

# **2019-2020 Costume Timeline and Details**

## **Dallas Ballet & Academy of Dance**

**September 3rd Costume Payment #1** is due- this is \$25 per student per class. The payment of this will cause us to 1. Conclude your student is performing in our December Show- The Nutcracker, 2. Measure your student for their costume and 3. Cast them in a role or class dance.

**October 1st Costume Payment #2** is due- this is \$25 per student per class, or the remaining balance due. If your child is in a Preschool/Creative Movement through level II class, this is your last payment.

**October 7-14 Costumes are ordered** by Miss Veronica.

**November 1st Costume Payment #3 is due**- this is \$25 per student per class, or the remaining balance due. This payment is only charged to students who are level III or higher.

**November 24- December 1 Costumes arrive** in the studio- Miss Veronica and staff sort, organize and check sizing during your child's regularly scheduled class.

**December 2-8 Costumes and picture packets are sent home** with parents and caregivers after each class. Care instructions are included, and can be found on our website [www.dallasballetandacademyofdance.com](http://www.dallasballetandacademyofdance.com)

**December 19th Mandatory Nutcracker Dress Rehearsal and Picture Day** at Central High School (after school- more specific scheduling will be provided as we approach this date). Costumes are required.

**December 20th 6pm- Nutcracker Performance #1**- your children get to wear their costumes and perform in a magical show! Typically students in level II or lower will only dance at one performance, unless they study multiple dance genres. Cast lists will be published closer to the performance date.

**December 21st 6pm- Nutcracker Performance #2**- your children get to wear their costumes and perform in a magical show! Typically students in level II or lower will only dance at one performance, unless they study multiple dance genres. Cast lists will be published closer to the performance date.

**Christmas Break:** Put all costume items away safely- this will be your child's June Costume as well.

**Late March, before Spring Break:** Miss Veronica will order costumes for the new students who joined/added a class from January onward.

**April 2020-** Our faculty members will ask you to examine your student's Nutcracker costumes and ensure they still fit, If the fit is not ideal, please contact your child's teacher so they can help.

**June 17th, 2020- Mandatory Into the Books Dress Rehearsal and Picture Day** at Central High School (after school- more specific scheduling will be provided as we approach this date). Costumes are required.

**June 18th, 2020 6pm- Into the Books Performance #1-** your children get to wear their costumes and perform in a magical show! Typically students in level II or lower will only dance at one performance. Cast lists will be published closer to the performance date.

**June 19th, 2020 6pm- Into the Books Performance #1-** your children get to wear their costumes and perform in a magical show! Typically students in level II or lower will only dance at one performance. Cast lists will be published closer to the performance date.

**Summer Break-** Costumes can be consigned to your dress up box, worked into the dance wear closet, or saved for Halloween- they are yours to keep. They can be donated back to the studio if you do not wish to keep them and would like to share.

#### **A word on Adding/Dropping Classes and the relationship to costumes:**

Students can drop a class at any time, but if a costume has been ordered, the unpaid balance must be paid.

Students can add classes at several time during the year- in the fall, September 9 through October 31, and in the winter and spring, December 18 through April 14. Costumes for these new classes can be usually be ordered mid-season, although some additional shipping fees may apply.

#### **A word on Solo Performances and Costumes:**

Students who have accepted a solo role may need an additional costume for that performance. Many costumes can be rented from the studio for these roles, or a new one can be purchased, per the permission of the parent. Studio Faculty will discuss all the possibilities with students and parents before a decision is made.