



## Winter/Spring 2018 Calendar of Events

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Date	Event	Time
<b>Thursday, January 4, 2018</b>	Open Registration Day ( <i>Register on or before this date for a discounted registration fee.</i> ) Q&A and <i>A Tale of Two Wolves</i> Informational Parent Meeting	11:00 am-7:00 pm 6:00 pm-6:45 pm
<b>Monday, January 8, 2018</b>	First Week of Winter/Spring Semester; Creative Movement 1 Session #1 begins	
<b>A TALE OF TWO WOLVES AUDITIONS:</b>		
<b>Thursday, January 11, 2018</b>	MANDATORY Parent Meeting for <i>A Tale of Two Wolves</i> Auditions for <i>A Tale of Two Wolves</i> (ages 11+, <i>en pointe</i> )	7:10 pm-8:00 pm 7:45 pm-9:30 pm
<b>Saturday, January 13, 2018</b>	MANDATORY Parent Meeting for first-time SB production participants MANDATORY Parent Meeting for returning participants Auditions for <i>A Tale of Two Wolves</i> (ages 4+, not <i>en pointe</i> )	12:30-1:45 pm 12:50 pm-1:45 pm 1:30 pm-5:15 pm
<b>*Make up auditions scheduled on a per case basis, contact Ashley Paige Romines by January 8, 2018</b>		
<b>Friday, February 9, 2018</b>	<i>Daddy Daughter Dance</i> Springfield Ballet Fundraiser at Tower Club	6:30 pm
<b>Sunday, February 25, 2018</b>	FREE Boys Workshop (age 7-12) Children's Workshop Course— <i>Peter and the Wolf</i> (ages 3-8)	2:15 pm-3:15 pm 3:30 pm-5:00 pm
<b>February 26-March 3, 2018</b>	Parent Observation Week; Last week of Creative Movement 1, Session #1	
<b>March 5-March 10, 2018</b>	First Week of Creative Movement 1, Session #2 (8-week session, March 5-May 12)	
<b>March 12-March 17, 2018</b>	<b>No Classes—Spring Break (<i>A Tale of Two Wolves</i> rehearsals WILL BE scheduled this week.)</b>	
<b>March 21, 2018</b>	First Day of Dance with Me (age 2-3) (7-week session, March 21-May 9)	
<b>Sunday, March 25, 2018</b>	FREE Boys Workshop (age 9-14) Children's Workshop Course— <i>Little Red Riding Hood</i> (ages 3-8)	2:15 pm-3:15 pm 3:30 pm-5:00 pm
<b>April 9-15, 2018</b>	<b>No Classes—Production Week for <i>A Tale of Two Wolves</i></b>	
<b>April 13-15, 2018</b>	Performances of <i>A Tale of Two Wolves</i>	April 13 at 7:30 pm, April 14 at 11:00 am & 4:00 pm April 15 at 2:00 pm
<b>Friday, April 20, 2018</b>	<i>Young Choreographers Showcase</i> MANDATORY Parent/Choreographer Meeting (Ballet 3+, for those interested in choreographing)	TBD
<b>Saturday, April 21, 2018</b>	<i>Young Choreographers Showcase</i> MANDATORY Choreography Workshop #1	TBD
<b>April 21-April 27, 2018</b>	AUDITIONS: Scholarship Audition for Fall 2018 semester for dancers age 7+, not <i>en pointe</i> AUDITIONS: Scholarship Auditions for Fall 2018 semester for dancers <i>en pointe</i> (approx. ages 12 and up) & Work-study Grant Auditions for Summer 2018 and 2018-2019 year (open to high school students)	TBD TBD
<b>Friday, April 27, 2018</b>	<i>Young Choreographers Showcase</i> MANDATORY Meeting for behind-the-scenes Participants and/or the Improvisation portion with a parent/guardian. (Ballet 3+)	TBD
<b>Saturday, April 28, 2018</b>	<i>Rendezvous en Pointe</i> Springfield Ballet Fundraiser— <i> Casting TBD</i>	6:00pm
<b>May 5-6, 2018</b>	<i>ArtsFest on Walnut Street</i> Tour Performance— <i>Casting TBD</i>	TBD
<b>May 7-12, 2018</b>	Student Written Feedback distributed	
<b>May 7-12, 2018</b>	Parent Observation Week; Last week of Dance with Me and Creative Movement 1, Session #2	
<b>Saturday, May 12, 2018</b>	Last Day of Winter/Spring Semester	

**Save the date for the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Young Choreographers Showcase:  
Thursday, June 28, 6:30pm at the Springfield Art Museum**

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### Young Choreographers Showcase 2018

**We are excited to announce that this year's showcase will once again be performed in the auditorium at the Springfield Art Museum!**

With all the wonderful creative minds in our school, we are presenting an opportunity for the students to produce a show! Springfield Ballet is offering dancers in Ballet 3 and up a chance to participate in our 7<sup>th</sup> annual Young Choreographers Showcase. Students, through the guidance of workshops and Springfield Ballet faculty mentors, will be able to showcase their work in a live performance on **Thursday, June 28, 6:30 pm at the Springfield Art Museum.**

**NEW THIS YEAR: We are adding a group improvisation element to YCS! Dancers in Ballet 3 and up will have opportunities to participate in YCS in the group setting. Then, dancers in Ballet 4 and up are eligible to choreograph their own work.** We also invite those wishing not to choreograph, to participate in this event, as well. From costumes to graphic design to stage management, we want this to be fully student produced (with guidance).

**More specific information, including cost and specific requirements, will be distributed in February/March.**

Have fun with this wonderful learning and creative process!

#### Required Dates for Choreographers:

Friday, April 20, Time TBD—MANDATORY Parent/Choreographer Meeting (Ballet 4+)

Saturday, April 21, Time TBD—Choreography Workshop for NEW Choreographers

Thursday, May 10, 7:00-9:00pm—First showing of work in front of mentors

Thursdays, May 17 & May 24, Time TBD—MANDATORY work with mentor (choose one date)

Thursday, May 31, Time TBD—optional music-editing workshop for choreographers

June 14 or June 15, Time TBD—Second and Final showing for mentors

Wednesday, June 27, Time TBD—Dress Rehearsal

Thursday, June 28, 6:30pm—Performance of 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Young Choreographers' Showcase

#### Required Dates for Participants (Dancers, Stage Manager, House Manager, Sound Technician, Costumer, Graphic Designers, etc.):

Friday, April 27, Time TBD—MANDATORY Parent/Participant Meeting (Ballet 3+)

Thursday, May 10, 7:00-9:00pm—First showing of work in front of mentors

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OTHER DATES AND TIMES TBD DEPENDING ON JOB ASSIGNMENT

#### Requirements for Ballet 3+ dancers interested in participating in the Improvisation portion for YCS:

Winter/Spring 2018 Semester—Register for and attend Ms. Sara's Improvisation class on **Fridays, 4:30-5:30pm:**

- **Ballet 5+ Dancers: 8-week session, January 12-March 2**
- **Ballet 3, 3/4, 4, 4/5 Dancers: 8-week session, March 9-May 11**

Dancers placed in the appropriate levels and who register for the multiple class option, may attend. The class will simply count under the "unlimited ballet" portion of the tuition and will not count against the elective class allotment.

#### **AND/OR**

June 25-28—Attend Springfield Ballet's NEW Improvisation/Choreography Camp!

Plus,

Friday, April 27, Time TBD—MANDATORY Parent/Improvisation Meeting (Ballet 3+)

Thursdays, May 17 AND/OR May 24, Time TBD—MANDATORY workshop at the Art Museum

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