

2009-2010 ARMES DANCE calendar

dates & times are subject to change – please check the calendar regularly for any updates or notices

August 24th – Parent meetings 6:00 Returning folks & **6:30** New Folks with Mrs. Nitsche at FAC – **Sock Basket will be at the FAC for students to purchase needed items for class.** Dr. Fluhrer (director of the Fine Arts Center) will also be there to discuss fundraising to “Keep Them Dancing” for our program. All parents are highly encouraged to attend this important meeting!

Sept. 1 & 3– ARMES classes start

Sept. 8 – Deadline to turn in permission slips, fees, intention forms, etc....for Romeo & Juliet field trip, SCDancing festival, handbook form and any forms that students/parents might still owe Mrs. Nitsche

Sept. 12 – MARKETPLACE EXTRAVAGANZA fundraiser for the dance programs (ARMES & Fine Arts Center) –drop off/ set up date is Sept. 11th – volunteers needed for both days. Bake sale and Yard Sale event – Lee Rd. Methodist Church gym (corner of Edwards Rd./E. Lee Rd. in Taylors) – contact parent volunteer in charge, Linda Holtzman to help out – lholtz3@msn.com or 864-350-9668

Sept. 17 – NO ARMES classes due to Fine Arts Center high school open house

Oct. 2 - Romeo and Juliet: A Death Marked Love. *Friday, October 2.10:00 AM*

Originally commissioned by The Peace Center during the Big Leap 2009 Dance Residency, this captivating work of modern dance conveys Shakespeare’s tragic story of young love through music and movement. Dancer-choreographers Brian McGinnis and Katarzyna Skarpetowska, currently touring with Lar Lubovitch Dance Company, will return to Greenville to share their work with school audiences.

Grades: 5-12 Curriculum Connections: Dance, Language Arts, Music

POP show opportunity for all ARMES dancers & parents to attend – **if interested in attending this event, fill out proper permission slip to attend as well as pay \$7 per person per ticket to Mrs. Nitsche by the deadline of Sept. 8th.** Parents are responsible for driving their child to and from the event. Students that receive free & reduced lunch are eligible for scholarship ticket – ask Mrs. Nitsche for this information if eligible. ANY parent/adult also attending the event has to pay \$7 per person/per ticket with his/her child’s permission slip.

October 6 – Brian McGinnis (guest teacher) to teach ARMES dance classes

October 15 – NO regular ARMES classes – teacher workday. **Brian McGinnis (guest teacher) to teach some classes for ARMES students on this day** – details/times to be determined

Oct. 16-18 – SCDancing Festival – S.C. Dance Assoc. will host their bi-annual statewide festival at Converse College in Spartanburg, SC. All ARMES dancers are welcome to attend – information will be given to students & parents interested in attending this special event. Intention form due to Mrs. Nitsche by Sept.8th!

Oct. 22 – Brian McGinnis (guest teacher) to teach ARMES dance classes

November 24 & 26 – NO ARMES dance classes – Thanksgiving Break

*Dec. 11th – Fine Arts Center Middle School Visitation Day (AM only) – pick up forms from Mrs. Nitsche if interested

Dec. 10 – ARMES dance classes – parent observation day 3:30-4:45 class

Dec. 15 – ARMES dance classes – parent observation day 3:30-4:45 & 5:00-6:15

Dec. 17 Jan.1 – NO ARMES classes – Winter Break

Jan. 5 & 7 – back to ARMES dance class!

January 19th – NO ARMES classes – teacher workday

March 29- April 2 – NO ARMES classes – Spring Break

April 6 – back to ARMES dance class!

*(Alvin Ailey Modern Dance Co. at Peace Center 7:30 PM)

April 8 – back to ARMES dance class!

May 8, 7:00 PM – ARMES dance showcase at Fine Arts Center Black Box Theatre – all ARMES dancers to participate in all day rehearsals and performance that evening – performance contracts will be given out to students & contracts will need to be signed if they intend to participate. Details to be determined

May 11 – Last Day of ARMES classes (students need to return all borrowed items)

***The performances that are listed below are professional dance performances that the teacher recommends you attend on your own but it is not required:**

* Nov.10th - Hubbard Street Dance II Tuesday, November 10th at 7:00 pm Chapman Center – Spartanburg, SC Cost=Adults/\$20; Students/\$10; Seniors/\$19; Military/\$19Web Site <http://hubbardstreetdance.com/home.asp> For tickets contact Location=David Reid Theatre, Chapman Cultural Center

***Dec. 6** – Carolina Ballet Theatre presents *The Nutcracker* at the Peace Center – contact The Peace Center box office to purchase tickets – 467-3000

***Dec. 8th** – League Academy winter dance concert 7:00 PM (buy tickets at door)

***Saturday, December 19, 2009**, 3:00 p.m. – Greenville Ballet presents The Nutcracker--
-McAlister Auditorium, Furman University Tickets for the general public: contact
Timmons Arena Box Office at Furman University or call Ticketmaster at (864) 233-2525

***Feb.6, 2010 – 8:00 PM – Clemson Univ.-The Brooks Center for Performing Arts presents.....Ballet Folkloric de Mexico de Amelia Hernandez** -Celebrating the rich cultural history of Mexico, this premiere folkloric dance company of 38 dancers and 13 musicians is an international treasure. This season's performances celebrate two important historical moments in Mexican history: the 200th anniversary of Mexican independence and the 100th anniversary of the 1910 Mexican Revolution. Each dance in the company's repertory reflects a specific time period in history and draws on Mexican themes from religion and war to tales of love. To purchase tickets contact Brooks Center Box Office (864) 656-7787, Monday-Friday, 1-5 pm

****April 6th** – **Alvin Ailey Modern Dance Company 7:30 PM the Peace Center----**
Recognized worldwide for their breathtaking athleticism, these innovators of movement have done more to spread the splendor of modern American dance than any other company. Through elegant kinetic artistry, you will be transported, transformed...your eyes opened to the world of dance. Tickets thru the Peace Center's Box Office 467-3000

***May 4** – League Academy spring dance concert 7:00 PM (purchase tickets at door)

***May 7** – Fine Arts Center high school dance concert – Black Box Theatre

*Check out the Fine Arts Center website for shows & performances at the FAC this year
www.fineartscenter.net