

# *All About Dance* by Kristen

## Parent Handbook- Important (and Fun!) Dates (2.5.24)

We understand wholeheartedly how busy the lives and schedules of our dance families can get as the year rolls on, so we have tried to get all our important dates organized and ready for you so you can plan other commitments. Below we have listed some of our most important “Save the Dates” with more information (including times, costumes, requirements, etc.) to be communicated via [allaboutdance@sbcglobal.net](mailto:allaboutdance@sbcglobal.net) or [info@allaboutdancebykristen.com](mailto:info@allaboutdancebykristen.com) as we get closer to the events. If you know ahead of time that your family will be unable to attend these events due to planned holidays or existing commitments, please let reception know at your earliest convenience.

Date	Event	Description	Who it involves
9/5/23	1st Day	New Season 2023-2024 begins!	Everyone
1st-7th Each Month	Show Your Colors!	All students pick their fav color leotard to wear to class	Ages 5+
9/19/23	6 Weeks Session I Begins	Adult Classes, Me & My Shadow & Kindercise & Back-Handspring Clinic begins	Adult, Toddlers – Pre-School Age and age 7+ dancers
9/23/23	AADbK Ballet Workshop	12:30pm-6:30pm Each grade meeting for 1.5 hours	All Cecchetti Ballet Students Level I-IV
9/29/23	SMFHS Homecoming Parade	Supporting our high school dancers!	Intensive dancers “walk” the parade!
10/1/23 - 10/31/23	Free Classes	Already taking a class? Add another one for FREE for the month of October!	All students enrolled in at least one full-year dance class at AADbK
10/10/23	Recital Kinder Group Email	Pre-School families will receive an email announcing the 2024 Recital Groups!	All Kinder Acro, Ballet, Jazz and Tap families

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10/12/23 8:00pm	Big!- Huge! Exciting! Zoom Meeting	Super Duper fun performance dance tour coming in 2024! Gear up to see shows, perform, meet dancers and spend quality dance time together!	All AADbK dancers and their families! <a href="#">Click Here to Attend the Big Zoom Reveal!</a> 8:00pm
10/15/23	Cecchetti Council of Ohio Ballet Day	CCO Dance Workshop at Above the Barre in Berea, Ohio (Scholarship's for Age 11 and under)	All Cecchetti Ballet students and AADbK Intensive Team Members
10/15/23 and every 15 <sup>th</sup> of the month	Monthly Tuition	Tuition posted to all parent portal dance accounts	All full-year dance families
10/16/23- 10/21/23	Photo/Video Week	AADbK in-class "Photo & Video Shoot" of all classes for promotional advertising material.	All dancers must <b>DRESS THEIR BEST</b> following dress-code from head to toe!
10/23/23 – 10/28/23	Monster Mash Bash Week!	Don your fav costume (be sure to still wear that leo under) and come "BOO-gie Down and Party with us! Play super crazy dance games and enjoy spooktacular treats provided by our room Mummies and Daddies! <a href="#">Click Here to Be a Room Mummy!</a>	One of our Fav Weeks of the Year for all Dancers!
10/28/23 4:00pm- 5:30pm	Special Event: Spooky Scavenger Hunt	Drop your little ghouls and goblins with us for an evening of mazes, puzzles and games...Oh My!	All kids ages 5-8 years can <a href="#">Click Here to Register...If you dare..!</a>
10/31/23	6 Weeks Session II Begins	Adult Classes, Me & My Shadow & Kindercise & Youth Cheer Clinic begins. <a href="#">Register Here!</a>	Adult, Toddlers – Pre- Schoolers and kids age 6-12 years

