

September 2025

# Carolina Dance Center News

## Bring a Friend to Dance Week!

### Bring A Friend to Dance September 22<sup>nd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>

Join us as we celebrate our 22nd year with a week of fun giveaways and a chance to share your love for dance at CDC with your BFF! Just stop by the front desk before class with your friend to fill out a special form. Be sure to fill out a raffle ticket for the chance to win free prizes! Please make sure friends are the appropriate age for class. They may come dressed in dancewear or comfortable clothing.

*(Note: "Friends" must be new students. Due to the size and structure of our Acro classes, they will not participate in this event.)*

**If your friend enrolls at CDC before November 1st, you will BOTH receive \$20 off your November tuition!**

## Recital Costume & Media Fee Info

**Costume fees are due no later than November 1st.**

**Late fee - \$25 after Nov. 1st  
All Sizes - \$92 per costume**

Families will use our online costume ordering form again this year. We will send a studio email soon containing all the necessary info to measure your dancer properly and select the correct costume size. The \$35 media fee provides each participating family a video link for this year's recital. This fee will be charged to each family's account on Nov 1<sup>st</sup>.



## Welcome to Our Family!

We would like to warmly welcome all of our students and families, new and returning, to Carolina Dance Center's 22nd season of dancing! We are looking forward to another exciting year of dance training, personal growth, attaining goals, making friends, and of course tons of FUN!

## SAVE THE DATE!

**Bring a Friend Week: September 22 – 27**

**CDF Dancewear Consignment Sale: October 4 – 11**

**Costume Measurement Week: October 20 – 25**

**Halloween Costume Crazy Week: October 24 – 30**

**Halloween \*No Classes\* - October 31**

**Costume & Media Fees Due: November 1**

**Thanksgiving Break: November 25 – 30**

**Winter Break: December 22 – January 4**

**Tentative Recital Dates: June 4 – 7**

# Halloween Costume Crazy Week, October 24-30

All dancers are invited to wear their favorite costume to class in anticipation of Halloween! Please make sure children can move and dance comfortably in their costume and don't forget to wear appropriate dance shoes to class!

## CDC RECITAL 2026

Save the date! CDC has *tentatively* reserved **June 4th-7th, 2026** for our 22nd annual recital! More information will be available this coming spring. Please be sure to plan your vacations accordingly because you and your child will not want to miss this delightfully entertaining showcase of a year's worth of hard work, dedication, and fun!

Anticipating this year's theme already? We know, but we won't tell ... yet! Join us for the big recital theme reveal directly following the CDC Performance Companies' presentation of *The Night Before Christmas* on November 23rd. Additional info TBA!



## Costume Measurement Week October 20-25

Please plan to join your child's class for the first 15-20 minutes this week. During this time, the instructors will guide you through the measurement and size selection process for recital costumes. If your child is enrolled in more than one class, please plan to attend their first class of the week. (Parents, please note: only one set of measurements is needed, so you will only need to attend one class.)

## Tuition Policy Info

Tuition is based on our dance season (September - half of June) and is conveniently divided into 9 1/2 monthly payments. Tuition will be automatically drafted on the first of each month to your credit card on file. **Declined payments will result in a \$35 late fee if not resolved by the 5th of the month.** Each additional family member receives a 10% discount off of his/her tuition.

Please note: June tuition (which is a half-month's payment) will be due on May 1st along with your May tuition payment (*excludes Acro, and Creative Movement classes*).

## Staying in the Know!

Important information including upcoming events, performances, reminders, and deadlines will be relayed in the following ways:

### EMAIL

Please check your Parent Portal account (link on our website) to make sure your email address is updated and correct.

### NEWSLETTERS

All studio newsletters will be emailed, posted on our website, and hung on the bulletin board in the lobby.

### WEBSITE

[www.carolinadancecenter.com](http://www.carolinadancecenter.com)

### SOCIAL MEDIA

#### Facebook

Carolina Dance Center, Inc

#### Instagram

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Carolina Dance Foundation Presents

## The Night Before Christmas

**November 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**

Carolina Dance Foundation's CDC Performance Companies are thrilled to bring back their beloved holiday performance of *The Night Before Christmas*. We hope you and your family will come support the ballet and tap performance companies in this imaginative dance adaptation of the classic holiday tale. This festive production is the perfect way to get the whole family into the holiday spirit!

Additional details TBA.

## CDF's annual Dancewear Consignment Sale

**Saturday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 am - 1:00 pm

**Monday-Thursday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Saturday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> \*\*50% off sale!**

9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Join us in CDC's back lobby (kitchen area) for a plentiful assortment of gently used dancewear including leotards, crop tops, bike shorts, dance shoes, and more!

Proceeds from the sale benefit Carolina Dance Foundation, a non-profit organization that provides quality dance education, performance opportunities and community enrichment.

Happy shopping and thank you in advance for your support!

*Accepted payment forms include cash and check only.*

*All sales are final – no returns, refunds or exchanges.*

**Stay tuned!  
New CDC  
apparel &  
merchandise  
will be  
coming  
soon!!**

# Support Lynn Ruocco's ALS Care Journey



Please consider joining our efforts to support Carolina Dance Center's previous office manager and long time friend, Lynn Ruocco, as she continues to navigate her ALS diagnosis.

## **A Brief Update:**

We greatly appreciate all of the generous donations we have received from our CDC family thus far! Unfortunately, Lynn's health has continued to decline rapidly and her medical expenses have skyrocketed. She is now confined to a wheelchair, requires home nursing care 24/7, is being evaluated for a feeding tube and is considering Hospice care. Now more than ever, we hope that you will help us reach our goal of raising \$25,000 for our dear friend! We are already over halfway there and it's all because of our wonderful dance families!



Scan the code to learn more & donate, 100% of proceeds go to benefit Lynn directly.