

Dance Connection 2019-2020 Jazz Dance Teams (DCDT)

Rehearsal and Event Schedule

Jazz Team--Level 2 jazz required. The Monday 3:45-5:00 DCDT class for technique and rehearsal. Late arrivals due to school dismissal time is accepted. Tam Jams, KAR Competitions, Hollywood Vibe Convention, DC performances, and Parades are mandatory.

Teen Team--Level 3 jazz suggested; Level 2 required. It is required that the prior Teen Jazz 2 class be taken prior to the rehearsal class. Tam Jams, KAR Competitions, Hollywood Vibe Convention, DC performances, and Parades are mandatory. Weekly Class & Rehearsal: Mondays 6:00-7:30.

Some parental participation is required. Participation Fee of \$260 is due at the time of registration, and includes the Tam Jams Workshop tuition. A special tuition rate for unlimited classes of \$370 per month will apply for September through May, with August and June tuition charged at the standard rate for these partial months. We encourage our dancers to take advantage of this special rate, and take as many classes as they can!

All events are mandatory unless noted as "optional." Dancers will be automatically registered for all mandatory events including Tam Jams, Hollywood Vibe Convention, and the KAR Competitions. Extra registration and entry fees apply, and will be billed to accounts 60 days prior to the event. Please register for any optional conventions in your online dance account under "Workshops" at least 60 days prior to the event. Any conflicts with a mandatory event must be communicated via email to Cindy or returned PDF Rehearsal and Event Schedule with comments noted on or before 9/30 to Cindy. Excessive conflicts may impact a dancer's ability to participate on the dance team. Cindy: cg@danceconnectionpaloalto.com.

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Date	Time/Event	Notes
8/5-9	DC Intensive! Monday-Friday	Register under "DC Intensive"
Sun, 8/25	DCDT Parent Meeting prior to Field Day 3:00-4:00 in J2	We will review the events of the season, answer questions, select a team parents or parents7
Sun, 8/25	DC Company Field Day! 4:00-5:00 games outside at the Amphitheatre 5:00-6:00 Meet & Greet and Family Potluck Dinner outside J studios*	DCPC, DCDT, DCHC, DCBC Join your friends for fun-filled games. Potluck All Company Dinner *sign up for potluck!

9/21-22	Tam Jams! Workshop Mandatory event for DCDT. Registration fee is included in our registration.	In our studios as scheduled. Master classes in contemporary, jazz, and hip hop. Everyone is pre-registered.
Wed 9/25	Warm Up Suit order proof changes DUE Duffle Bag orders DUE	Warm Up Suits will be ordered per the online order on dance accounts. Proof sizing is due with any changes.
Sun, 10/6	Thriller Master Class with Marcea, optional Teen Jazz Team only, ages 14+	In the J4 studio. Register under “workshops” for October
Mon, 11/4	Staging rehearsal for Festival of Lights Parade during regular rehearsal outside J2-mandatory for parade	Pick up string lights for the parade after rehearsal. <i>Must be at least 12 years old.</i>
Sun, 11/24	Los Altos Festival of Lights Parade for Teen Jazz Team, DCPC and Nutcracker Soloists	Ages 12+ Click on the Pre-Approved class link from your dance account.
Fri, 12/6- Sat 12/7	Dance Connection Nutcracker Ballet performances. Come watch your friends perform in the ballet. Purchase through your dance account. Dancers only.	Purchase \$10 seats for DC dancers online. Performances: Fri 12/6 @ 7, Sat, 12/7 @ 4 at Smithwick Theatre, Foothill College
12/18-1/4	Winter Break	Happy Holidays!
1/25-1/26	LADM Convention, optional Hyatt Regency Santa Clara	https://www.ladancemagic.com/santa-clara/
Fri-Sun 2/7-9	KAR Competition https://dancekar.com/competition/schedule/2020/1191	San Jose Center for Performing Arts
2/29-3/1	New York City Dance Alliance Convention, optional www.nycdance.com	Hyatt Regency Santa Clara

3/6-3/8	Hollywood Vibe Convention & Competition http://www.hollywoodvibe.com/tour/burlingame-ca/ Friday-Sunday, March 6-8	<i>Dancers are automatically registered</i> Burlingame Hyatt
Sun 3/22	DCDT Mandatory dress rehearsal prior to the 3/22 performance. 1:00-2:00	Rehearsal for the Benefit Performance in J2. Mandatory
Sun, 3/22	Benefit Performance 4:00-6:00 Arrive to Cubberley Theatre @ 2:00	Benefit Performance at the Cubberley Theatre. Mandatory
Date TBD	Cubberley Community Day Usually in March	Performance opportunity at Cubberley Time and details TBA, possibly March 21
April 3-5	KAR Live! <i>live critiques while on stage</i> https://dancekar.com/competition/schedule/2020/1234	Chabot College, Hayward Fri -Sun
Sat, 5/2	Palo Alto May Fete Parade. Mandatory except for school band conflicts.	9:00-12:00; meet at 9:00, location TBD. Parade begins at 10:00.
Sat-Sun,	Ballet Company, DCHC Hip Hop Crew, and DCPC Auditions 5/30-5/31	Auditions for the 2020-2021 season in J4, optional.
Fri, 6/5	SHOWTIME! at the Smithwick Theatre, Foothill College at 7:00	Tentative performance opportunity
Sat, 6/6	SHOWTIME! at the Smithwick Theatre, Foothill College at 2:00 and 7:00	Tentative performance opportunity
6/8-6/26	Beginning-Advanced level DC Ballet Intensive	Highly recommended!
8/3-8/7	DC Intensive 2020	Highly recommended!