



Hello Festival Participants,

We are thrilled to welcome you to our Fourth Annual Ignite! Dance Festival! Find a few details included below to make your Festival experience easeful and fun!

FESTIVAL LOCATION: All events will take place at Chattanooga Center for Creative Arts

Chattanooga Center for Creative Arts(CCA)

1301 Dallas Road

Chattanooga, TN 37405

FESTIVAL DATES: (1 ticket for each of the performances is included for each participant. If you are performing, one parent or friend may use your ticket...have them go to the will call/box office and give them the participant's name)

Friday, Sept. 19 @ 7:00 pm Chattanooga Dances!

Saturday, Sept.. 20 Schedule Pick Up at CCA (Between 8:00-8:40 am)

Saturday, Sept. 20 @ 8:45 am-4:50 pm Festival Master Classes

Saturday, Sept. 20 @ 1:00 pm Ignite! Student Choreography Concert

Saturday, Sept. 20 @ 7:00 pm Ignite! Gala Concert

Sunday, Sept. 21 @ 9:00 am-11:50 am Festival Master Classes

PARKING:

CCA has 3 tiers of parking. Please park in UNPAINTED spaces FIRST as the PAINTED spaces are reserved for CCA Students. Once all unpainted spaces are filled, painted spaces may be used. Please do NOT park along the curb. This is the FIRE LANE and you will be asked to move your vehicle.

SCHEDULE & WRISTBAND & T-SHIRT PICK UP

Participants should plan to arrive at CCA NO LATER THAN 8:20 am.

Pick up your schedule, t-shirt and wrist band at the Registration table in the cafeteria (also called 'The Commons' at CCA). YOUR WRISTBAND IS YOUR TICKET TO CLASS, LUNCH & PERFORMANCES! Participants are asked to wear their wristbands as you enter classes and performances. You will show your wristband to receive your lunch on Saturday. Ignite! Dance Festival has made every effort to assure students were placed in the classes they requested at the time of their registration. **Please stick to your unique schedule that was made especially for you!** Room monitors and Festival Volunteers will be available to assist with helping you get to classes.

TAKING CLASS

ARRIVE ON TIME AND DRESSED APPROPRIATELY! Show your Festival wristband to get into class. The schedule allows for 10 MINUTES between classes. Please be courteous to all and be mindful of your voice volume when moving throughout the building.



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DANCE CLASS ETIQUETTE

NO CELL PHONES OR SMART WATCHES PERMITTED IN CLASS! Unplug & enjoy your day!

NO FOOD, DRINKS OR GUM is allowed in any of our studios or performance spaces, dressing rooms, backstage areas, classrooms or the auditorium.

NO TALKING IN CLASS. Your teachers want you to get the most from the Festival!

DO BRING THE FOLLOWING WITH YOU:

YOUR REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE - *WATER FOUNTAINS AND FILLING STATIONS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT CCA.

YOUR BEST DANCING SELF & ATTITUDE! We are so glad you are here!

DANCE BAG SUPPLIES & DANCE STYLE/GENRE SPECIFIC REQUESTS:

CCA has a locker room and many restroom facilities where dancers may change clothes. Please ARRIVE ON TIME AND PREPARED FOR CLASS. Use the checklist below to pack your dance bag...

- ☐ Ballet Class: Leotard, tights, ballet slippers, hair in a bun
- ☐ Pointe & Variations Class: Leotard, tights, pointe shoes, hair in a bun
- ☐ Modern: Leotard, tights or leggings, hair off face and neck, bare feet
- ☐ Contemporary: Leotard, tights or leggings, hair off face & neck, BARE FEET *contemporary shoes/half-shoes/jazz shoes (ask teacher for preference if unsure)
- ☐ Tap: Leotard, tights or leggings, hair off face & neck, TAP SHOES
- ☐ Jazz: Leotard, tights or leggings, hair off face & neck, JAZZ SHOES
- ☐ Hip Hop: Leotard, leggings/sweatpants/joggers or bike shorts hair off face & neck, & TENNIS SHOES/SNEAKERS
- ☐ African: Leotard, leggings or bike shorts, BARE FEET
- ☐ Ballroom Styles: Leotard, tights or leggings, jazz shoes or character or ballroom shoes (Ask teacher for preference)
- ☐ Improvisation: Leotard, tights or leggings, hair off face and neck, BARE FEET OR CONTEMPORARY SHOES/JAZZ SHOES
- ☐ Additional Suggested General Supplies: hair-ties/scrunchies, bobby pins, hair net, bandaids, deodorant, Xtra tights/leotards/leggings/shoes, biofreeze/muscle rub
- ☐ A hoodie or sweatshirt...some of the spaces may get cold!

LUNCH (Noon-12:45 pm Saturday)

Boxed lunches will be served in the cafeteria/commons at noon. The lunch that you requested is written at the bottom of your schedule. Please take the lunch you ordered. We encourage you to bring your refillable water bottle with you to lunch. Please enjoy some time with your dance friends. We hope you will make some new friends :) Help out by cleaning up your tables when you finish your lunch each day.



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PERFORMANCE SHOW TICKETS

Participants will use their FESTIVAL WRISTBAND AS YOUR PERFORMANCE TICKETS!

IF you lose your wristband, go to the 'will call' table in the lobby of the theatre 30 minutes before showtime and the volunteers can find your name on the list.

We still have tickets available online for our Festival weekend performances. We hope you will invite your family and friends to join in the festivities in the audience! Tickets can be purchased using the links below until Thursday 9/18 and then purchased at the door using cash or card.

Chattanooga Dances Concert Friday, September. 19 @ 7:00 pm

TICKETS: <https://chattanooga.givebacks.com/shop/items/3912b9a147>

Ignite! Student Choreography Showcase, September 20 @ 1:00 pm

TICKETS FOR THIS EVENT FREE FOR PARTICIPANTS AND PARENTS

Ignite! Gala Concert Saturday, Sept. 20 @ 7:00 pm

TICKETS: <https://chattanooga.givebacks.com/shop/items/9ce5b90773>

PARTICIPANTS WHO ARE PERFORMING: *Check in with your teacher for tech times.**

STUDENT CHOREOGRAPHY SHOWCASE PERFORMERS (Sat. Sept. 20 @ 1:00 pm)

CALL TIME: 12:35 pm (Eat lunch at noon & report to CCA Auditorium, check in with tech crew)

CURTAIN: 1:00 pm

Ignite! GALA PERFORMERS (Sat. Sept. 20 @ 7:00 pm)

CALL TIME: 6:00 pm

CURTAIN: 7:00 pm

SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

Please DON'T FILM OR POST class material/combinations/choreography/performances WITHOUT YOUR TEACHER'S PERMISSION...

BUT...DO share your photos with dance friends and tag us @tnyouthdancefest

We hope you have an amazing time this weekend as our special Ignite! Dance Festival guests. On behalf of all of your teachers...be kind...stay present, be courageous, learn something new and DANCE WITH ALL YOUR HEART! May you be inspired...may your experience IGNITE! Your spark...and Fuel Your Passion...

With care and endless gratitude,

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