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11/1/23	NIS Notes Due	Choosing not to be in the Recital 2024? We need to know by today!	All dancers/Kinder-kids unable to participate in Recital 2024
11/3/23	Deposits Posted Costume	A \$75.00 costume deposit per dance class is due and posted to accounts.	All participating in Recital
11/6/23	Costume Measuring Begins!	All dancers will be measured during their class time for recital costumes	All dancers in recital 2024
11/7/23	Election Day	SMFHS Closed	All students at SMFHS
11/6/23 – 11/11/23	Photo/Video Week	AADbK in-class “Photo & Video Shoot” of all classes for promotional advertising material.	All dancers must <b>DRESS THEIR BEST</b> following dress-code from head to toe!
11/13/23 – 11/18/23	Friendsgiving! Bring a friend Thanksgiving style!!	Show your friends how thankful you are for them by bringing them to your dance classes!	All friends of AADbK Students can <a href="#">Register Here!</a>
11/17/23	Costume Deposits Processed	A \$75.00 costume deposit per dance class is processed on your CC.	All participating in the Recital 2024
11/18/23 3:30pm-5:00pm	Special Event: Self-Defense Class	Learn fighting techniques, vocal confrontation skills and practical applications from a 6 <sup>th</sup> Degree Black Belt Instructor!	Open for all ages 11+ <a href="#">Click Here to Learn How to Defend Yourself</a>
11/21/23 – 11/25/23	Thanksgiving Break	Gobble Gobble! STUDIO CLOSED	All dancers back to the studio on Monday, Nov.27th
12/1/23 – 12/12/23	The 12 Days of AADbK!	Join in on our social media Hit Contest and Win BIG!	All Dance Parents or Loved Ones!

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12/4/23 – 12/9/23	Studio Good Works Project	Bring \$1 to dance per class and “Jam Out in Your Holiday Jammies”! Wearing Your P.J.’s to Dance!	All proceeds will go to Stow Bulldog Bags!
12/16/23 3:30pm- 5:00pm	Special Event: A Very Merry Christmas!	Join for hot cocoa, Christmas cookies, wish listing and a photo with the Big Guy, himself, Santa!	All kids ages 5-8 years! <a href="#">Register Here to "Ho Ho Hold" Your Spot with Santa</a>
12/13/23 – 12/19/23	Holly Jolly Follies	Holiday Parent Observation and celebration! Enjoy hourly mini shows each night and holiday refreshments!	Two observers per each dancer!
12/16/23 12:30pm- 4:00pm	Wreath Across America	Intensive Good works project supporting DAR and dedicating wreaths on veteran’s memorial sites- Ceremony Stow Cemetery	Anyone wishing to show respect to our veterans
12/20/23 – 1/2/24	Holiday Break	Enjoy your Family! Classes resume Wednesday, January 3,	All AADbK Families
12/27/23	Student Assistant Party!	Let’s celebrate our SA’s!	All Student Apprentices and Assistants
1/6/23 6:00pm Showtime	Winter Gala	Intensive Team Performance Stow Munroe Fall HS Auditorium	Everyone Welcome! <a href="#">Click Here to Order Your Gala Tickets!</a>
1/9/24 7:00pm	Parent Meeting	Parents can meet at the studio (or via Facebook Live) to chat about upcoming events and studio happenings!	All parents (no children please)
1/10/24	CCO College Scholarship Due	Any HS senior can win FREE college scholarship monies by submitting their paperwork today!	All High School Seniors in ballet

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1/16/24	6 Weeks Session III Begins	Adult Classes, Me & My Shadow & Kindercise & Fairy Princess Camp begins. <a href="#">Register Here!</a>	Adult, Toddlers – Pre- Schoolers and kids age 3-6 years
1/20/24 4:00pm- 5:30pm	Special Event: Frozen Adventure!	Follow Anna & Elsa’s journey through Arendelle as we dance, sing, create our own frozen crowns and more!	All Dancers ages 5-8 <a href="#">Click Here to take a FROZEN Adventure!</a>
1/21/24 – 1/31/24	Friends & Family Dance Week!	Bring a Friend and your loved one...by the end of class, you’ll both be moving & grooving learning steps and how to spot with the acro kids!	Friends and family members of dancers!
1/27/23	AADbK Ballet Workshop	12:30pm-6:30pm Each grade meeting for 1.5 hours	All Cecchetti Ballet students Level I-VII
1/28/24 6:30pm	A Night on the Town for all our AADbK dance friends and fam!	Join us for a night out under the chandeliers of the Cleveland Playhouse Theater District for Mrs. Doubtfire!	All dance families looking for a great night out together!
2/1/24	Recital Info	Recital Handbook Emailed	All AADbK families participating in our recital.
2/2/24 – 2/4/24	Intensive Team Competition	Beyond the Stars Stranahan Theater, Toledo OH	All AADbK Dancers are welcome to support their AADbK Team!
2/10/24	AADbK Ballet Workshop	12:30pm-6:30pm Each grade meeting for 1.5 hours	All Cecchetti Ballet students Level I-VII

