

Dance Institute 2025-2026 Calendar	
Master Class: Inlet	Saturday, August 2 nd 10:30 AM-12:30 PM
Placement and Cinderella Auditions	Saturday, August 9 th 1:00-3:00 PM
D.I.at Heinz Poll – Lock 3	Friday & Saturday August 8 th -9 th 7:45
Master Class: Pilobolus	Saturday, August 3 rd , 10:30 AM-12:30 PM
Placement and Cinderella Auditions	Saturday, August 16 th 9:30 AM-11:00 AM
Fall Semester Begins	Monday, August 25 th
No Classes, University Closed – Labor Day	Monday, September 1 st
No Classes, Akron Marathon	Saturday, September 27 th
Fall Observation Week	Monday, October 7 th -Saturday, October 11 th
Cleveland Dance Festival	Saturday, November 9 th
No Classes, Veteran’s Day Observed	Tuesday, November 11 th
No Classes, University Closed beginning at 4:00pm – Thanksgiving Break	Wednesday, November 26 th -Sunday, November 10 th
Winter Showcase In-Studio Performance, 194	Saturday December 13 th 9:30 AM-10:30 AM
Winter Break (still rehearsing Cinderella)	Monday December 8 th -Thursday January 12 th
Rodgers and Hammerstein’s Cinderella Tech week	Sunday, December 15 th - Wednesday, December 17 th
Rodgers and Hammerstein’s Cinderella Shows at EJ Thomas	Thursday, December 18 th Friday December 19 th
D.I. Office Re-Opens	Monday, January 5 th
Spring Placement and Ballet Auditions	Saturday, January 10 th 9:30 AM-11:00 AM
Spring Semester Begins	Monday, January 12 th
No Classes, University Closed – Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observance	Monday, January 19 th
No Classes, D.I. Closed – President’s Day Observance	Tuesday, February 17 th
Spring Observation Week	Monday, February 23 rd -February 28 th
No Classes, D.I. Closed – Spring Break	Monday, March 23 rd -Sunday, March 29 th
Spring Gala Tech Week	Monday April 27 th -May 2 nd
Spring Gala Performances	Friday, May 1 st 7:30 PM and Saturday, May 2 nd 2:30 PM
Last Day of DI Spring Classes (rehearsals continue)	Saturday, May 2 nd
Pictures at an Exhibition Ballet Tech Week	Monday, May 18 th -May 21 st
Pictures at an Exhibition Ballet Performances	Friday, May 22 nd 7:30 PM Saturday, May 23 rd 2:30 PM
Summer Session I Begins (3 weeks)	Monday, June 8 th -Friday, June 26 th
Summer Arts Camp (Show TBA)	Monday, June 8 th -Friday, June 19 th
No Classes, University Closed – Juneteenth Observance	Thursday, June 19 th
No Classes, University Closed – Independence Day	Friday, July 4 th
Summer Session II Begins (3 weeks)	Monday, July 6 th – Friday, July 24 th

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