



# August Edition 2016

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### From My Heart...

Dear Parents and Students,  
We are so excited to get this dance year started! We had a very successful summer here at the studio and hope that your children thoroughly enjoyed our Disney camps and Intensives. We had a great time with your children and are ready to get our Fall season started!

Our Fall schedule is now posted online and on the parent portal. A few revisions have been made since the original schedule was sent out, as we've added a few classes and changed some as well. Take a minute to look it over to see if there are any new classes your child may be interested in taking.

We have also made some changes to our rates for the Fall Season, so please be sure to take a look at page 2 to familiarize yourself with the new rates. Our biggest change is that every family who attends SCDC is required to have a credit card or bank account linked to their account. Starting August 1st, we will begin taking automatic payments for tuition using this payment method. There is no longer a \$3 fee per transaction for this service. If you prefer to pay via check, cash, or a different credit card, we will gladly take these payments as well BEFORE the 1st of the month at the studio. If your account balance is not at \$0 on the 1st, your account will be automatically charged for any balance that is due.

If you have not already done so, please log onto the parent portal and enter your credit card or bank account information as soon as possible. If you have any questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at 803-996-1150. We also encourage you to check your account online each month near the end of the month to be sure you know the amount you will be charged. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call us.

Our Fall classes start the week of August 1st before school begins. We can't wait to get our new dance season started and see all of our students again!

Sincerely, The SCDC Staff

### Important Information

- 1. Please see our dress code section on page 3 of this newsletter for attire, shoe, and hair requirements for each class. It is important that our students are prepared for class in order to fully participate and to keep them safe!**
- 2. For the proper dancewear and shoes we recommend going to a dancewear store. There are two locally. Wellheeled is on the corner of Main and Taylor St in downtown Columbia and Twirl on Main Street in Lexington.**



Follow your heart. Live your dream. Be passionate. Happiness is yours to take. Never give up. Your energy is limitless. Embrace possibility. Embrace vulnerability. Set goals. Enjoy life's little moments. Love your Life and Sprinkle Cheer wherever you may go!

# Happy Birthday!

## August Birthdays

Rowan Mitchell 8/1 \* Riley Wilson 8/1 \*  
Etta Boykin 8/2 \* Jade Polson 8/4 \*  
Merritt Jones 8/4 \* Emma McLinden 8/5  
\* Molly Bruzzi 8/6 \* Grace Ma 8/7 \*  
Olivia McNair 8/7 \* Emery Jones 8/8 \*  
Gabrielle Bragg 8/9 \* Preslie Way 8/11  
\* Kayla McCarty 8/13 \*  
Alex Breeze 8/15 \* Ellis Bruzzi 8/16 \*  
Charli Dawkins 8/20 \*  
Hayden King 8/22 \* Macie Norris 8/23 \*  
Nyla Fair 8/24 \* Ainsley Harman 8/24 \*  
Leila Cook-Sansbury 8/26 \*  
Regan Ellison 8/26 \* Katelyn Kline 8/26  
\* Bella Grace McFerrin 8/28



## Prayer List

Pray for our studio and the upcoming events  
Pray for the Whiting Family  
Pray for the Clarkson Family  
Pray for Toby Neal Ms. Ashley's son  
Unspoken requests  
Those with illnesses and suffering pain  
Pray for our economy... those who have lost jobs, pay cuts, or are in danger of losing their jobs  
Pray for our military  
Pray for our teachers and staff. May we be a place where love overflows to your children.  
Bless South Carolina Dance Company Studio, students, and families

# 2016-2017 Tuition Rates and Fees

**Fall Registration: \$40 per family**

**30 minute Class:** \$42/month or \$420/year

**1 Hour Class:** \$60/month or \$600/year

**1.5 Hour Class:** \$75/month or \$750/year

**Montessori Class:** \$40/month or \$400/year

**Each Additional Class:** \$50/month or \$500/year

**First Year Boys:** First class tuition is FREE (additional classes are as follows)

**Returning Boys 1 Hour Class:** \$30/month or \$300/year

**Returning Boys 1.5 Hour Class:** \$38/month or \$380/year

## Payment Information & Tuition Policies

An annual \$40.00 family registration fee is automatically charged to all 2016-2017 fall registrations. This fee is only charged once in a calendar year and is non-refundable. SCDC reserves the right to place all students according to age, ability level, and experience. We ask that all children be the age required for the class by October 1<sup>st</sup>. Tuition fees for the fall season will start on August 1<sup>st</sup>.

