Important Dates at Studio 68 2019-20: COMPANY STAR STUDENTS

<u>Thursday, August 29</u> – Deadline to pay for CDM Preliminaries (select soloists)

Tuesday, September 3 - 15th Dance Season begins

Thursday, September 5 – Autopay Date.

<u>Friday, September 6</u> - Studio 68 performs at Wilkes Recovery Rally. Participating classes will receive information. **Deadline to pay for Star Experience Myrtle Beach.**

Saturday, September 28 – CDM Preliminaries, Albemarle NC (select soloists)

Monday, September 30 – Studio 68 is closed in accordance with Wilkes County Schools. **Deadline to register and pay for CDM Fall Convention.**Possible Apple Festival rehearsal, time TBD. 6:00-7:30pm make-up/hair for NEW Company Stars. BRING YOUR COMPLETE MAKE UP AND HAIR KIT WITH YOU TO THIS SESSION.

Saturday, October 5 – Autopay Date. S68 performs at Apple Festival @ 11AM. Participating classes will receive information.

Saturday, October 12 - Star Experience, Myrtle Beach (optional)

<u>Thursday</u>, <u>October 17</u>- Thursday classes celebrate Halloween! <u>Students should wear their Halloween costumes to class. Dance shoes are still required. We will play games and have our "Haunted Halloween" test.</u>

Thursday, October 24 – Studio closed for Fall Break

<u>Tuesday, October 29-Wednesday, October 30</u> – Tuesday and Wednesday classes <u>celebrate Halloween!</u> Students should wear their Halloween costumes to class. Dance shoes are still required. We will play games and have our "Haunted Halloween" test.

Thursday, October 31 – Studio closed for Halloween. Enjoy trick-or-treating with your family!

Friday, November 1-Sunday, November 3 – CDM Fall Convention (optional)

Monday, November 4-Thursday, November 7 – Students will be measured for recital costumes during their regular class time.

<u>Tuesday, November 5</u> – Autopay Date and deadline to order Studio 68 bags, jackets and sweatshirts (optional)

Tuesday, November 11 - Studio CLOSED in accordance with Wilkes County Schools.

Friday, November 22 - Studio 68 performs at Light Up Downtown. Participating classes will receive information. Time TBD.

Monday, November 25-Thursday, November 28 - Thanksgiving Break. Studio 68 is closed.

Thursday, December 5 – Autopay Date

Saturday, December 7 – Wilkes Christmas Parade – please plan to participate with Studio 68!

Sunday, December 8 - Studio 68's annual Christmas production. Please plan to attend!

Tuesday, December 10 - Deadline to pay for solo/duet/trio entry fees

Thursday, December 12 - Deadline to register and pay for EXCEL in Motion Convention (optional)

Monday, December 23 – Thursday, January 2 – Christmas Break. Studio 68 is CLOSED.

Sunday, January 5 – Autopay Date

Monday, January 6 – Dance classes resume for 2020

Thursday, January 16-Monday, January 20 – Martin Luther King, Jr Holiday. Studio 68 is CLOSED in accordance with Wilkes County Schools.

Expect Company Star Rehearsals.

Saturday, January 25-Sunday, January 26 – EXCEL in Motion Convention, Charlotte NC (optional)

Wednesday, February 5 - Autopay Date

Saturday, February 15-Sunday, February 16 - Absolute Dance Competition, Statesville, SOLOS ONLY

Monday, February 17 – President's Day holiday. Studio 68 is CLOSED in accordance with Wilkes County Schools. **Possible Company Star Rehearsals.**

Monday, February 24 – Company Stars dress rehearsal at JAWCC, 4:30-9pm

Tuesday, February 25 – Deadline to register and pay for Mother/Daughter (K-1st Grade Dancers) and Father/Daughter (2nd Grade & Up)

Saturday, February 29-Sunday, March 1 – Star Talent, Wilkesboro

Monday, March 2-Tuesday, March 3 – Studio 68 is CLOSED in accordance with Wilkes County Schools. **Possible Company Star Rehearsals.**Thursday, March 5 – Autopay Date. Dance picture sitting fee DUE. \$10 for 2 or fewer costumes. \$20 for 3 or more costumes. Cash only. **Deadline to register and pay for REVEL**

Friday, March 6-Sunday, March 8 - Competition Weekend, location TBD

Friday, March 13-Sunday, March 15 - On Point, Albemarle NC

Monday, March 16-Saturday, March 21 - Dance Pictures. Exact schedule TBD

Friday, March 27-Sunday, March 29 - Tri-State Dance Contest, Asheville NC

Wednesday, April 1 – Summer 2020 registration opens

Sunday, April 5 - Autopay Date for tuition and any Tribute Ads not previously paid by cash/check

Thursday, April 9-Friday, April 17 – Studio 68 is CLOSED for Spring Break, in accordance with Wilkes County Schools.

Friday, April 17-Sunday, April 19 – REVEL Charlotte (optional)

Thursday, April 30 – Early Registration Day for Rising High School Seniors (2020-21).

Friday, May 1 – Registration opens for all current students. Remember: early registration = good recital seats in 2021!

Monday, May 4 - Company Parent Meeting & NEW Company Interest Meeting

Tuesday, May 5 - Autopay Date

Saturday, May 16- Dress Rehearsal (morning, exact time TBD)

Sunday, May 17 - 15th Annual Recital at the John A Walker Center (showtime 2pm)

Tuesday, May 19-Tuesday, May 21 - Auditions for 2020-21 Company Stars

SUMMER 2020*

<u>June 8-11</u> – Intensive Week / STAR Week 1 <u>June 15-18</u> – Dance Camp Week <u>June 22-25</u> – Intensive Week / STAR Week 2 <u>July 13-16</u> – Dance Camp Week / STAR Week 3

^{*}Summer drop in classes will be offered Tuesdays/Thursdays. Guest teachers will be offered periodically as available. Company Stars and soloists will have a minimum number of classes to attend.

^{*}Company Stars must attend at least one intensive. Rising Stars must attend at least two STAR weeks.