

# DEBBI'S DANCE ETC

## 2023-24 Competition Company!

Aria Adamson  
Aubri Albin  
Penelope Anderson  
Izzie Bariekman  
Jesse Barker  
Alisha Brendel  
Madison Brown  
Kathryn Cockrell  
Kallie Danaher  
Marissa DeLoza  
Amelia Duncan  
Sophia Eades  
Paige Eggert  
Katelyn Elbert

Brooklyn Endsley  
Caitlin Endsley  
Sophia Falgout  
Naomi Franks  
Yaniah Henley  
Charlie Jackson  
Hannah Johnson  
Autumn Jones  
Leah Kilczewski  
Hailey Langford  
Chloe Marten  
Cayleigh McDermott  
Maddie McDermott  
Amayah McKernan

Breylinn McNeal  
Makayla Meyer  
Chloe Newman  
Summer Newman  
Rowan Nye  
Raven Schmitz  
Autumn Scott  
Abigail Smith  
Lauren Stafford  
Cadence Stevens  
Landree Stewart  
Rylee Weeks

These dancers have been chosen to represent Debbi's Dance, Etc. at dance competitions and performances for the 2023-24 School Year. See specific routine lists for weekly choreography start dates and times.

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### Please read the enclosed materials, and...

1. **What Competitions & Conventions would you like to attend next season?** If you have ideas, please submit this google form **by Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>**: <https://forms.gle/9EqtqVx4nVteusx5>
2. **Attend: Competition Parent Meeting on Monday, September 18, 7 pm**, Debbi's Dance, Etc. To participate via YouTube, go to <https://youtube.com/live/1MPhBZrInzc?feature=share>
3. Sign and Return the Competition Dancer Contract.
4. Sign and Return the Code of Conduct.
5. Sign and Return the Waiver Form.
6. Review the Competition Company Routine Lists. We will enroll your dancer in the routine(s) we've selected for him/her. If your dancer is unable to attend any of these weekly choreography sessions or the required supporting class(es)/time commitment, please let us know and we will drop your student from the routine(s).
7. Sign up for Required/Additional Supporting Technique Classes. The Fall Schedule will be open for enrollment soon. We want to make sure dancers are enrolled in and attend the proper technique classes to support the genres they're competing. We're happy to help you with your selections.
8. Link the Debbi's Dance, Etc. Google Calendar to your device (or manually add the 2023/24 Debbi's Dance, Etc calendar items to your personal calendars/devices). Note: more dates coming soon.
9. Be sure we have your email address(es) so you can access your dance account remotely and receive competition dancer correspondence.
10. Order your Debbi's Dance, Etc. Jackets and Fanwear/Merchandise. All Competition Company Dancers are required to have and wear a "Team T-shirt & Jacket" to performances and competitions (jackets from previous years are fine). We are working on an online store for jackets at this time. Competition tshirts will be ordered at the same time as competition costumes. Debbi's Dance Merchandise make great holiday gifts.
11. Check the Debbi's Dance, Etc. Website "Downloads" page (<https://debbisdanceetc.com/downloads-1>) regularly for order forms & information you might need throughout the year. Please do this before texting/emailing teachers.

## Debbi's Dance, Etc. Competition Company Routines 2023-24

### **Lyrical Harmony, teacher: Andrea**

*Mondays 5-5:45 pm starting September 11<sup>th</sup>. Note: Lesson time may shorten later in the season.*

Aria Adamson	Kathryn Cockrell	Autumn Jones
Penelope Anderson	Brooklyn Endsley	Hailey Langford
Alisha Brendel	Naomi Franks	Breylinn McNeal
Madison Brown	Charlie Jackson	Autumn Scott

### **Lyrical Radiance, teacher: Maddie**

*Wednesdays 6-6:45 pm starting September 13<sup>th</sup>. Note: Lesson time may shorten later in the season.*

Aubri Albin	Marissa DeLoza	Raven Schmitz
Izzie Bariekman	Amelia Duncan	Abigail Smith
Jesse Barker	Sophia Eades	Landree Stewart
Kallie Danaher	Yaniah Henley	

### **Lyrical Embrace, teacher: Maddie**

*Sundays 3-4 pm starting September 10<sup>th</sup>. Note: Monday evenings will be used for rehearsing competition routines later in the season.*

