

CPAC AUGUST NEWS

2026-2027 SEASON

WELCOME TO CPAC'S 2026-2027 SEASON!

Welcome back, CPAC families! We hope you've had a wonderful summer and are as excited as we are to begin another incredible season at Columbia Performing Arts Centre!

Our Ensemble Competition dancers have already returned to the studio and are hard at work preparing for an amazing year ahead, and our Troupe Competition dancers begin their workshop this upcoming week. We can't wait to welcome the rest of our dancers back beginning Monday, August 24!

Before classes begin, please take a few minutes to review our August News for important dates, deadlines, boutique hours and reminders to help you start the season off smoothly.

Thank you for being part of the CPAC family. Here's to a year filled with growth, creativity, friendships and inspiration!

CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, AUGUST 24

It's almost time to dance! Recreational and Troupe classes begin on Monday, August 24. Ensemble classes begin Monday, August 31.

Competition families: Please continue to check your email and BAND for team-specific information regarding August auditions, rehearsals, workshops and classes.

DANCEWEAR BOUTIQUE | GET READY FOR CLASS

Need shoes, tights, leotards or other dancewear before classes begin? Visit the [Curriculum page](#) on our website to review required classroom attire.

Back-to-Dance Boutique Hours	Monday, August 17 - Wednesday, August 19 4:15-6:15 PM
Regular Hours Beginning August 24	Monday-Thursday 4:30-8:00 PM

Location: EAST Lobby. The first few weeks are especially busy, so please be prepared for possible lines. We appreciate your patience as our staff works to get every dancer class-ready!

TUITION DISCOUNT DEADLINE | AUGUST 28

Don't miss the deadline to save! Recreational tuition paid in full by August 28 receives a **20% discount**.

Discounted tuition amounts are currently reflected on recreational dancer accounts. Any unpaid tuition will return to the full tuition amount beginning August 29.

Beginning October 1, overdue tuition balances will accrue a 10% monthly finance charge until paid in full.

MONTHLY STATEMENTS & PAYMENT REMINDERS

CPAC account statements are sent on the 5th of each month. Families are encouraged to log into their portal regularly to review balances and upcoming charges.

Competition Families

- Competition family balances are due in full on the final day of each month.
- Convention and competition fees are due in full two weeks prior to attending the event.

Recreational Families

- At least 1/2 of tuition is due by Monday, August 24, 2026.
- The remaining 1/2 is due by January 4, 2027.
- A 10% monthly finance charge applies to overdue balances.
- Spring Recital costume fees will be posted to recreational dancer accounts in October and are due December 1, 2026.

CPAC APP | YOUR ACCOUNT AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Use your online account to view your dancer's class schedule, make payments, review your balance and update your contact information. We recommend checking your account information at the beginning of the season to make sure everything is current.

CPAC COLLECTIVE AUDITIONS | AGES 9+

Interested in joining CPAC Collective? Auditions will be held Saturday, September 12. Audition packets and additional information will be available the week of August 30. Stay tuned for more details!

LABOR DAY | NO CLASSES

CPAC will be closed Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day. There will be no classes or rehearsals. Normal classes resume Tuesday, September 8.

SAVE THE DATES | 2026-2027

August 24, 2026	Recreational & Troupe Classes Begin
August 31, 2026	Ensemble Classes Begin
September 7	Labor Day No Classes or Rehearsals
September 12	CPAC Collective Auditions
November 24-29	Thanksgiving Break No Classes or Rehearsals
December 14-17	Holiday Recitals
December 17	Last Day of Classes Before Winter Break
January 4, 2027	Classes Resume
March 29-April 2	Spring Break
May 6	Last Day of Classes
May 10-13	Spring Recital Dress Rehearsals
May 14-16	Spring Recital Performances

WE'RE READY FOR AN AMAZING YEAR!

There is nothing quite like the energy of the studio when our dancers return for a new season. We are excited to welcome familiar faces back, meet our new CPAC families and watch our dancers learn, grow and create together throughout the year.

CPAC Faculty & Staff