

# DIXON *dance* STUDIO

*Teaching the art of dance, one step at a time.*



Happy December Dixon Dance Families!

We have finally arrived at one of our very favorite parts of the year. Our dancers have been working so hard, and we can't wait for you to see the progress they have made in the last few months. We hope everyone will join us at our Winter Showcase "Believe" over at Dixon High School.

The studio will take a winter break for the holidays starting Monday, December 18th, and will see everyone back in classes on Monday, January 8th, 2024! Keep an eye out for the spring 2024 schedule. The majority of schedules will remain the same so that dancers can continue training at their current level through our summer recital.

As we wrap up 2023 and move into 2024, I want to wish you all a very happy holiday season and Happy New Year. My family is so grateful for this incredible DDS community, and we can't wait to introduce our newest member of the Hicks crew to our DDS family in the new year!

*Warmly - Miss Morgan*

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# Believe

## 10TH ANNUAL WINTER SHOWCASE

### REHEARSALS:

Tuesday, December 5th @ 5:30pm  
Wednesday, December 6th @ 5:30pm

### PERFORMANCES:

Saturday, December 9th @ 1pm  
Saturday, December 9th @ 6pm  
Sunday, December 10th @ 1pm

### COSTUMES:

Costumes are on the way! Follow the link to costume guide below to make sure you have all the pieces needed for your class.

### TICKETS:

Winter Showcase Tickets will be available starting Nov. 10th at noon on the Dixon Dance Studio website. Ticket Price: \$15/person

### LOCATION:

Dixon High School Theater  
555 College Way  
Dixon, CA 95620

### PARENT VOLUNTEERS:

Our recitals would be impossible without our parent volunteers. The volunteer list is now available!

### PARENT MEETING:

Visit this [link](#) to see what you missed in the new parent meeting.

### FLOWER PRE-SALE:

Roxie's flower truck is offering pre-sales starting Nov. 10th! All information regarding prices and bundles is in the link below!

### RECITAL REST:

Dixon Dance Studio will be OPEN Dec. 11th - 16th for a pajama party and normal class schedule. Then DDS will be CLOSED for Winter Break Dec. 18th - Jan. 5th.

[FLOWERS](#)

[COSTUMES](#)





# December

## CALENDAR

### WINTER SHOWCASE WEEK

#### STUDIO SCHEDULE

- Monday, Dec. 4th - OPEN
- Thursday, Dec. 7th - CLOSED

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### PAJAMA PARTY

Dixon Dance Studio is hosting a week long pajama party the week after winter showcase to celebrate finishing our winter performances. Wear your favorite pajamas to dance class all week long.

- December 11th - 16th

### DIXON CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Dixon Dance Company will be performing at Dixon's annual Christmas Tree Lighting. Come support our dancers!

- December 7th @ 6:00pm
- Pardi Plaza

### WINTER BREAK & RECITAL REST

Dixon Dance Studio will be closed for 3 weeks after pajama week! Enjoy your recital rest because it is well deserved after a fabulous winter showcase! See you next year!

- Dec. 17, 2023 - Jan. 7, 2024



ALL I WANT FOR  
*Christmas*  
IS...

**LADM**  
LA DANCE MAGIC

DIXON DANCE STUDIO IS HEADED TO SANTA CLARA IN **JANUARY 2024** FOR ONE OF OUR FAVORITE EVENTS OF THE YEAR: LA DANCE MAGIC!

REGISTER NOW FOR LADM!

**REGISTER**

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH.



## DIXON DANCE STUDIO

# Competition Corner

In January, our competition team will be headed to their first competition of the season, **LA Dance Magic** in Santa Clara. Our dancers can't wait to get back on the stage to perform again. We know it will be another great weekend together. If you would like to support the dancers, you can come watch the competition live, or tune in from home via their live stream.

**Date:**

JAN 26-28, 2024

**Venue:**

Hyatt Regency Santa Clara

**Address:**5101 Great America Parkway  
Santa Clara, CA 95054

## Upcoming this Competition Season!

### Auditions & Meetings

Competition Team Auditions and information meetings will be taking place in Spring of 2024 for the 2024-2025 season. Keep an eye out in future newsletters for dates and times related to auditions and meetings.

### Competition Team Showcase

Dixon Dance Studio is hosting a Competition Team Showcase in May of 2024. This is an opportunity for our dancers to show off all their hard work of the season before bringing it to a close!





## DECEMBER SPOTLIGHT DANCER

# Brenna Hietbrink



Brenna Hietbrink  
9 years old

### Learn about this month's Spotlight Dancer!

**What school do you attend?**

Dixon Montessori Charter School

**What grade are you in?**

4th grade

**What are your favorite things about school?**

I started a drama club at school. It is my favorite part of the school week.

**How long have you been dancing at Dixon Dance Studio?**

A year and a half recently. I danced here when I was 3 or 4 too.

**What made you want to start dancing?**

I started it to be better at cheerleading but then loved it so continued to keep dancing instead.

**What is your favorite dance memory?**

My first performance at the 2022 Holiday show. When I first went on stage it was super fun and I felt like I was in my happy place.

**Who are your dance friends and what do you like about them?**

I'm friends with alot of dancers but my closest friends are Rosalee, Isla, Brianna and Meggie. They are really kind and give me inspiration to try my hardest.

**What are your future dreams/goals/aspirations?**

First, I want to get into Dance Company by trying really hard and practicing a lot. When I get older, I want to be in Broadway Musical.