Paige Eggert	Cayleigh McDermott	Lauren Stafford
Caitlin Endsley	Maddie McDermott	Cadence Stevens
Sophia Falgout	Makayla Meyer	Rylee Weeks
Leah Kilczewski	Chloe Newman	
Chloe Marten	Summer Newman	

### **Fresh Vibes Hip Hop, teacher: Stephanie**

*Mondays 5:15-6 pm starting September 11<sup>th</sup>*

Aubri Albin	Marissa DeLoza	Yaniah Henley
Izzie Bariekman	Ameilia Duncan	Amayah McKernan
Jesse Barker	Sophia Eades	Abigail Smith
Kallie Danaher	Katelyn Elbert	Landree Stewart

### **Hip Hop Fusion, teacher: Maddie**

*Choreography will be set:*

*Mon. July 10 & 17: 7-8 pm AND Mon. Aug. 7 & 14: 5-6:30 pm AND Sundays 4-5 pm starting September 11<sup>th</sup>.*

*Note: Monday evenings will be used for rehearsing additional competition routines later in the season.*

Paige Eggert	Chloe Marten	Chloe Newman
Caitlin Endsley	Cayleigh McDermott	Summer Newman
Sophia Falgout	Maddie McDermott	Cadence Stevens
Hannah Johnson	Makayla Meyer	Lauren Stafford

### **Pizazz Jazz Musical Theatre, teacher: Stephanie**

*Mondays 7-7:45 pm starting September 11<sup>th</sup>*

Aria Adamson	Brooklyn Endsley	Breylinn McNeal
Penelope Anderson	Naomi Franks	Autumn Scott
Alisha Brendel	Charlie Jackson	Landree Stewart
Madison Brown	Autumn Jones	
Kathryn Cockrell	Hailey Langford	

**Ensemble Expressions Musical Theatre, teacher: Megan**

*Mondays 8-8:45 pm starting September 11<sup>th</sup>. Note: Monday evenings may be used for rehearsing competition routines after choreography is complete.*

Paige Eggert	Makayla Meyer	Cadence Stevens
Caitlin Endsley	Chloe Newman	Lauren Stafford
Sophia Falgout	Summer Newman	

**AcroGroove Jazz, teacher: Michelle**

*Sundays 1:30-3 pm starting September 10<sup>th</sup>.*

*Note: this lesson includes an acro warm-up/technique component. This class will rehearse in a much smaller timeslot on Monday evenings later in the season. Enrollment in Mon. 5 pm Acro workout class required.*

Caitlin Endsley	Summer Newman	Cadence Stevens
Makayla Meyer	Lauren Stafford	

**Glitz Jazz, teacher: Andrea**

*Sundays 2-3 pm starting September 10<sup>th</sup>*

*This class will rehearse in a much smaller timeslot on Monday evenings later in the season.*

Paige Eggert	Chloe Marten	Chloe Newman
Sophia Falgout	Cayleigh McDermott	Rylee Weeks
Leah Kilczewski	Maddie McDermott	

**Contemporary Connections, teacher: Judy\*\***

*Tuesdays 8:20-9 pm starting September 12<sup>th</sup>*

Caitlin Endsley	Makayla Meyer	Rowan Nye
Sophia Falgout*	Chloe Newman	Lauren Stafford
Chloe Marten*	Summer Newman	Cadence Stevens*

*\*Audition to continue during summer class.*

*\*\*Summer class participation required. Tuesdays 8pm July 11 – Aug. 15*

**TapTastic, teacher: Andrea**

*Mondays 7-8 pm starting September 10<sup>th</sup>*

*This class will rehearse in a much smaller timeslot on Monday evenings later in the season.*

Izzie Bariiekman	Leah Kilczewski	Summer Newman
Caitlin Endsley	Amayah McKernan	Lauren Stafford
	Makayla Meyer	

**Totally Tap, teacher: Michelle**

*Mondays 7-8 pm starting September 10<sup>th</sup>*

*This class will rehearse in a much smaller timeslot on Monday evenings later in the season.*

Paige Eggert	Chloe Newman
Hannah Johnson	Cadence Stevens
Cayleigh McDermott	Rylee Weeks
Maddie McDermott	

