



# School of Dance Fall Newsletter

COME DANCE WITH US!

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## 2017-2018 DANCE!

Happy Fall! We are so excited to start another dance season! We have created this newsletter to tell you a little about the School of Dance, answer some frequently asked questions and let you know how you can support your dancer and our organization throughout the year!

### Come Dance with Us!

Crested Butte School of Dance is a registered nonprofit organization providing many opportunities to be involved in dance and the arts. We create a nurturing environment for our littlest stars and intensive instruction for serious students, making CBSD the principle dance academy of Crested Butte.

### The SOD Mission

The Crested Butte School of Dance is a community-based educational organization dedicated to fostering creativity, self-expression and personal growth to people of all ages through professional dance instruction.

### What We Value

Our programs focus on: dance technique, body awareness, musicality & performance.

Participation in classes teach many life skills including: teamwork, discipline, self-esteem, an active lifestyle, and cooperation.

### Where are we today?

Currently the SOD serves over 300 students ages birth to 70+ and our annual enrollment continues to grow. We are bursting at the seams! We dance at 6 different studio locations during the height of our performance session, offer 13 genres of dance and have a growing staff of instructors. Additionally, we are the proud fiscal sponsor of the Crested Butte Dance Collective who bring you aerial dance classes and Move the Butte! We continue to grow annually and need your support!

There are many opportunities to give to the SOD. We run an annual sponsorship campaign, you can select us as your charity of choice at City Market and Amazon, purchase SOD dance wear, VOLUNTEER at our performances or sign up to be on a Board Committee. Additionally, you can support the Center for the Arts and their new building in which we hope to have 3 studio spaces!

We are grateful for our amazing dance community and look forward to another amazing season!



### Who We Are

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## FAQ's

We always welcome questions but please visit our website too as most questions can be answered by visiting [dancecredtedbutte.org](http://dancecredtedbutte.org).

### How does the dance season work?

We have 5 dance sessions:

**Fall Session** ~ September 18- November 3

- This session is for all ages and is a combination of aerial and ground dance offerings.

**Grade PreK-Grade 5 Winter/Spring**

**Performance Session** ~ November 6-May 12

**Grade 6-Adult Winter Performance Session**~ November 6-February 10

**Grade 6-Adult Spring Performance Session**~ February 26-May 19

- Our performance sessions each end with a performance at the Center for the Arts.

**Dance in the Mountains** ~ June-August

- Drop in friendly! Keep up with your technique and groove with the SOD all summer long!

### When are the performances?

**Grade 6-Adult February Showcase**~ February 8, 9 & 10

**Grade PreK-Grade 5 May Showcase**~ May 10, 11 & 12

- This showcase is broken down by age group Grade PreK-Grade 2 will dance in their own show & Grade 3-5 students will have their own showcase. Each age group will perform in 2 recitals over the weekend.

**Grade 6-Adult May Showcase**~ May 17, 18 & 19



### Do you offer scholarships?

Yes, scholarship information can be found on our website [dancecredtedbutte.org](http://dancecredtedbutte.org)

### Do you have classes when the Community School has breaks?

We observe the week or longer breaks that the Community School observes.

**Fall Break**~ October 9-13

**Thanksgiving Break**~ November 20-24

**Holiday Break**~ Dec 25 – Jan 5

**Winter Break**~ February 19-23

**Spring Break**~ April 16-20

### How do I register?

All our registration is online at [dancecredtedbutte.org](http://dancecredtedbutte.org)

### What to do I wear and bring to class?

Class attire can be found on our website and on the specific class registration page. There are class attire requirements.

Please be on time to class for drop off and pick up! Bring a water bottle & snack to class. This is especially important for classes that occur right after school. Kids are hungry and need a snack before class.

### What is Company & the Boys Hip Hop Team?

These two teams were created to give our most dedicated dancers the opportunity to grow as individual dancers as well as a team by attending weekly technique classes and group rehearsals, local master classes, traveling to workshops and community performances. The goal is to enhance confidence, technique, discipline, rhythm, self-esteem and passion through the art of dance.

You can audition for these teams in 7<sup>th</sup> Grade.

### Are costume fees and tickets included in the tuition cost?

No, costume fees and tickets to the performances are not included in tuition cost.