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2/11/24	Group Photos	Delegates of Dance, Intensive Team, Student Assistants, Cecc. Exam students	Group photos for Dancers belonging to specified groups
2/17/24 3:30pm-5:00pm	Special Event: We Love Barbie!	Come On Barbie, Let's Go Party! Grab your friends, come dress up, take pink pix and design our own Barbie!	All Barbie Fans Ages 5-8 years <a href="#">Click Here for a Pink-tastic Time!!</a>
2/18/24	Cecchetti Council of Ohio Ballet Day	CCO Dance Workshop at Above the Barre in Berea, Ohio (Scholarship's for Age 11 and under)	All Cecchetti Ballet students and AADbK Intensive Team Members- Hope College Scholarships Available!
3/1/24 – 3/3/24	Cecchetti Ballet Exams	Dancers from all over Ohio will travel to AADbK to take their Cecchetti Exams!	All Cecchetti Examinees
3/4/24	Flex Club Deadline	Last day to induct members into our Flexibility Club	Any student executing a right, left & center split following protocol against the wall
3/4/24	Customer Appreciation Day!	Come snack, chat & "Wine Down" while getting pampered from AADbK & Meglio Salon	All AADbK parents Welcome!
3/8/24 – 3/10/24	Intensive Team Competition	Breakout Competition E.J. Thomas Hall, Akron OH	All AADbK Dancers are welcome to support their AADbK Team!
3/5/24	6 Weeks Session IV Begins	Adult Classes, Me & My Shadow & Kindercise & Youth Cheer begins. <a href="#">Register Here!</a>	Adult, Toddlers – Pre-Schoolers and kids age 6-12 years
3/16/24 3:30pm-5:00pm	Special Event:	Stomp your way through an awesome obstacle course and create your own dinosaur fossil!	Young archeologists ages 5-8 years <a href="#">Click</a>

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	Dinosaur Roar!		<a href="#">Here to Dinosaur Rock &amp; Roll with us!</a>
3/18/24 – 3/23/24	Gratitude to Grandparents Week	A company FAV! All grandparent’s...This is YOUR week to let us entertain you and show our LOVE!	All students and two Grandparents
3/25/24 – 3/30/24	Spring Break	Take a warm vaca!	Everyone!
4/5/24 – 4/7/24	Intensive Team Competition	Revel Competition Renaissance Hotel, CLE Oh	All AADbK Dancers are welcome to support their AADbK Team!
4/8/24	Solar Eclipse!	Dancing in the Moon’s Shadow!	Monday Night AADbK Dancers
4/13/24 4:00pm-5:30pm	Special Event: Little Artists!	Let your imagination soar while “getting’ artsy” using paints, gems, jewels, and glitter!	Creative kids ages 5-8 years <a href="#">Little Artist Click Here!</a>
4/15/24 4:30pm-6:30pm	Doggy Dancer Day!	Bring your doggy to dance for a special photo opp in front of the Akron Humane Society’s Mobil Adoption Center!	All dancers with puppy dogs! Bring donations for the Humane society and WIN prizes!
4/21/24 AADbK	Recital Photos with Lange Photo graphics	All are encouraged to take your recital photos for every recital routine (no obligation to purchase!)	All dancers for each recital routine in the show!
4/26/24 – 4/28/24	Intensive Team Competition	ID Dance Competition Hilton Downtown Hotel, CLE OH	All AADbK Dancers are welcome to support their AADbK Team!
5/1/24 – 5/31/24	Early Bird Registration for 2024-25!	AADbK Priority Registration period	All AADbK Families should take advantage of this opportunity to



