

BATESVILLE SCHEDULE for “Carnival” 2017

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All students have worked very hard this year and we are now preparing diligently for our Spring Recital. Please keep the following points in mind to help the next few months run smoothly. Thank you for your cooperation, it makes our rehearsals and performances so much easier!

***Extra Rehearsals** - There is no extra fee for additional rehearsal times. These are needed to have a successful performance and are absorbed by your monthly tuition/recital fee.

***Attendance** - I know that this is a very busy time of year, so I have tried to keep the extra rehearsals down to a minimum. It is very important that all regular classes and extra rehearsals are attended. I have sent this schedule out early so if there are any major conflicts that effect several students (graduations, etc) we can possibly reschedule that group. We recommend that you keep this schedule handy so that you don't forget any dates, we can give you additional copies, and it is posted to our website. Please try to find the information before calling us to ask what time your group practices. We have 3 schools and 5 performances so it is impossible for us to have all of those schedules memorized. We reserve the right to remove a dancer from certain roles if they have excessive absences. It isn't fair for them to participate if they haven't been there to practice. It's very hard for us to rehearse with missing people, but if I am notified ahead of time, we can make accommodations.

***Dress Code** – Our Dress Code is still in place for rehearsals on stage. Students must be in their class uniform (leotard, tights, shoes, skirt is optional) with their hair in ponytail or clipped back (for short hair). No ‘street clothes’, shorts, flip flops, bare feet, etc will be allowed. **Dress Rehearsal** means that dancers wear their COSTUME with HAIR in a bun or French braid and make-up. **Stage Makeup** consists of eyeliner, blush, and red lipstick, additional make up is optional. This is required for a performance so that a child's face is still visible under the harsh stage lighting. We have a few practices with makeup in advance so that parent gets practice applying it and the child has practice wearing it. (It can feel very strange and distracting to a child to wear eyeliner!) Please take good care of your costume so that it will last through the recital season. Any accessories with sequins, tassels, feathers, etc may need special attention, such as a ziplock/garment bag, to keep them in good shape. Write your child's first and last name in every article of clothing in case it is lost so that we can return it to them. This includes shoes.

***Rules for the Stage (High)** – All students need to stay seated in the auditorium **with a parent** until their group is called up to the stage. Teachers cannot be responsible for them until it is their turn on stage during their allotted time.

ABSOLUTELY No food, drinks, or chewing gum are allowed in the auditorium, I will find out where food/drinks may be had before we have our first rehearsal. We MUST **respect the** facility so that we can continue to use it in the future.

If it's your regular class day, and you don't see anything on the schedule, then you have your regular class at the studio. Also, please note that when we are at the stage, sometimes, there is some sitting around and waiting to go onstage, but I usually get everyone out on time. Please be patient with me.

Teachers: If your class is rehearsing, I need you at that rehearsal!!!!

March 20-24 NO Classes during Spring Break

Mon. April 24 PICTURE DAY at the dance school. **You need your costume, tights, shoes, hair in bun or French braids that are pinned up and makeup.** Please look at guide lines for “Dress Rehearsal” at the end of this note to see about hair and makeup. Please come and get in the group picture even if you do not want any pictures. The photographer will have forms for you to pick whatever package you would like. It is not mandatory to buy a package. **NO regularly** scheduled CLASSES at the studio on this day. If these times aren't convenient, just come when you can. You won't be in the group shot, but can have your individual done at any time.

4:00 Level 8 & Hip Hop 3

4:30 Level 5 (Blacks) and Level 5 Hip Hop 2

5:00 Level 4 (Reds) and Hip Hop 1
 5:30 Combo Monday
 5:55 Combo Thursday & Tuesday
 6:40 Level 2 (pink) & Level 3 (Light blue)
 7:20 Level 6 & 7 and Level 6 Hip Hop 2 coming at 7:25)

Those ballet/jazz dancers that are in hip hop may have individual pictures made in either or both costumes, but I need everyone in both group pictures please. NO Regular classes at the studio this day.

