

2018-2019 OPAS CALENDAR

*OPAS Office Hours
September 10, 2018 - June 13, 2019
Monday - Thursday, 4:00 - 8:00 pm*



<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
<i>Please note: If a holiday or school break is not listed, we are open.</i>		
Thurs	Sept 6	In-Person Registration at OPAS 4-7 pm <i>Note: Registration and payment may be completed online or mailed at any time</i>
Mon	Sept 10	First Day of Classes
Thurs	Sept 27	Deadline to enroll in OPAS Dance Team
Sat	Oct 27	Children's Fair at SH High School – Performance time TBD
Wed	Oct 31	Halloween - No Classes
Mon – Sun	Nov 19 - 25	Thanksgiving Break - No Classes
Mon – Thurs	Nov 26 - 29	Costume measurements during regular classes
Sat	Dec 1	Costume Payment Due
Fri - Sun	Dec 21 - Jan 6	Christmas Break - No Classes
Fri	Mar 1	Showcase Fee Due
Mon– Sun	Mar 25 - 31	Spring Break - No Classes
Fri	May 17	Pictures and Showcase Ticket Sales at McBride <i>You may also Pick up Tickets included in Showcase Fee at this time Note: Deadline to pick up these tickets is Thurs, June 16</i>
Tue - Thurs	May 21 – June 20	Showcase Ticket Open Sales – Ace Hardware (St. Helens and Scappoose locations)
Mon	May 27	Memorial Day - No Classes
Thurs	May 30	Deadline to submit Dedication and Showcase T-shirt orders
Thurs	June 13	Deadline to pick up Tickets included in Showcase Fee
Thurs	June 13	Last Day of Regular Classes
Mon-Tue	June 17-18	Stage Rehearsals (all rehearsals and shows at St. Helens High School)
Wed	June 19	Dress Rehearsal - Mandatory
Fri	June 21	OPAS Showcase #19 – Performance both days is Mandatory
Sat	June 22	OPAS Showcase #19 – Performance both days is Mandatory

Attendance: Consistent attendance is essential for skill progression and advancement with choreography. We appreciate if you notify the desk of any absence prior to class time, 503-366-5223 or opas@opasdance.com.

Class Dress Code: A general note about appropriate attire for all dance classes.

Attire: should be comfortable and moveable, preferably a leotard and tights or dance pants. Pants should not cover the feet or drag on the ground and, with the exception of Hip Hop, clothing should not be baggy. *No jeans, jean shorts, or pants with zippers.* Please follow the dress code for your particular class, available at opasdance.com.

Hair: must be worn pulled back off of the face in a pony tail or bun. If hair is too short for ponytail then may be worn in half up, half down fashion.

Dance Shoes

All types of dance shoes may be purchased at The Leotard in Portland (10% discount to OPAS student). Payless may carry a limited number of little girls' tap shoes. Do not buy ballet shoes at Wal-Mart as they are slippers.

- Ballet: Girls – pink ballet shoes, Boys – black ballet shoes.
- Jazz: Either Black or Tan slip-on jazz shoes for class. Check with teacher for performance color).
- Tap: Black tap shoes - Mary Janes or Oxfords (no high heels or character shoes). Must be able to stand on balls of feet without heels slipping. When in doubt check with your instructor.
- Contemporary/Lyrical: half-soles or bare feet.
- Hip Hop: Dance sneakers or clean (washed if previously worn as street shoes) tennis shoes tied securely, black preferred.

Inclement Weather

In the event that weather conditions cause OPAS closure, an email will be sent to classes scheduled that day and updates posted on the OPAS Facebook page. Weather closures are considered an act of God and make-up lessons will be offered at OPAS discretion.