



2026-2027 CALENDAR

2026

SEPTEMBER

- Monday, September 14, 2026 – Classes Start!

OCTOBER

- **CLOSED: Monday, October 12: Indigineous People's Day**
- *Week of Saturday, Oct. 24 – Friday, Oct. 30: Costume, Curriculum & Parent Watch Week # 1!*
- **CLOSED: Saturday, October 31 for Halloween**

NOVEMBER

- November 15: Last day to enroll for a 2026 class.
- **CLOSED: Week of Thanksgiving, Monday, Nov. 23 – Saturday, Nov. 28**

DECEMBER

- Week of Nov. 30 -Dec. 5: Costume Measurement Week (in-class)
- **Sunday, December 13: Winter Showcase Performance, Southshore School**
- Monday, December 14: Classes re-open for enrollment (2026)
- Week of Monday, Dec. 14 – Saturday, Dec. 19: Love Your Body Week
- **CLOSED: Monday Dec. 21, 2026 – Sunday, Jan. 3, 2027: Winter Break**

2027

JANUARY

- Monday, January 4, 2027: Classes Resume!
 - Recital costume deposits posted to accounts.
- **CLOSED: Monday, January 18: MLK Day** (RDC joins MLK March at Garfield High School, in place of classes)
- Saturday, January 30: Master Class #1/Throw down #1 (open to all community)
 - 4:00-5:30pm - Master class #1
 - 6:00-7:00pm: RDC Student Choreography Throw down #1

FEBRUARY

- **Monday, Feb 1:**
 - Last day to drop a class without a cancellation fee for 2026-27 students.
 - Commitment deadline for 2027 recital and costumes.
 - 2027 classes close to new students for remainder of the year.
- February 6: \$75 per class recital costume deposits due!

2027 continued

- *Week of February 8-13: RDC Spirit and Appreciation Week and Parent Watch Week #2!*
- **CLOSED: Monday, Feb. 15 – Saturday, Feb. 20: Mid-winter break**

MARCH

- Saturday, March 27: Master Class #2/Throw down #2 (open to all community)
 - 4:00-5:30pm: Master class # 2
 - 6:00-7:00pm: RDC Student Choreography Throw down #2

APRIL:

- **CLOSED: Week of April 12-17: Spring Break**
- Saturday, April 24th: Master Class #3/Final Throw Down
 - 4:00-5:30pm: Master Class #3 (open to all community)
 - 6:00-7:00pm: RDC FINAL Student Choreography Throw Down (for consideration for recital - RDC ONLY)
- Wednesday, April 28: Summer registration opens

MAY

- *Monday, May 4 - Saturday, May 9: Parent Watch #3/Costume Distribution Week!*
- **Saturday May 15 and Sunday May 16, 9am-7pm: Recital pictures**
- **Monday, May 31: CLOSED for Memorial Day**

JUNE

- **Saturday, June 5: 2027-28 Dance Team Auditions**
- Saturday, June 5: Last day of 2027 classes.
- Sunday, June 6: **Mandatory Dress rehearsal #1 (no regular classes)**
- Monday, June 7: **Mandatory Dress rehearsal #2 (no regular classes)**
- Wednesday June 9: **Mandatory Dress rehearsal #3 (no regular classes)**
- Thursday June 10 & Friday, June 11: **CLOSED for recital prep (no classes)**
- **Saturday June 12: RECITALS 1 & 2**
- **Sunday, June 13: RECITAL 3**

JULY/AUGUST

- **TBD - Monday, July 5 or Monday, July 12 – Thursday, August 5, 2027 or Thursday, August 12: Summer Session!**

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