## Preliminary Debbi's Dance, Etc. Calendar 2023-24

Disney Performance! Time TBA	Sat. July 29	CA Adventure Theme Park
Summer Session Begins!	Mon. July 10	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Summer Showcase, Evening times TBA	Fri. Aug. 18	Huntamer Park
FALL in Love with DANCE! 4:30-6:30 pm	Thurs. Sept. 7	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Fall Classes & Rehearsals Begin	Sun. Sept. 10	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Competition Dancer Pizza Party & Team Building Event, 5-7 pm	Sun. Sept. 10	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Competition Parent Orientation - 7:30 pm	Mon. Sept. 19	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Bring a Friend Week	Sept. 25-30	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
<i>Tentative</i> Debbi's Dance Team Jacket & Merchandise Order Deadline	Mon. Oct. 9	TBD
LTYFDB deadline for Competition Costume Order	Tues. Oct. 17	Email forms to ltyfdbboard@gmail.com
Spirit Week	Oct. 23-29	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Costume Order #1: Competition Costume Order Deadline	Tues. Oct. 24	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Parents Night Out Halloween Parties, Times TBA	Sat. Oct. 28	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Closed for Halloween	Tues. Oct. 31	
Closed for Thanksgiving	Wed. Nov. 22 – Sun. Nov. 26	
LTYFDB deadline for Competition Showcase Entry Fees	Mon. Dec. 4	Email forms to ltyfdbboard@gmail.com
Entry Fees Due for Competition Showcase	Mon. Dec. 11	
PJ Week	Dec. 10-16	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Winter Showcase date/location <i>pending</i>	Sun. Dec. 16 through Wed. Dec. 20	
Closed for Winter Break	Wed. Dec. 20 – Tues. Jan 2	
Bring a Friend Week	Jan. 8-13	Select Classes
Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Studio CLOSED for reg. classes	Mon. Jan. 15	<i>Competition Co 6:30-9 pm rehearsal pending</i>
LTYFDB deadline for Recital Costume Order	Wed. Jan.17	Email forms to ltyfdbboard@gmail.com
Costume Order #2: Recital Costume Order Deadline	Wed. Jan. 24	Due to Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Competition Showcase (studio participation) <i>dates tentative</i>	Feb. 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, OR 19	Location TBD
President's Weekend - Studio CLOSED for reg. classes	Sat. Feb. 17-Mon. Feb. 19	
<i>Competition Co Mon. 7-9 pm rehearsal pending (this includes routines that normally rehearse on Sundays)</i>		
Olympia Dance Festival performance & workshops <i>Please note: dress rehearsal may be on a different day.</i>	Feb. 28-Mar. 2	Washington Center for the Perform Arts, Oly
Spirit Week <i>Note: Sat. date could change pending Spring Break dates &amp; competition schedule. TBD by end of July.</i>	Mar. 24-30	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
CLOSED for Easter	Sun. Mar. 31	
CLOSED for Spring Break <i>Please Note: Sat. April 6 Spring Break date could change to Sat. Mar. 30 pending Dance Competition schedule. TBD by end of July</i>	Apr. 1-6	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
LTYFDB deadline for Costume Order #3	Tues. Apr. 11	Email forms to ltyfdbboard@gmail.com
Costume Order #3 Deadline (remaining recital costumes)	Tues. Apr. 18	
CLOSED for Mother's Day	Sun. May 12	
Rehearsal w/ Band - OUGM Dentist Benefit Performance	Mon. May 13	Westwood Baptist Church, Mudd Bay Rd
CLOSED for Father's Day	Sun. June 16	
Dress Rehearsal - OUGM Dentist Benefit Performance, 7 pm	Fri. May 17	WA Center for the Performing Arts
OUGM Dentist Benefit Performance, 7 pm	Sat. May 18	WA Center for the Performing Arts
Tentative Lacey Spring Fun Fair Performance, Date/Time TBD	May 18 or 19	St. Martin's Univ. Pavilion, Lacey
Closed for Memorial Day Weekend	Sat. May 25-Mon. May 27	
Curbside Costume Pick Up, Noon – 2 pm (tuition must be paid through June before costumes are released)	Sun. June 2	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Tentative Recital Picture Day	Sun. Jun 9	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Recital Weekend	Fri. Jun. 21- Sun. Jun. 23	WA Center for Performing Arts, Oly

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*Stay tuned - to be added: Competitions & Conventions & entry fee deadlines, competition dancer photo shoot, more competition team get-togethers and DDE special events. Events not yet added: Xmas Forest, Winter Showcase, Competition Showcase, Lacey Spring Fun Fair, Specialty Work Showcase, Dentists*

