

NEWSLETTER

No classes Labor Day Sept 7

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Note from the Director Elaine Willingham

A big thank you for another great beginning to our 54th season of classes to all you dancers and your families for trusting us to teach what we love! It is our goal to not only teach the best dance training but to also have an environment that feels like a home away from home where lifelong friendships are made. Our School Handbook is a great way to know all the school rules and most of what is planned for this new school year.

The School Handbook is posted in the Documents tab in the compudance parent portal as well as in the school lobby located in the hallway wall pockets or ask at the school office. Please get familiar with the Handbook and notice we are still waiting to hear from Hartselle High School to schedule our next recital performances the first weekend in April 2027. All CBT School families will be informed of the exact dates as soon as HHS lets me know something.



Dance With Us

Cullman's **only** dancewear specialty store has all your childrens dance needs. They are located through the pink door on the right side of the school open Monday-Friday 2:00-5:30PM.

School T-Shirts

Cullman Ballet Theatre School tshirt order forms can still be found in the lobby. These shirts will be worn by those who participate in the fair parade walking with the school. All children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Child XS-XL & Adult XS-6X sizes available for order.





Cullman Ballet Society

Thank you to all who joined during our annual Cullman Ballet Society membership drive! Kayla Manning, pictured to the right, was the winner of our membership drive raffle basket! Congrats, Kayla!

If you missed meeting the Cullman Ballet Society Board Members in the lobby last week during the annual membership drive, it's not too late to be a part of this wonderful non-profit organization. You can become a member any time of the year!

CBS raises funds 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 12:00PM in the Cullman Ballet Theatre School lobby.

Stay up to date on our upcoming fundraisers through our social media on Facebook @cullmanballetsociety and Instagram @cullmanballet, on the bulletin board in the lobby, or in the monthly Newsletter!



Nutcracker Auditions

The first Nutcracker audition had a great turn out and we are looking for even more little dancers at our last audition on September 12th

Ages 5-8 with dance experience
9+ with no dance experience
Registration 9:30-10:00AM
Audition 10:00-11:00AM

Ages 9+ with dance experience
Registration 12:00-12:30PM
Audition 12:30-2:00PM

Cast list will be emailed by September 14th and rehearsals start September 19th. Nutcracker Handbook to come with more information.

Performances are December 5th & 6th at Hartselle High School.

We are also looking for adults that are interested in being in the party scene. No dance experience or audition is needed - Just a desire to join us for a wonderful experience being a part of our 2026 Nutcracker.