

NEWSLETTER

Annual Nutcracker Tea Party | November 2026 | No classes November 23rd-28th

Costume Week

What a fun week of costumes of all kinds! From past dance costumes to little dancer's favorite princesses and grown dancer's funny takes on pop culture. Check out some of our favorites of the week...



Nutcracker Tea Party

Reminder: Mark your calendars for the annual Nutcracker Tea Party Sunday, November 15th 2:00-4:00pm. Tickets are on sale NOW at cullmanballetsociety.org under 'Upcoming Events' or fill out a form located in the lobby and turn it in at the office!

The Nutcracker Tea Party is a fundraiser hosted by the Cullman Ballet Society.

Nutcracker Apparel

We have stocked up on Nutcracker T-shirts and sweatshirts! Get yours or make it a gift for the holiday season.

Grab yours at the School's office today while all sizes are still available. They can be purchased by cash, check, or Paypal.

Blue T-shirts and red sweatshirts available now.

Nutcracker Performances December 5th & 6th, 2026

Cullman Ballet companies and community cast of The Nutcracker will be held at Hartselle High School. Whether you have a child, friend, or want to support a fun, holiday tradition, you will want to mark your calendars!

Tickets are on sale NOW. Prices will increase day of performances Dec 5th and 6th. Purchase tickets online with the QR code.





Reminders:

Staying Updated

With recital season approaching, we need all families staying updated and marking their calendars for all classes, rehearsals, costume fees, etc. To stay up to date, please read the School Handbook, your emails, our facebook page Cullman Ballet Theatre School, and/or reading our monthly Newsletter which can be found on your online parent portal under documents, email, and posted in the school's lobby.

School Handbook

Have you read your School Handbook? Copies are located in the School's lobby and in your online parent portal located under documents.

The School Handbook includes holidays, special dress-up weeks, important dates, information about recital, costumes, and any necessary information you will need through the year.

Recital Dates

Due to a new principal at Hartselle High School, our recital dates were set later than normal, but we finally have dates for you to mark your calendars with!

The Cullman Ballet Theatre School recital will be April 3rd and 4th at Hartselle High School.

Picture week will be the following week April 5th - 8th during or around scheduled class times. Children will wear their costumes and make-up.



USA IBC

Meeting for those interested in the International Ballet Competition Dance School:
Tuesday, December 8th at 6:00pm
Meet with Elaine Willingham and discuss this once-in-a-lifetime dance event.

The two-week session is geared toward intermediate to pre-professional ballet students ages 12-20 who have a minimum of four consecutive years of ballet training including 6-12 months on pointe for girls. Students receive elite training and have the opportunity to watch the ballet olympians perform too.

Next summer, June 12-26, 2027 in Jackson, MS.

Learn more about the Cullman Ballet Society's Summer Scholarships and how your child could benefit from the April Audition before participating in the IBC Dance School.

Course Offerings and Curriculum:

Ballet, Contemporary, Pointe, Variations, Pas De Deux, Repertoire, Jazz, Lectures, and Master Classes

Applications open November 1, 2026

Deadline to apply: March 31, 2027

Arrival at Dance School: June 11, 2027

Departure from Dance School: June 26, 2027

For more Information visit usaibc.com