



**Houston Academy of Dance**



**West University Dance Centre**

Dear Parents and Students,

Each May, the studios produce their annual Spring Performance. Our dancers look forward to this event with excitement and enthusiasm as they complete another year of their dance studies. It is an opportunity to shine in front of family and friends.

The professionally directed and produced performance provides the experience for each dancer to build self-esteem, confidence, and a sense of achievement. Preparing for the performance helps our students develop retention skills and positive aspects of working as a team.

Dedication to performance commitments is the responsibility of both the students and their parents. First and foremost is consistent attendance in class. We've created this **performance handbook** in an effort to help you understand what to expect and also to clarify what we expect from our students and their parents once they have agreed to participate in the performance.

We are excited this year to present our performance featuring ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, and contemporary dance genres. **"End of An Era!"**

**For a copy of the Performance Handbook,  
Please see the front desk, or you may view/download from  
<http://www.houstondancecentre.com/forms/spring-concert/>  
Please read the handbook completely.**

**Evelyn Ireton  
Director**

**Ginger Herrera  
Associate Director**

**PERFORMANCE CALENDAR**

<b>October 16-21, 2017</b>	Tuition Payment Due
<b>October 16-21, 2017</b>	Parent Observation Week
<b>November 6-11, 2017</b>	<b>Signed R.S.V.P., Performance &amp; Costume Deposit Fees Due</b>
<b>December 2, 2017</b>	Costume Orders Placed
<b>February 5-10, 2018</b>	Balance of Costume Fees Due
<b>April 14, 2018</b>	<b>WUDC</b> Studio Run-Through – Times TBA
<b>April 21, 2018</b>	<b>HAD</b> Studio Run-Through – Times TBA
<b>April 28, 2018</b>	<b>WUDC</b> Studio Run-Through – Times TBA
<b>TBA</b>	Dress Rehearsal – Times TBA – Stafford Performing Arts Centre
<b>May 6, 2018</b>	<b>WUDC and HAD Performances – Stafford Performing Arts Centre</b>