



Winter/Spring 2026 Newsletter

Mark Your Calendars

Enrollment is open now!

Enroll now and join us for Winter/Spring 2026!

Jan. 10 | 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 something 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 9. Reach out to dance@lawrenceartscenter.org with any questions!

Jan. 11 | 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. Connect with the Dance Shoppe here: <https://www.facebook.com/danceshoppeinc/>

Jan 12 | First Day of Classes

We want to dance with you this Winter/Spring!

Mar. 9 | Irish Ceili at the Lawrence Public Library

6-7pm

In Irish, the word "céili" (KAY-LEE) means party! Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a free Irish Step Dance performance and participate in traditional Irish group dances led by Annie Stark. Free for all ages!

Mar. 10-14 | No Classes due to In Frame tech week

Tuesday-Saturday

Mar. 16-22 | 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. Automatically applies at online 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 Dance Staff to apply.

CARMINE BALLETTO 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. 10 | Auditions for the School of Dance's Spring Production: In

Frame

1st Grade to Adults

Calling Ballet, Tap, Contemporary, Jazz, Irish Dance, Hip Hop, and Modern dancers ages 6 through adults (grades 1 and up) to audition for an original multi-genre dance production! Directed and choreographed by Liat Roth with choreography from additional School of Dance Faculty. [Click here to register to audition!](#)

March 22 | Lawrence Dance Intensive & Carmine Balletto

Scholarship Audition

3-5pm

Online registration is required by Thursday, March 19. You must fill out both forms if you would like to audition for both! More details for both on our website.

Upcoming Performances

Mar. 13-14 | The School of Dance presents In Frame

Friday, December 13 | 7pm

Saturday, December 14 | 2pm & 7pm

When a family visits Kansas City's Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, they never imagine becoming a part of the artwork themselves. But if they each fall into a different painting, how will they find each other again?

April 3-4 | Lawrence Ballet Theatre's Emergence

Friday, April 3 | 7pm

Saturday, April 4 | 5pm

Join Lawrence Ballet Theatre as we celebrate 15 years of dance! Founded in the fall of 2010 by Cynthia Crews, Lawrence Ballet Theatre has presented its annual Emergence concert each year, highlighting both classical ballet and original contemporary choreography.

This season, LBT will revisit audience favorites from past concerts while continuing the tradition of showcasing exciting new works. Whether you've been part of LBT's journey over the years or are experiencing it for the first time, this performance promises an inspiring celebration of the best in pre-professional dance.

May 16-17 | End of Year Showcases

Friday, May 16 | 7pm

Saturday, May 17 | 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.