

2024-25 CDS Calendar

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Date	Event
Tuesday, September 3 or Wednesday, September 4	Parents' Night - attendance encouraged: expectations for school year, Q&As September 3: 6:15 - 7:15pm for parents of Elementary School aged dancers September 4: 6:15 - 7:15pm for parents of Middle & High School aged dancers
Saturday, September 7	Open House 10am – 2pm Register, meet faculty, purchase uniforms! 10:00 – 12:00pm FREE Mini Ballet Classes Ages 3 – 7 12:00 – 12:30pm Ballet Placement Class Ages 8-10
Monday, September 9	Fall Semester Classes Begin (<i>Tuition must be paid or scheduled in full</i>)
Saturday, September 21	1:30pm – 4:30pm Nutcracker Audition for Lead Roles, Ballet 4-10 <i>All other roles PP2 — Level 10 assigned by level.</i> <i>Casting released Mon. Sept 23rd. Rehearsals for Ballet 5-10 start Sat. Sept 28th.</i>
Thursday, October 3	CDS closed for Rosh Hashanah
Saturday, October 12	CDS closed for Yom Kippur
Monday, November 11	CDS closed for Veterans Day
Wednesday, November 27 – Saturday, November 30	CDS closed for Thanksgiving Recess (Wednesday – Saturday)
Friday, December 13 & Saturday, December 14	Dress Rehearsal for Nutcracker at Quick Center for the Arts at Fairfield University; times TBA
Saturday, December 14 and Sunday, December 15	Nutcracker Performances , Saturday at 6pm, Sunday at 1pm and 4pm -- Quick Center for the Arts at Fairfield University
Sunday, December 15	NEW! Nutcracker Tea at 12pm will precede and include 1pm Nutcracker Performance
Monday, December 16	CDS closed following Nutcracker weekend
December 21 – January 1	CDS closed for Holiday Recess
Thursday, January 2	Fall Semester Classes Resume (<i>Fall Semester ends January 25, 2025</i>)
Monday, January 13 - Saturday January 18	Observation Week – classes open to families and visitors
Monday, January 20	CDS closed for Martin Luther King Day
Monday, January 27	Spring Semester Classes Begin
Friday, February 14 – Monday, February 17	CDS closed for February Break (Friday - Monday)
Saturday Eve, April 5	Spring Benefit Performance, Reception & Silent Auction at Sacred Heart University Community Theater
Monday, March 31	CDS closed for Eid al-Fitr
April 12 – April 20	CDS closed for Spring Break
Mon, May 5 – Sat, May 10	Observation Week – classes open to families and visitors
Monday, May 26	CDS closed for Memorial Day
Sunday, TBD	Creative Showcase for dancers in Creative 1 and Creative 2
Saturday, June 7	Dress Rehearsal for June Concert, Quick Center for the Arts at Fairfield University
Sunday, June 8	June Concert Performance at 3pm at the Quick Center for the Arts at Fairfield University
June 9 - 14	Make-up Classes for Snow Days <i>TBD</i>