### I love ballet! How can I advance to pointe?

Visit our website for more information on our ballet program: [dancecredtedbutte.org/our-classes](http://dancecredtedbutte.org/our-classes)

### What if a class is full? Can I still register?

If a class is full please add your student to the wait list. We will be in touch regarding enrollment.



SUPPORT THE SOD



Do you shop online? Of course, you do! In 2017 Amazon has donated over \$54 million to nonprofits!

If you already shop on Amazon, or if you're looking for the perfect gift for a loved one, we invite you to shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and choose Crested Butte School of Dance as your charity of choice.



You need to eat! Support the SOD when you shop at City Market.

Just assign your Value Card to the Crested Butte School of Dance, and City Market will donate a percentage of your purchases back to the SOD on a quarterly basis. It costs nothing, and there will be no change in your fuel point collection.



*Your support helps keep our programming costs low & helps provide dance scholarships.*

## It's EASY to support DANCE!

### FAST FACTS

> 1%

% of annual income that comes from donations from Amazon & City Market. Let's increase that to 5% in 2018!

16%

According to the One Valley Prosperity Project 16 percent of children 18 and under in the Gunnison Valley fall below the poverty line. We are only able to offer 3% of our total tuition as scholarships. We would love to increase this number to 5-10% within 3 years.

### DO YOU NEED HELP SIGNING UP?

Contact Annie anytime and she can help!

[admin@dancecrestedbutte.org](mailto:admin@dancecrestedbutte.org)

### Sponsorship Campaign

Our annual sponsorship campaign launches every February and has great benefits including tickets and reserved seating at performances! Connect with Annie to become a SOD Sponsor!

### SOD Merchandise

We have cool new School of Dance merchandise for sale! Get your own "Shake your Butte" tank top, hoodies, glitter tees and show your support for the SOD! Check out all our gear at:

<http://teamstore.gtmsportswear.com/CBSOD>  
Access code: CBSOD

### Volunteer

We need volunteers! We cannot produce our shows without parental support. Look for the emails prior to the shows and sign up to help back stage or in the lobby with ticketing!

Want to do more? Ask about our Board Committees. Contact Kristin:

[kristin\\_engel@hotmail.com](mailto:kristin_engel@hotmail.com) or [303-319-0174](tel:303-319-0174)

## Our 2017/2018 Company & Boys Team Dancers and Coaches!

### Senior Company

Lily Fessenden- TEAM CAPTAIN  
 Sage Maestro- TEAM CAPTAIN  
 Avery Conn  
 Abby Engel  
 Keeley Eymere  
 Lily Hanna  
 Zoe Hegeman  
 Ruby Laemmel  
 Emma Jean Lovett  
 Maisy McLoughlin  
 Sam Merck  
 Campbell Wynes

### Junior Company

Zoë Hanna - TEAM CAPTAIN  
 Campbell Ryan - TEAM CAPTAIN  
 Rachel Clark  
 Lolo Houseman  
 Juliana Lodovico  
 Persia Lovett  
 Wren Robinson  
 Isabel Russell

### Boys Team

Julian Arthur  
 Spencer Berv  
 Dane DeFrates  
 Alex Eldridge  
 Owen Forsythe  
 Kaiden Marziano  
 Pearce McLaughlin  
 Avi Narayana  
 Seve Petersen  
 Finn Ramsey  
 Nathan Sawyer  
 Asher Weinberg

Company Coaches: Jesse Buchanan &  
 Adge Marz Lindsey

Boys Team Coach: Adge Marz Lindsey



We love our partnership with the Crested Butte Dance Collective! Take an aerial class, dance with us in Move the Butte, support our productions, and become a sponsor!

Connect with us at:

<http://dancecrestedbutte.org/crested-butte-dance-collective/>

Email: [cbdancecollective@gmail.com](mailto:cbdancecollective@gmail.com)

Friend us on Facebook:

Crested Butte Dance Collective

## Huge thank you to our Board of Directors!

Donnie Cook ~ President  
 Kristin Engel ~ Vice President  
 Kim Dunn ~ Secretary/Treasurer  
 Alice Jennison  
 Bart Laemmel  
 Stephanie Marziano  
 Shannon Mujica

Happy Dancing!

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