

NEWSLETTER

Open House Aug 3rd-6th

SUMMER

Classes begin Mon, Aug 10th

Open House Class Registration

Come in to sign up for your classes for the 2026-2027 season, find your classroom, and place your order for our new school t-shirts. Aug 3-6 Mon-Thurs 12-5pm. We are looking forward to the newest season of classes and our new additions to our faculty and offered classes. And if you are new, welcome to the CBTS family! Classes will begin August 10th.



August, Second Friday

Our company members will be performing for the last of the 2026 Second Friday on August 14th. We hope you will stop by and show your support for the Junior & Senior Cullman Ballet Company kids! (Time TBD)

New Classes & Teachers

We are adding Ballroom Fusion, Tap D, and Adult Tap to our schedule this year. As well as two new teachers to our school! One returning teacher and past student, Katherine Perez, and one new to us teacher, Mary Elizabeth Adams. We look forward to our new addition faculty members and what they will bring to this school year.

Nutcracker Auditions

August 29th and September 12th

Ages 5-8 @ 9:30-10:00am Registration 10:00-11:00am Audition

Ages 9+ @ 12-12:30pm Registration 12:30-2:00pm Audition



Cullman Ballet Society

The Cullman Ballet Society membership drive is coming up and we encourage you to join us in supporting the arts in Cullman!

Funds are raised for summer scholarships, master class teachers, and more. Members can sign up by donation and are invited to join our monthly meetings on the first Thursday of the month at 12pm in the Cullman Ballet Theatre School lobby.

Emerson Hensley, Lura Grace Williams, Anna Landreth, Adela Avery, and Maddie Cheatham were awarded in our 2026 Summer Scholarship Audition and have benefitted from our CBS in furthering their dancing education this summer thanks to our members.

Emerson Hensley used her scholarship towards dancing in Nashville, TN as pictured to the right. We are so proud of these young ladies for their discipline and determination.



Cullman Ballet Theatre School tshirt order forms will be at Open House August 3rd-6th Monday-Thursday 12:00-5:00pm. Those who preorder tshirts will receive a discount. Child XS-XL & Adult XS-6X sizes available for order.



Note from the Director Elaine Willingham

Thank you to the summer teachers and students who dedicated their summer break to dance! Whether it was a student's first taste of ballet or int-adv adding to their dance repertoire, we are grateful for the successful summer camps and workshops in June and July.