

westernArkansas **BALLET**

2026-2027

June

4 Company Meeting 6pm
8-11 Jazz Camp
8-12 Elevé Dance Workshop
15-19 Rhinestone Roundup & Fairy Princess Ballet Camps
20-21 Junior Tennis Tournaments

July

27-31 Nutcracker Ballet Camp

August

5 WAB Company Class Begin
5-8 Guest Choreography
10-14 WAB Company Classes & Choreography
13 Academy Open House 4:30-6:30, Guild Meeting 6:30
17-21 WAB Class & Choreography
17-21 WAB II Classes Begin & Choreography
22 or 23 Dancewear Pop-up Shop-Location TBD
24-28 WAB Company Classes & Choreography
24-28 WAB II Classes Choreography
31-9/1 WAB Class & Choreography
31-9/1 WAB II Classes & Hair/Makeup Sessions

September

1 WAB & WAB II Classes
2 WAB/WAB II Pictures 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
8 Academy Classes Begin
26 The Nutcracker & Spring Ballet Auditions

October

5-8 Bring a Friend to Class week
10 *Fall Ballet at VBFAC 3 p.m. & 7 p.m.
15 Company Parent Meeting 6:45 p.m.
15-11/12 Guild/Company Poinsettia Sales
17 Nutcracker rehearsals begin

November

2-14 Parent Observation Weeks (2 wks)
12 Guild/Company Poinsettia Sales End
15 Nutcracker Pictures (tentatively)
21 Sugar Plum Fairy Tea Set-up
22 Sugar Plum Fairy Tea Fundraiser
23-29 Closed for Thanksgiving Break

December

5 Guild/ Company Poinsettia Delivery
15-18 The Nutcracker Rehearsals ArcBest PAC
17 The Nutcracker School Performances (Thurs) ArcBest PAC
19 The Nutcracker Performance 7:00 p.m. ArcBest PAC
20 The Nutcracker Performance 2:00 p.m. ArcBest PAC
21-1/3 Closed for Christmas Break

January

4 Academy classes resume
16 Spring Ballet Rehearsals Begin

February

4 Company Parent Meeting (RDA) 6:45 p.m.
TBA RDA Adjudication

March

7 Alice in Wonderland Tea Party
18-20 RDA/SW Festival Monroe, LA
22-26 Spring Break
30-4/2 Alice in Wonderland Rehearsals- VBFAC

April

3/30-2 Alice in Wonderland -VBFAC
3 Alice in Wonderland Performance 7:00 p.m. -VBFAC
4 Alice in Wonderland Performance 2:00 p.m. -VBFAC
TBD Academy Spring Pictures (All Academy)

May

1 or 2 Dance Fusion
6 Company Prospective Meeting 7:00 p.m.
20 Last Day of Academy classes
21 Spring Dance Concert Rehearsal-VBFAC
22 Spring Dance Concert Performances-VBFAC
24 WAB II Company Auditions
25 WAB Company Auditions

June

7-10 Lorraine Cranford Summer Dance Workshop
7-11 Elevé Dance Workshop
14-18 Summer Dance Camps (ages 4-9)
TBA WAB & WAB II Company Meeting 6:00 p.m.

July

26-30 Nutcracker Ballet Camp

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. 15-18, 2026, and March 30-April 2, 2027 due to productions and festivals.

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