



OCTOBER 2025

DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPT 29 - OCT 3 - Friend Week
OCT 1 - Nutcracker Sign up and Payment Due
OCT 11 - Nutcracker Tea Event
OCT 15 - Tuition Due, 1st costume payment due
OCT 18 - NOV 15 - Fall Mini- Session
OCT 24 - 30 - Halloween Dress Up Week
OCT 31 - No Dance - Go Trick or Treating!
NOV 1 - Performance Squads begin
NOV 1 & 2 - Nutcracker Photos
NOV 7 - Nutcracker Ticket Sale
NOV 15 - Tuition Due, 2nd Costume payment
NOV 25 - Last Day of Fall dance
NOV 26 - 30 - Thanksgiving Break
DEC 1 - 4 - Nutcracker Rehearsals
DEC 3 & 4 - Dress Rehearsals
DEC 5 & 6 - Nutcracker Performances

ACADEMY DANCEWEAR

The Academy Dancewear Store is open during studio open hours. Be sure to follow the dress code for all classes. Academy Dancewear store staff are happy to help you purchase the appropriate dance class gear!

OCTOBER SPOOKY SALE!

10 % off any black, in stock items (excludes shoes)

FRIEND WEEK

September 29-October 3

NO FRIENDS IN ACRO

Bring a friend to Dance class! This is always a fun week for staff, dancers and friends! Free popcorn and fun welcome friend bags! We would love to meet your friends! Be sure to ask a friend to come and enjoy a free dance class! If they join, you get \$20 credited to your account!



Welcome to Dance!
AOTA Season 30!
Always Home

We are off to a great start of the 30th Season of Academy of the Arts!
Be sure to stay informed through our newsletters, emails, website (aotadance.com), and by joining AOTA Fam Facebook page!

TUITION INFORMATION

AOTA monthly tuition payment is due on the 15th of each month. Be sure to set up your online account for all payments. You may pay cash or check prior to the 15th, or Credit Card on file will be charged monthly on the 16th. There will be a \$30 late fee for declined cards. You must have a working card on file and balances paid in full each month to continue classes. Email studiomanager@aotadance.com with any questions or concerns.

NUTCRACKER TEA

October 11 || 2-4pm & 5-7pm
Fancy Attire Welcome!

\$25 for the guardian & child plus \$10 for any additional guest

Meeting the Characters, A "Mini" Dance Class, A Fancy Tea Party, and a Holiday Craft to take home! This is a perfect way to get in the Holiday spirit! We are looking forward to having so much magical fun with you!

Sign up through our Facebook page or offer.aotadance.com/nutcracker-tea



CLARA & FRIENDS MINI SESSION

Saturdays October 18 - November 15
Join us for a magical five-week journey into the enchanting world of Clara and the Nutcracker!

Mama & Me (Ages 18 months - 3 years)

9:30 - 10:15 AM | \$75

Sugar Plums (Ages 3-4)

10:15 - 11:00 AM | \$100

Bonbons (Ages 5-8)

9:30 - 11:00 AM | \$120



NUTCRACKER 2025

We are so excited to perform the Nutcracker this year.

There are 3 performances on the weekend of December 5 & 6 at Western High School Performing Arts Center.

Dancers will learn choreography in class. Costumes will be fitted in class.

All Nutcracker information can be found on our website and posted at the studio!

The Nutcracker performance fee of \$125 will be posted to your account on October 1. Participation is optional. Please inform AOTA front desk staff if you **DO NOT** plan on participating in the Nutcracker 2025 and the fee will be removed from your account.

ALWAYS HOME MERCH

The **ONLINE** Always Home store is open! Be sure to order your merch! We will have lots of fun options, plus an option for our wonderful dance moms!
<https://aota-always-home.spiritsale.com/products>

COSTUME INFORMATION

Always Home Season 30 Performance will be held on June 6 & 7, 2026 at the Potter Center in Jackson. There will be 4 performances, 2 on Saturday and 2 on Sunday. Classes will be assigned to one or more performances. The week prior to the performances is TECH week. Scheduled mandatory rehearsals will be during TECH week. Performance assignments, specific information and schedules will be posted in January.

Costumes will be ordered early and must be paid for in advance. To help with the cost of the costumes, AOTA will divide the costume cost into 3 payments: October, November, December. These costs will be posted to your account in October, however only ⅓ will be billed each of the 3 months. The full amount must be paid by the December payment for the costumes to be order. Email Studiomanager@aotadance.com with any questions or concerns.