

## OTTAWA DANCE CENTRE SCHOOLS CALENDAR 2017-2018

(Subject to minor changes – Please print and keep for reference throughout the year)

### **FIRST SEMESTER:**

**Saturday, September 9, 2017** - Classes commence at *Ottawa Central*.

**Tuesday, September 12** - Classes commence at *Greenboro/Ottawa South*.

**September** - check *Ballet Jorgen's* website ([www.balletjorgen.ca](http://www.balletjorgen.ca)) for details on "Nutcracker" auditions!

**September 20** - Deadline for entry for Fall session for Intermediate Foundation to Advanced II vocational exams.

**October** - Auditions for National Ballet School -Watch for notices.

**Saturday, October 8 - Monday October 10 inclusive** (Thanksgiving weekend): NO CLASSES

**November 15** -Second fee payment (**30%** of total annual fee) due for students taking three or more classes per week. A late fee of **\$30** will apply after this date. Students with outstanding fees may be dismissed from classes. Accounts must be in good standing in order to participate in the Holiday recital.

**November 10 - December 13** - R.A.D. Vocational Exams (Intermediate Foundation/Advanced)

**November 20 – EXAM ENTRY DEADLINE For February RAD Graded exams:** Primary to Grade 8 Award, including Intermediate Foundation & Intermediate. **All entries must include examination fee.**

**Saturday, December 9 - December 15** - 'Open House Week' at Greenboro.

**Saturday, Dec.16: Open House, Mini-Performance & Holiday Bake/Craft Sale** at Routhier gymnasium from 2:00 - 4:00pm. *Note:* Timetable will NOT be as usual on this day - specifics TBA.

**December 20 - January 6 inclusive – HOLIDAY BREAK - NO CLASSES**

Classes resume on **January 8, 2018** at Routhier and at Greenboro.

### **SECOND SEMESTER:**

**January 20, 2018 - EXAM ENTRY DEADLINE (Intermediate Foundation - Advanced II)**

*For March session:* Intermediate Foundation to Advanced II Vocational exams. All entries must include examination fee. *REMINDER:* Advanced 1 & 2 must renew RAD membership.

**February 1 - Final payment is due on ALL student accounts, no exceptions. A late fee of \$30 will apply after this date.**

Students with outstanding fees may be dismissed from classes. Accounts must be fully paid up in order to participate in any RAD exams (please refer to '*Policies: Fees*' for more details).

**February 19 (Family Day)** - All centres will be closed. NO CLASSES

**February 24 - March 4 RAD Grades Exams (Primary - Gr.8/Intermediate)**

Mark your calendar now! (specific days TBA)

**Sunday, March 11 - Sunday, March 18 - MARCH BREAK: NO CLASSES** (with the exception of exam coaching for Intermediate Foundation to Advanced II candidates)

**Friday, March 30 - Monday, April 2 inclusive - Easter Weekend: NO CLASSES**

*(Exception:\** Rehearsal on Saturday TBA - Routhier studios for Grade 5 to Advanced)

**April 8 - April 30** - RAD Vocational Exams: Intermediate Foundation to Advanced II

**Saturday, May 12** - Pre-Ballet/Pre-Primary: Routhier Open House at Routhier C.C.

**Saturday May 19 - May 30 - 'Invitation to the Dance' Year End Performances**

Both Junior and Senior school year end performances and dress rehearsals will take place during the week of **Saturday May 19 through to May 30 inclusive**. Please note: ODCS does NOT close long weekend **except Holiday Monday** when centres are closed, as we will be in preparation for these events.

Dress rehearsals and performances will be held at the Kailish Mital Theatre at Carleton University campus. Specific dates and times TBA **January 2018**.

**\*Saturday May 19** - Pre-Ballet/Primary I: Greenboro Open House