

## **COMPETITION/CONVENTION COMMITMENT:**

**ALL BALLET ENSEMBLE MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOWING REGIONAL AND NATIONAL COMPETITIONS. FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES SHOULD BE AVAILABLE. ALL REHEARSALS ARE MANDATORY. REHEARSALS ARE NORMALLY HELD ON FRIDAY EVENINGS AND SATURDAY AFTERNOONS PRIOR TO THE COMPETITION. PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU ARE ALSO A JTR OR COMPANY MEMBER THERE ARE ADDITIONAL DATES ON YOUR JTR/COMPANY GROUP PAPERWORK.**

### **Regional competitions performances:**

1. September 9 – Parent meeting: 12:30-2:00 pm. To discuss general information, i.e. fundraising/CSDA Performing Group Jersey, etc. **Jersey and/or pant order & payment due Tuesday, September 19th**
2. November 10-12, 2023 - KAR Competition, Redondo Beach – **Fees due Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**
3. November 11, 2023 - **Recital Costume Deposit Due**
4. December 9, 2023 - CSDA Holiday Show–Costume cost approximately \$25 **Due Saturday, Oct 28<sup>th</sup>**
5. February 9-11, 2024 – ULTRA Competition, Redondo Beach – **Fees due Monday, December 11**
6. May 17-19, 2024 - Picture Day at CSDA
7. June 14-16, 2024 - Annual Student Recital
8. June 17- June 30, 2024 – Regular Classes Closed Summer Break
9. **June 27-28, 2024 - Times TBA - Mandatory rehearsals for KAR Nationals**  
(If you cannot attend rehearsals you cannot compete)
10. July 6-July 11, 2024 – KAR Nationals, Anaheim - **Fees due Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

Competition paperwork must be filled out completely and turned in by the required date. CSDA will make every effort to keep all Ballet Ensemble members informed of upcoming events. **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MEET ALL DEADLINES!!** You will be charged a **\$25.00 late fee** every time paperwork is turned in late.

## **BALLET ENSEMBLE MEMBERS**

Since you are a valued Ballet Ensemble member you have the privilege to perform in a small group and/or a trio, duo, or solo in the upcoming competition season. If you are interested in a solo, duo or trio, please contact the teacher of your choice directly to set up private lesson times. All dances must compete at every regional competition beginning in November but the National competition is optional for solos, duos and trios. Tuition **MUST** remain current in order to participate in a solo, duo/trio or small group. **In preparation for National Finals there will be mandatory rehearsals at the studio Thursday, June 27 and Friday, June 28 (times TBA).** There is no additional fee for rehearsals, however, July tuition remains the same and must be paid in order to participate in KAR National Finals.

## **2023/2024 HOLIDAYS**

**CSDA will be closed on the following Holidays:**

- Labor Day: Saturday, September 2 - Monday, September 4**
- Thanksgiving: Wednesday, November 22 – Saturday, November 25**
- Winter Break: Saturday, Dec 23, 2023 – Wednesday, January 3, 2024**
- Spring Break: Saturday, March 30 – Friday, April 5**
- Memorial Day: Monday, May 27**
- Summer Break: Monday, June 17 – Saturday, June 29**
- Independence Day: Thursday, July 4**