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			waive fees and secure class placement!
5/1/24	Recital Tickets go on sale!	<a href="#">Click Here to Buy Your Hottest Recital Ticket in Town!</a>	Everyone!
5/3/24 Cuyahoga Falls HS Little Auditorium-	Solo Spotlight Showcase	Performers will gain confidence, self-belief and gain the opportunity to work with their fav teacher's one-on-one to dance their solo onstage for this one night performance!	Dancers age 6+ have the opportunity to "go solo" onstage! <a href="#">Click Here for All Solo Spotlight Info!</a>
5/6/24		Stay off Those Trampoline signs Go up!	Recital dancers
5/3-5/4 or 5/10 -5/11	Flexibility Club Celebration	Barberton Magical Theater and Pizza Party	Judy Moody & Stink: The Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad Treasure Hunt
5/18/24 3:30pm-5:00pm	Special Event: Fairy Garden Party!	Become a Fairy Garden Princess with us! Create your own special wand to be used in our magical Fairy Garden ballet that we will perform for you!	All dancers 5-8 years of age <a href="#">Click Here to Join Our Fairy Garden Party!</a>
5/18/24 – 5/19/24	2024-25 Competition Team Auditions	Workshop and Audition Open for all!	All Dancers ages 5-18 years of age
5/20/24 – 5/25/24	AADbK Recital Spirit Week!	Let's Get Pumped Up for our Recital! TBA!	All AADbK dancers
5/20/23 – 5/23/223	2024 Competition Auditions	Workshop and auditions at AADbK	Open to ALL wishing to be a part of our AADbK Intensive Team



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5/27/23	Memorial Day	No Classes	Everyone
5/28/24	Stow 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade	Let Us Know if you Can Celebrate the 4 <sup>th</sup> and Walk with us!	Everyone
5/31/24	Recital Prep	Last day of regular classes	All students
6/1/24 – 6/2/24	Studio Rehearsals	Final recital rehearsal at AADbK	All dancers in Recital 2024
6/3/24 – 6/4/24	Recital Stage Rehearsal	No costumes- all classes meet to dance onstage at Cuyahoga Falls HS	All dancers in recital 2024
6/5/24 – 6/6/24	Recital Dress Rehearsal	Cuyahoga Falls HS- Full Costume	All dancers in recital 2023
6/7/24 – 6/18/24	Recital	Cuyahoga Falls HS	Everyone!
6/26/24 – 8/8/24	Summer Session!	AADbK	Everyone!
7/4/24	Stow 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade	Celebrate the 4 <sup>th</sup> with us!	Everyone!
7/11/24	Competition Team	Make-Up Auditions at AADbK	Anyone who missed Competition Auditions
8/28/24	2024-25 New Student Registration	Dancing For Ice Cream! New Date)	New dancers!
9/3/24	Dance Begins	AADbK New Season 2024-25 Begins!	All are welcome!

## **Performance Opp for All! Annual “Broadway Bound” Recital**

For over 30 years, All About Dance! By Kristen has been celebrated for their extremely professional and highly entertaining "original" end of the year recital performances! It has been

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seen by 'sold out' crowds of nearly 3,000 performance goers in recent years. This brings the dancers much enjoyment and gratification, along with a sense of pride and accomplishment while giving them a taste of the "real professional" world. With the culmination of this yearly event, the participants have truly experienced the joy and transformational magic that is dance! We will automatically include your dancer in our recital performance unless we hear from you with your hand-written "Not in Show" note submitted to our office by November 1<sup>st</sup>. Most classes of similar levels will be combined for recital and will likely attend alternate and/or additional classes at no extra expense! Recital Handbooks will be emailed by February 1<sup>st</sup> to all AADbK dance families participating in the recital. Feel free to attend our parent meeting on Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm to find out answers to any recital questions!

Friday May 31st	Saturday June 1st	Sunday June 2nd	Monday June 3rd	Tuesday June 4th	Wednesday June 5th	Thursday June 6th	Friday, June 7th Sat., June 8th
Last day regular classes @AADBK	Studio Rehearsals @ AADbK		Staging Rehearsal @CFHS		Dress Rehearsal @CFHS		Recital 2024 @CFHS