The dance season will consist of 10 months of classes with an average of 35-36 weekly class sessions from August 2016- May 2017. Our tuition is based upon a yearly rate of \$600 for a 1 hour class. We offer a monthly payment option for your convenience.

You are not paying for scheduled school vacations and holidays. Our calendar is based on the Lexington One School District Calendar. We will follow the Lexington One School District Calendar for Labor Day, Thanksgiving Break, and Spring Break. We will be OPEN for all other holidays.

All tuition payments are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month. Our NEW FREE auto billing system is required and will be automatically charged on the 1<sup>st</sup> unless you pre-pay BEFORE the DUE DATE at the front office. Our automatic billing system accepts Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and Bank Drafts. We accept Cash, Check, Visa, and MasterCard in our office. We cannot accept American Express at this time. We accept alternate credit card payments via phone. All tuition and company fees are non-refundable once made.

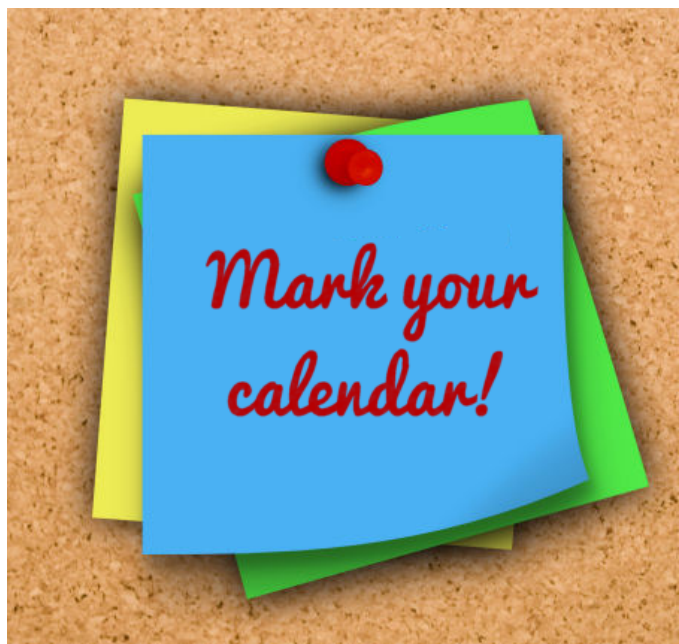
# 2016 Calendar of Events

## SCDC Fall Dress Code Requirements

August 1	Tuition Due
August 1	Fall Classes Begin!!
August 20	Back to Dance Open House
August 27	Competition Team Meetings
September 1	Tuition Due
September 5	Labor Day - STUDIO CLOSED

\*Dates are subject to change

\*\* The studio will be closed on Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Spring Break, and Memorial Day. We do not offer make up classes for these scheduled closings. \*\*



### Attire

Terrific Two's and Combination classes:

Black or pink leotard with pink tights. Skirts are allowed. Tight fitting tank tops, sports bras, or crop tops with leggings or booty shorts are also permitted. If Combination class includes tap, please wear tights or send socks with your child weekly to avoid blisters. Hair must be pulled back securely away from the face.

Ballet Classes (ALL Levels):

Black leotard and pink tights only. No skirts are allowed. If you choose to wear a sports bra, it must be solid black. Hair must be pulled back in a tight and secure bun with bobby / hair pins and a hair net.

Tap, Clogging, Hip Hop, Lyrical, Jazz, Acro, and Dancenastics (ALL Levels):

Tight fitting tank tops, sports bras, or crop tops with leggings or booty shorts are permitted. Hair must be pulled back securely away from the face.

### Shoes

\*Please note that dance shoes are sized differently from street shoes. It is strongly recommended that you take your child along for his/her first fitting and to pay extra attention to sizing charts when ordering online. \*

Combination Classes

Ballet: Pink Leather ballet shoes

Tap: Black patent leather tap shoes

Jazz: Tan Bloch Neoflex Jazz shoes (If smaller than a child's size 10, Bloch Superflex is permitted)

Acro: Barefoot - no shoes needed

Ballet (Levels 1-5)

Pink Leather Split Sole Ballet Shoes

Lyrical (All Levels)

Body Wrappers Twyla II Leather Lyrical Shoes - available on [discountdance.com](http://discountdance.com) or through the studio

Jazz (All Levels)

Tan Bloch Neoflex Jazz shoes (If smaller than a size 10, Bloch Superflex is permitted)

Tap (All Levels)

Capezio Black CG17 or Bloch Black SO388L

Hip Hop (All Levels)

Any tennis shoes are allowed. Specific shoes will be specified closer to recital time.

Dancenastics (All Levels)

None