

# westernArkansas BALLET

2025-2026

## June

5 Company Meeting 6pm  
9-12 Swiftie Jazz Camp  
9-13 Elevé Dance Workshop  
16-20 Barbie & Wicked Ballet Camps  
21-22 Adult & Junior Tennis Tournaments

## August

4-8 WAB Company Class & Choreography  
11-15 WAB Company Class & Choreography  
14 Academy Open House 4:30-6:30, Guild Meeting 6:30  
18-21 WAB Class & Choreography  
18-22 WAB II Class & Choreography  
22 WAB Company No class or Rehearsal  
23-25 No class or Rehearsal  
24 Dancewear Pop-up Shop-Location TBD  
26 WAB/WAB II Pictures 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
27-29 WAB II Class & Choreography  
27-30 WAB Guest Choreography

## September

2 Academy Classes Begin  
6 Costume Fundraiser at US Marshall's Museum 6 p.m.  
27 The Nutcracker & Spring Ballet Auditions  
28 Thrilling Performance Audition/Rehearsals Begin

## October

4 \*Fall Ballet at King Opera House 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.  
6-9 Bring a Friend to Class week  
9 Company Parent Meeting 6:45 p.m.  
11 Nutcracker rehearsals begin  
24 Thrilling Performance-Downtown Van Buren  
10-11/11 Guild/Company Poinsettia Sales

## November

3-8 Parent Observation Week  
11 Guild/Company Poinsettia Sales End  
16 Nutcracker Pictures  
22 or 23 Sugar Plum Fairy Tea Fundraiser  
24-30 Closed for Thanksgiving Break

**\*Fall Ballet- Patterns in the Dust an Evening with Simon and Garfunkel**

## December

6 Guild/ Company Poinsettia Delivery  
9-12 The Nutcracker Rehearsals ArcBest PAC  
12 The Nutcracker School Performances (Fri) ArcBest PAC  
13 The Nutcracker Performance 7:00 p.m. ArcBest PAC  
14 The Nutcracker Performance 2:00 p.m. ArcBest PAC  
16 & 18 RDA Rehearsals  
19-1/4 Closed for Christmas Break

## January

5 Academy classes resume

## February

1 Dance Fusion  
2-7 Parent Observation Week  
5 Company Parent Meeting (RDA) 6:45 p.m.  
7 Spring Ballet Rehearsals Begin  
TBA RDA Adjudication

## March

15 Snow White's Tea Party  
23-27 Spring Break

## April

9-11 RDA/SW Festival Albuquerque, NM  
19 Spring Pictures (All Academy)  
28-5/1 Spring Ballet Rehearsals ArcBest PAC

## May

2 \*Spring Ballet Performance 7:00 p.m. ArcBest PAC  
3 \*Spring Ballet Performance 2:00 p.m. ArcBest PAC  
7 Company Prospective Meeting  
14 Last day of Academy classes  
16 Spring Dance Concert Rehearsal-Location TBD  
17 Spring Dance Concert Performances-Location TBD  
18 WAB II Company Auditions  
19 WAB Company Auditions  
31-6/5 Lorraine Cranford Summer Dance Workshop

## June 2026

1-6 Lorraine Cranford Summer Dance Workshop  
TBA Summer Dance Camps & Workshops (Ages 4-12)  
TBA WAB & WAB II Company Meeting 6:00 p.m.

**\*Spring Ballet- Snow White and A Midsummer Night's Dream**

## Holidays

The Academy of Western Arkansas Ballet will observe the Fort Smith Public Schools calendar for **Thanksgiving, Christmas and Spring Break schedules ONLY**. Notification of weather-related closures will be made via email and text as well as posted on our voicemail, website, Facebook and Instagram. Make-ups are available during other class times of the same level (Example: Ballet III Monday class may be made up during the Ballet III class offered on Wednesdays). If another class is not available for the level, a make-up will be scheduled with notification provided at the next class.

**\*Please note that some classes may be rescheduled or cancelled the week of Dec. 9-12, 2025, and April 28-May 1, 2026 due to productions and festivals.**

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