

## **ARMES Dance Calendar 2011-2012**

*\* = dates are optional opportunities but highly recommended for students to attend!*

**Thursdays, Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> – ARMES dance OPEN HOUSE parent meetings in dance Studio upstairs at the Fine Arts Center!  
6:00 returning students / 7:00 new students  
\*Sock Basket in FAC lobby 5:30-we leave**

### **ARMES DANCE CLASSES BEGIN:**

Monday, Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> – ARMES ballet classes begin (3:30-4:30) (4:30-6:00)

Tuesday, Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> – ARMES Dance 1 starts (4:00-5:00)

Thursday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> – ARMES Dance 2 (3:30-5:00) & Dance 3 (5:00-6:30) starts

Monday, Sept. 5 – NO Ballet Class - LABOR DAY Holiday

Thursday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> – NO ARMES dance 2/3 due to FAC high school open house

\*Saturday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> – guest teacher BRIAN MCGINNIS /pre-register

Tuesday, Sept. 20 – Brian McGinnis will teach Dance 1 class

Thursdays, Sept. 22 Brian McGinnis will teach Dance 2 & 3 classes

\*Saturday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> – Saturday Day of Dance at FAC / pre-register

Tuesday Oct. 11 & Thursday Oct. 13 – NO ARMES dance classes (Fall Break)

Thursday, Nov. 17 – NO ARMES due to a FAC high school event

Nov. 21-25 – NO ARMES dance – THANKSGIVING holiday break

\*Dec. 15 daytime performance– Greenville Ballet's THE NUTCRACKER at Furman University/ pre-register required to attend.

FYI – Rebecca Lee will be performing in this !

Monday, Dec. 5 – ARMES ballet classes – parent observation day

Tuesday, Dec. 6 – ARMES dance 1 parent observation day

Thursdays, Dec. 8 – ARMES dance 2 & 3 parent observation day

Dec. 19-30 – NO ARMES dance – WINTER BREAK

Monday, Jan. 16 & Feb. 20 – NO ARMES ballet classes (MLK/ Pres. Day holidays)

\*March 22 – Carolina Ballet Theatre daytime performance of Jolly Roger at The Peace Center. Pre-registration required to attend.

April 2-6 – NO ARMES dance – SPRING BREAK

**April 24 & April 26 – mandatory attendance for regular class times – tech/space rehearsals in WHHS theatre for our upcoming ARMES dance concert**

**Sat., April 28 – TBD – tech rehearsals for concert in theatre (details asap)**

**Sunday, April 29 – ARMES Dance Concert Wade Hampton High Theatre 3:00 PM ARMES DANCERS call time approx. 1:30 PM**

Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup> – Re-auditions for returning ARMES dance students 4:30-6:00 (returning students must fill out the proper paperwork in March in order to re-audition. Mrs. Nitsche will send this information home with students)

Tuesday, May 1 – Last Day for ARMES dance 1 class

Thursday, May 3 – Last Day for ARMES dance 2 & 3 classes

May 7 & 8 – ARMES dance auditions for NEW incoming students (applications will be online in March 2012 – make sure folks see the deadline to apply)

June 1 – tentative date that ARMES dance letters will be mailed out with placements for next year

June 15 – tentative date All ARMES dance auditions responses must be returned to confirm spots

**DATES and times are subject to change!**

**Dates can also be added!**

**ARMES Dancers and Parents:  
Please keep watch of your emails from Mrs.  
Nitsche & Ms. Lee for any changes!**

