



## Winter/Spring 2025 Newsletter

### Mark Your Calendars

[Enrollment is open now!](#)

Enroll now and join us for Winter/Spring 2025!

[Jan. 11 | School of Dance Attire Swap](#)

10-4pm

Stop by the swap! Bring your loved-and-laundered dance attire (leos, shoes, jazz pants, etc.) and swap it for the next size, level, or a little newer! This event is donation-based and is facilitated by the School of Dance Staff, so please be aware that we cannot guarantee item availability. Gently used items must be dropped off at the front desk by January 10. Reach out to [dance@lawrenceartscenter.org](mailto:dance@lawrenceartscenter.org) with any questions!

[Aug. 12 | Dance Shoppe Pop-Up Store](#)

1-4pm

Looking to buy new dance attire items in Lawrence? Don't miss Dance Shoppe of Kansas City's pop-up sale event. Meet with sales representatives from Dance Shoppe and get fit for your new dance attire, including new leotards, jazz pants, dance shoes, tights, and more! If you have questions about this event, please contact us at [dance@lawrenceartscenter.org](mailto:dance@lawrenceartscenter.org). Connect to the Dance Shoppe's here: <https://www.facebook.com/danceshoppeinc/>

[Jan 13 | First Day of Classes](#)

We want to dance with you this Winter/Spring!

[Mar. 11-15 | No Classes due to Alice in Wonderland](#)

[Mar. 17- 23 | Spring Break](#)

No classes during spring break!

### Scholarships and More

[DANCE BUNDLE DISCOUNTS](#)

Enroll in three or more dance classes at the same time and get 20% off dance tuition. Applies to the entire household. Online, automatically applies at checkout.

[BOYS DANCE SCHOLARSHIPS](#)

are for young men who demonstrate a strong interest in the field of dance. Applicants must be in the 2nd - 12th grade to be eligible. Contact Hanan Misko to apply.

[CARMINE BALLERE SCHOLARSHIPS](#)

are awarded by audition to two students who have demonstrated excellence in dance and a commitment to their craft. Details for auditions below.

[TRY IT BEFORE YOU BUY IT!](#)

Give any dance class a try before enrolling. Call the front desk for more information about discounts and trial classes.

### Upcoming Auditions

[Jan. 11 | Auditions for the School of Dance's Spring](#)

[Production: Alice in Wonderland](#)

1st Grade to Adults

Calling Ballet, Tap, Chinese Dance, Contemporary, Jazz, Irish Dance, Hip Hop, and Modern dancers ages 6 thru Adult (grades 1 and up) to audition for an original multi-genre dance production! Directed and choreographed by Paige Patterson-Comparato and choreography from additional School of Dance Faculty.

[March 30 | Lawrence Dance Intensive & Carmine Ballere](#)

[Scholarship Audition](#)

1-2:30pm

Online registration is required by Thursday, March 21. You must fill out both forms if you would like to audition for both! More details for both on our website.

### Upcoming Performances

[Jan. 18 | The Children of the Lir Featuring the Lawrence Arts](#)

[Center's Irish Dancers](#)

10:30am & 2pm

Lawrence Arts Center Irish dancers present: The Children of Lir, an Irish dance story. This original stage drama uses Irish myths and folklore, music, and poetry, and will leave you breathless. Please join us on Saturday, January 18 to witness the fate of the Children of Lir.

[Mar. 14-15 | The School of Dance presents Alice in](#)

[Wonderland](#)

December 14 | 7 PM

December 15 | 2 PM & 7 PM

Experience the fantastical world of Wonderland through Alice's eyes in this multi-genre, original dance production. Based on Lewis Carroll's classic tale Alice's Adventure in Wonderland and reimagined for the Lawrence Arts Center's mainstage, the story follows curious Alice as she follows the white rabbit into a wild and wondrous world where she encounters the insightful Caterpillar, the mysterious Cheshire Cat, the mad Mad Hatter and of course, the formidable Queen of Hearts. This will be an exciting production that's sure to please!

[May 16-17 | End of Year Showcases](#)

Fri: 7pm

Sat: 11am 4:30pm, 7:30pm

This annual event celebrates the achievement of the School of Dance students with senior solos and select class-based performances.