## Debbi's Dance, Etc. 2023/24 Competition Dancer Contract & Billing Schedule

**Commitments:** Our Competition Company will participate in Competition Showcase, aka "Mock" competition and 2-3 studio competitions. A Dance Convention is also encouraged. We ask that group members schedule other activities and vacations around these weekends so that our groups can perform as they are choreographed. It is difficult for the instructor and co-dancers to take class time to re-choreograph for even one dancer. Entry fees are due approximately six weeks before each event. Please note: depending on the chosen competitions, we may have fees due in August. Please continue to refer to your studio calendar for entry fee deadlines. Solo and duo/trio dancers are welcome to participate in studio competitions, but participation is not required. Competition entries are limited at Convention. Please contact us if you're interested in entering a solo and/or duo/trio at convention. Dancers are also welcome to attend additional competitions and conventions, but please refer to your studio calendar and talk to your teacher before making these commitments. Competition dancers also typically do performances during the year. The calendar will be updated as more opportunities arise. At this time, in addition to competitions and convention(s), please mark your calendar for Picture Day on Sunday, June 9th, and hold the dates of June 21-23 for our Dance Spectacular Recital weekend. We want full Competition Company participation at these events.

**Requirements:** Performing Group Dancers: required to take an additional weekly class, any genre. Competition Company: One hour or more of ballet is required for dancers competing in Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary, and Musical Theatre competition company routines. Ballet attendance will be monitored, and failure to meet the requirement can result in being held out of a performance or competition and in extreme cases, removal from the group. In addition, competition dancers must take a supporting class for each dance genre that they wish to compete, Jazz/Lyrical (we strongly encourage a Jazz AND a Lyrical technique class if your dancer competes in each genre), Contemporary, or Tap. Note: Hip Hop and/or Musical Theatre dancers need to take one additional class of any genre. We encourage Performing Group dancers to also take ballet & technique classes.

**Choreography & Rehearsals:** Monday evenings from 7-9 pm and Sunday afternoons/evenings will be used to set and rehearse most competition routines for dancers ages 13 & up (contemporary on separate weekday). Performing Groups, Jr. Company & Tween/Teen age groups will utilize weekly class time.

**Expectations:** Dancers should come to classes each week with the proper attire, footwear, and attitude. Dancers should get plenty of sleep and always bring water and plenty of healthy snacks to fuel themselves properly. "Fast Food," soda and energy drinks are extremely discouraged. Attendance is extremely important; it affects the whole group when even one student is absent. Please limit your absences per class to no more than 4 for the entire dance season. In particular, dancers should not miss more than once in any given month, nor should they miss the 2 weeks before a competition or performance. As with ballet, failure to meet these requirements can result in being held out of a performance or competition and in extreme cases, removal from the group. Above all, however, we want to keep all of our dancers safe. Dancers are asked to contact us if ill and please stay home and try to learn choreography before returning. Please consult the studio calendar before planning family trips or committing to other activities that conflict with our competition and show schedule. If you need to miss class due to an illness or emergency, please text the instructor. Solo and duo/trio dancers, it is your responsibility to text your instructor (and co-dancers if applicable) if you are unable to come to your scheduled time. 24- hour notice is appreciated for cancellations. We intend for students and parents of Debbi's Dance, Etc. to strive to behave in a positive and constructive manner at all times and to utilize truth, fairness and integrity in the development of personal decisions and relationships both inside and out of the dance studio. Competition dancers are required to sign and abide by the dance studio code of conduct.

**Billing:** This year's competition routine participation fees will be prorated over the course of the school year and added to your monthly competition rehearsal fees. These fees are monthly per person per group routine & support weekly choreography & rehearsal staff costs and competition expenses. These \$22 charges will be added to your dance account on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of each month September-June for each group your dancer is competing. Multi-class discounts apply for technique classes but do not apply to competition fees. Failure to stay current on payments may result in dismissal from the competition program.

Print Dancer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ . I have read and agree to the above commitments, requirements and expectations for competition dancers at Debbi's Dance, Etc. for the 2023/24 dance year.

Dancer's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Debbi's Dance, Etc. Code of Conduct

We intend for students and parents of the Debbi's Dance, Etc. to strive to behave in a positive and constructive manner at all times and to utilize truth, fairness and integrity in the development of personal decisions and relationships both inside and out of the dance studio.

