

ARTISTIC DANCE UNLIMITED

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2025

Blount County Christmas Parade



Saturday December 13th

All students are invited to participate in the Blount County Christmas Parade. The parade will take place on Saturday, December 13, 2025.

- Children ages 3-7 years old will ride the ADU float with adult supervision.
- All students 8 years old and up will dance through the parade route. A short routine will be taught in jazz classes and reviewed the morning of the parade.
- All students (except Dance Company) must wear an ADU sweat suit in the parade (Dance Company students will wear their Company warmups). If you child does not have an ADU sweatsuit it must be purchased. The sweatshirts are white with the ADU logo on the front and the pants are Navy with the logo on the leg. Parents are welcome to purchase these as well, but it is not mandatory for parents to wear. We ask that parents who opt out of purchasing them to please wear a **navy** or **white** shirt.
- There is a sign-up sheet for parade participants on the corkboard in the lobby of the studio. **Students must be signed up and have their sweat suit ordered by November 21st at 11am.** Also, this allows us to know how many students will be representing ADU. We will then determine how many parent volunteers we need to help with supervision.
- Students need white shoes for the parade.

All parade sweat suits must be ordered online by **Thursday, November 21st at 11am.** No orders will be placed after this date so be sure to order a sweatshirt and/or pant by the required date so be sure to order your sweatshirt by the required date. Here is the link:

<https://aduparade25.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Second Class Costume Deposit

The second costume deposit is due by November 6th. A deposit of \$30 per costume is required. All costume deposits must be paid in full by December 4th in order for a costume to be ordered for your child. Costumes will be ordered this month to ensure their arrival in April for Picture Day. **Any student who does not have their costume deposits paid will not have a costume ordered.**

****Parent Observation Week****

Parent observation week will be December 15th – 18th. This is a time for the parents/guardians to observe their dancers progress thus far. Due to limited space in the studio, we ask that only 2 people per student observe. Please make arrangements for siblings.

Children may not be left unattended in the lobby.

Dance Company Reminders:

- Dance Company costume balances are due **November 12th**. Company costumes can be picked up when balances are paid in full.

****Please note that rhinestone charges or accessories have not been added into costume balances, but will be added when ordered or as needed.**

Fantasy of Trees Performance will be Sunday, Nov 30th at 2:30 PM

The line up will be emailed to company members separately

- Competition fees are due for Platinum Dance Competition by November 19, 2025.
- Competition fees for Ignite Fees are due December 17th, 2025

****A reminder if fees are not paid on or before the 19th, the card on file will be charged.**

REMEMBER TO MARK YOUR CALENDERS WITH THESE DATES:

Mar 6-8	Platinum Dance	Clayton Center for the Arts
April 10-12	Ignite	Sevierville Contention CTR
April 24-26	Turn It Up	Dalton, GA
May 1-3	Celebration Talent	Knoxville Civic Auditorium
June 24-28	Stage One Nationals	Gatlinburg Convention CTR

*****An email with dates and fees was sent in a previous email.**

Studio Reminders

- Please be sure all shoes, bags, clothes, etc. are labeled with your child's name. Parents, please make every attempt to have your child arrive for class on time, and use the restroom, prior to class.
- Proper dance clothes are required for class.
- Please help us to keep the studio **clean**. Please clean up after yourselves and encourage the dancers to keep the dressing room clean. Please also remember to fully empty your drinks before throwing them into the trash bin. Too much trash is left by the dancers each week. **We do not want to implement a no food or drink rule. There should be no eating in the restrooms.**
- **Parents, if you have any questions, please call the studio at (865) 982-1993 or email us at info@artisticdanceunlimited.com. We will return your call ASAP.**
- Please make sure your child's hair is secured away from their face, as it becomes a distraction to them if it is not properly pulled back.

*****The studio will be closed November 26th -30th
for Thanksgiving Holiday*****



In this season of Thanksgiving, we would like to express to you how thankful we are for all our wonderful students and parents. We appreciate your support and enthusiasm and wish you all a wonderful and blessed

Thanksgiving!

Alette, Ursula & the ADU STAFF