



May 22, 2018

Dear Trainees and Parents;

Congratulations on being selected for the Springfield Ballet Company's 2018-2019 season as a Trainee! Below is your summer schedule (Session I) for Trainee classes. You may reference the SBC calendar online (www.springfieldballetco.org) but most of the information on that schedule pertains to our Company dancers only. We have listed your classes below to help keep things organized! Should we make ANY changes to our schedule, Sally will e-mail you directly with the information! *Until Trainee uniforms have arrived, Trainees may wear a black leotard and pink tights for Trainee classes.*

Session I – SBC Training Academy: (\$180 due at first lesson of each session)

Sunday, May 27 – Trainee/Parent Orientation 12:00, followed by Trainee Class

Sunday, June 3 – Trainee Class 12:00-1:30 pm.
Sunday, June 10 – Trainee Class 12:00-1:30 pm.
Sunday, June 17 – Trainee Class 12:00-1:30 pm.
Sunday, June 24 – Trainee Class 12:00-1:30 pm.

Sunday, July 1 – Trainee Class 12:00-1:30 pm.
Sunday, July 8 – NO TRAINEE CLASS due to SBC Summer Intensives: Session One
Sunday, July 15 – Trainee Class 12:00-1:30 pm.
Sunday, July 22 – Trainee Class 12:00-1:30 pm.
Sunday, July 30 – NO TRAINEE CLASS – SBC Summer Break

Sunday, August 5 – NO TRAINEE CLASS – SBC Summer Break
Sunday, August 12 – NO TRAINEE CLASS due to SBC Summer Intensives: Session Two
Sunday, August 19 – Trainee Class 12:00-1:30 pm.
Sunday, August 26 – Trainee Class 12:00-1:30 pm.

Each trimester includes 12 classes with the Springfield Ballet Company. We have 10 scheduled Trainee classes for Session I, which means that Trainees are invited to attend two Company classes during the summer. As we schedule guest instructors and master classes, we will be sure to let you know! No refunds will be given for absences; however, Trainees may make up classes by attending Company classes on Saturdays 12:00pm-1:30pm. Permission must be given in advance by Artistic Director (Julie: 217-553-3993).

Please also save the date for our annual production of *Rockballet: The 90s*, September 22, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. at Sangamon Auditorium. Tickets will go on sale soon! This season's 25th anniversary production of *Rockballet* features music from the 1990s and is sure to be a high-energy, exciting weekend of innovative and inspiring dance; and we would LOVE to have you in our audience!

Please also mark your calendars for auditions for *The Nutcracker*, which will be held on Sunday, September 16, 2018. Auditions for boys (ages 7 and up) will be at 11:00 a.m., and auditions for girls (ages 9 and up) will be held from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. **The cost for auditions is \$20.** Please remember to wear a black leotard, pink tights and pink ballet/pointe shoes for this audition. *Do not wear your Trainee uniform for auditions.*

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns!

Sincerely,

Julie Ratz
Artistic Director

Gina DeCroix Russell
Ballet Mistress