April 18-20 Regular classes at the studio

Wed. April 19 **No Regular Classes at the studio (NADT Co @ UACCB)**

Thurs. April 20 Regular Classes

April 24-27 Regular classes at the studio

May 1-May 4 Regular classes at the studio

Mon. May 8 **Staging Rehearsal at Southside Auditorium** in practice clothes. All students are to sit quietly in the audience....**NO** running, eating or drinking in the auditorium or backstage

3:45-5:15 Level 8
 5:00-5:55 Level 3
 5:40-6:45 Level 4 & 5
 6:30-7:05 Hip Hop 1 & 2
 6:50-8:00 Level 6 & 7
 No Regular Classes at the Studio.

Tues. May 9 **Staging Rehearsal at Southside Auditorium** in practice clothes. All students are to sit quietly in the audience....**NO** running, eating or drinking in the auditorium or backstage

3:30-5:00 Level 8 and Hip Hop 3 (HH only comes at 4:20)
 4:45-5:50 Level 2 and Combo Thursday
 5:40-6:40 Combo Monday and Tuesday
 6:30-7:45 Ballroom & Adult Tap
 No Regular Classes at the Studio

Wed. May 10 No Regular Classes at the studio

Thurs. May 11 **Rehearsal at the Batesville Studio**

5:30-6:35 Level 8 Tap and Adult Tap
 6:35-7:20 Ballroom
 (Not rehearsing Combo on this day)
 No regular classes this day

Mon. May 15 **Rehearsal at Southside High in Costume (no hair or makeup).** All students are to sit quietly in the audience....**NO** running, eating or drinking in the auditorium

3:45-5:30 Level 4, 5 & 6
 5:15-5:50 Hip Hop 1 & 2
 5:30-6:10 Combo Thursday
 6:00-6:55 Level 2 & 3
 6:45-8:00 Ballroom
 No classes at the studio

- Tues. May 16** **Rehearsal at Southside High in costume (no hair or makeup).** All students are to sit quietly in the audience...NO running, eating or drinking in the auditorium or backstage
3:45-5:30 Level 7, 8 & Hip Hop 3
5:15-6:15 Combo Monday & Tuesday
6:00-6:45 Adult Tap and Level 8 Tap
6:30-7:45 Ballroom
No classes at the studio
- Wed. May 17** No classes at the studio
- Thurs. May 18** No classes at the studio
- Mon. May 22** **Rehearsal at Southside Auditorium** in practice clothes. All students are to sit quietly in the audience...NO running, eating or drinking in the auditorium or backstage
3:45-5:30 Level 4, 5, 6 and Hip Hop 1 & 2
5:15-6:15 Level 2 & 3
6:00-7:15 Level 7, 8 & Hip Hop 3 with Sonja coming at 6:50
7:00-7:45 Level 8 tap and Adult Tap
No regular classes at the studio
- Tues. May 23** **Rehearsal at the Batesville Studio**
5:10-6:10 Combo Monday and Tuesday
6:10-6:45 Combo Thursday
No other classes this day
- Wed. May 24** No Classes at the Studio
- Thurs. May 25** No Classes at the Studio
- Mon. May 29** No Classes. Memorial Day
- Tues. May 30** **Rehearsal at Southside Auditorium in Costume (no hair or makeup).** All students are to sit quietly in the audience...NO running, eating or drinking in the auditorium
3:45-6:30 **Friday Cast** (Levels 2, 4, 7, 8, Hip Hop 1, Hip Hop 3)
 (Any Adult tappers may come at 5:50 if they'd like)
6:15-7:15 All Combos
No regular classes at studio
- Wed. May 31** **Rehearsal at Southside Auditorium in Costume (no hair or makeup).** All students are to sit quietly in the audience...NO running, eating or drinking in the auditorium
3:45-5:50 Partial **Saturday Cast** (Level 3,5,6 Hip Hop 2)
5:45 Ballroom
No regular classes at the studio
- Thurs. June 1** **Staging and Dress Rehearsal at Southside Auditorium** For **Friday Cast in costumes, hair, makeup** (Combo Thurs., 2, 4, 7, 8, HH 1, HH 3 & NADT)
4:20-5:30 NADTcompany rehearsal (no costumes)
5:40 Everyone else at stage in costume ready to go sitting in audience. You will bring dance gear, etc. backstage to dressing area when I announce it.
6:00 **Dress Rehearsal for all Friday Carnival** (no Gala)
 I will try and let Combos go early

