



September 2019

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The Nutcracker

Nutcracker Auditions! Open to any area dancers ages 8 and up. Must be enrolled in at least one ballet class a week at any school. Mandatory informational parent meetings held during auditions. Saturday September 14th 2:00PM ages 8-10. 3:00PM ages 11+. No cost to audition. There is a \$50 participation fee for the production.

An Evening In Themyscira

We will kick off this year's program with "An Evening in Themyscira" on October 12th at CBA. The evening will include a class in stage combat, a session with our in-house licensed massage therapist on techniques the girls can use on themselves or friends, snacks and a visit from "Amazon of Olympia" who will talk about her own charity work as well as her work with Costumed Characters for Causes. Cost will be \$15/girl. CBA girls ages 9 and up save the date and sign up at CBA (either location)!

Enrollment and Tuition Reminders:

☞ If you have not yet paid registration and tuition, please do so ASAP. We are not charging late fees during this first session but will start to do so with session 2.

Dates to Remember

Session 1 Payment Due	September 9-13
Nutcracker Auditions	September 14
Girls Night	October 12

Future Newsletters

If we have an email address on file for you, all future newsletters will be sent to you in pdf format. Newsletters will also be posted on our website and at the studio. Please note that many of these newsletters will contain important information. If you need to receive a paper copy on a monthly basis, please let us know. You can also find our newsletter online at www.centraliaballet.com

Dress Code

As dancewear orders come in, please be sure to follow the dress code. Ballet students should be in dress code dancewear for all ballet classes (except free dress week). Hair should be secured in a bun before class starts. If you still have not received your dancewear, we will, of course, understand. If you have not ordered your dress code dancewear, please be sure to do so ASAP! Information on how to purchase your dancewear is available at reception.

Facebook

If you haven't already, be sure to like Centralia Ballet Academy and Ballet Theatre of Washington on facebook to be kept up to date on everything that is happening. Please note that it is the policy of our directors (Mick and Nancy) not to accept friend requests from students under 18.

Ballet Term of the Month:

Plié [plee-AY]- *Bent, bending.* A bending of the knee or knees. There are two principal pliés: grand plié or full bending of the knees and demi plié or half-bending of the knees.