**What advice would you give to your fellow dancers about life/dance?**

I would tell them not to be afraid of themselves.

*Teacher's note:*

"It has been an absolute pleasure to have Brenna in class. She is such a hard worker and is very eager to learn! I can always count on her to have a positive attitude and a smile on her face. I am so excited to be part of her dance education and to be able watch her growth in the upcoming years! I love you Brenna! Congrats on being this months spotlight dancer!"

*Miss Amy*

**Want to be featured as a Spotlight Dancer?**

Fill out a survey and you could be featured in an upcoming newsletter! [SPOTLIGHT DANCER SURVEY](#)





# DIXON *Dance* STUDIO *Online Store*

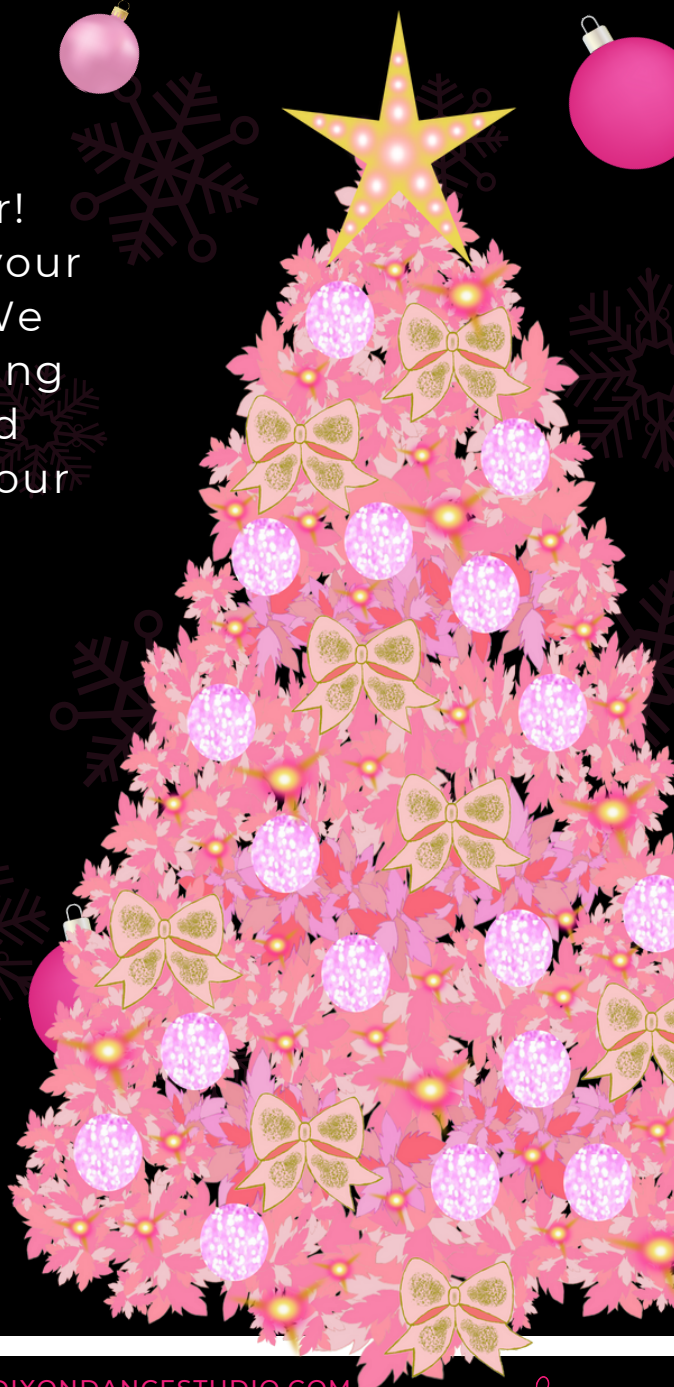
## NEED ANOTHER CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR YOUR DANCER?

Christmas is just around the corner! Interested in buying DDS merch for your dancer, friend or family member? We have something for everyone including parents, grandparents, siblings and alumni. Click the link below to shop our online store!



### CHRISTMAS DEADLINE!!

If you would like your item by Christmas, place your order by December 13th. Any orders placed after December 13th will not be here until after the new year!





# Happy Birthday

from Dixon Dance Studio!

Madison McMichael ● Gema Whedbee ● Kinley Kelso

Gianna Quezada ● Mia Rico ● Sofia Padilla

Emily Perasso ● Alaía Becerra-Convento ● Rosalee Bouyer

Carli Besseghini ● Olivia Davankar ● Laikynn Jones

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

### TUITION

Automatic tuition is ran on the 3rd of each month. Tuition is late after the 7th and will be assessed a \$10 late fee. Students with delinquent accounts will be dropped after the 15th and will have to pay an enrollment fee to register.

### DDS REFERRAL PROGRAM

Love to dance? Why not share it with a friend? Refer a friend to Dixon Dance Studio and receive \$25 off your next month's tuition when they enroll in a class.

### SURVEILLANCE

Please note, for security purposes, the dance studio lobby and dance rooms are under 24 hour surveillance.

### ONLINE ACCOUNT

Did you know that you can log on to your own DDS Account and make payments, view classes, and much more? Just click [HERE](#) to access your online parent portal.

### ONLINE DROP FORM

If you plan on dropping a class, please fill out a drop form 30 days prior to dropping, so your account will no longer be charged. You can access our drop for here: [ONLINE DROP FORM](#)