Debbi's Dance, Etc. strives to offer the highest level of dance instruction in a positive, respectful and caring environment. In order to develop and ensure this environment, we ask all of our students and our parents/caregivers/families to abide by the following rules and code of conduct. These guidelines are intended to provide all dance parents and students guidance in daily settings.

### Dancer Code of Conduct

- Honesty and integrity are expected.
- Dancers must respect their fellow dancers, teachers, parents and dance families.
- Dancers must not distract or harass other dancers.
- Dancers must be polite and display good manners at all times.
- Dancers must refrain from cursing, using offensive racial or obscene speech, gestures or written materials.
- Dancers must refrain from physical, mental, emotional or cyber mistreatment of other dancers, staff, or instructors. This includes social media postings referencing directly or indirectly to a student, staff, studio brand, and/or affiliations to the studio.
- Dancers and company members are the face of Debbi's Dance, Etc. and should conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the organization.
- When representing Debbi's Dance, Etc., dancers must continue to follow the Debbi's Dance, Etc. code of conduct as they are representatives of our organization.

### Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

- Honesty and integrity are expected.
- Parents are encouraged to support their child's/children's involvement and help them enjoy the art of dance.
- Parents must demonstrate respect for faculty, staff, students and dance families at all times.
- Parents must not raise issues of disagreement publicly.
- Parents will not engage in inappropriate conduct towards instructors, staff, other dancers and families.
- Parents must discourage inappropriate conduct towards instructors, staff, other dancers and families.
- Parents will refrain from physical, mental, emotional or cyber- mistreatment of other dancers, staff, instructors or families. This includes social media postings referencing directly or indirectly to a student, staff, families, studio brand, and/or affiliations to the studio.
- Parents must remember that children participate in dance for their own enjoyment.
- Parents will teach their children respect for other students, teachers and adults and lead by example.
- Parents will encourage and guide their child to accept responsibility for his/her own performance and behavior.

On the occasion that failure to comply with the Code of Conduct occurs, Debbi's Dance, Etc. reserves the right, at its discretion, to dismiss or take disciplinary action on any students or parent/guardian/family member who breach the Debbi's Dance, Etc. code of conduct.

Print Dancer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ . I have read and agree to the above Code of Conduct at Debbi's Dance, Etc. for the 2023/24 dance year.

Dancer's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Please remember – it is a privilege to participate in dance classes, competition groups and performances. A person's behavior must emulate that privilege. As always, we are open to feedback, so if any of the requirements are unclear or concerning, send an email to 5678@debbisdanceetc.com.*

## Instructions for Subscribing to the Debbi's Dance Google Calendar

To add the Debbi's Dance Etc. Calendar on your iPhone or iPad please complete the following steps:

1. Launch the Settings app on your iPhone or iPad.
2. Tap on Mail, Contacts, Calendars.
3. Tap on Add Account... Under the Mail section
4. Tap on Other
5. Tap on Add Subscribed Calendar
6. Copy and paste the following link in the server field 7:  
<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/debbisdanceetc%40gmail.com/public/basic.ics>
7. Tap Next.
8. Use the Description field to give the calendar an easily recognizable name.
9. Tap Save.

To add the Debbi's Dance Etc. Calendar to your Google account please complete the following steps:

1. On your computer, open Google Calendar
2. On the left, above "My Calendars," click the Add button
3. Select From URL.
4. Copy and paste the following link  
<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/debbisdanceetc%40gmail.com/public/basic.ics>
5. Click Add Calendar. The calendar will appear on the left side under "Other calendars."

**WAIVER AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY FOR DANCE INSTRUCTION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (PRINT YOUR NAME) have chosen to have my child, \_\_\_\_\_ (PRINT CHILD'S NAME), participate in dance instruction given by Groove Incorporated d/b/a Debbi's Dance, Etc. ("Debbi's Dance"). I acknowledge that I understand the nature of the activities my child will be participating in and that my child is in the proper physical condition and capable of participating in the related activities, understanding that Debbi's Dance is not in any way responsible for making such a determination.

In consideration of my child's enrollment in any dance instruction program, I understand and agree on behalf of myself and my child, to release, hold harmless, and discharge Debbi's Dance from all claims, costs, liabilities, expenses or judgments, including attorneys' fees and court costs for any occurrences in connection with any dance instruction. I assume all risks to my child in connection with any instruction and further release Debbi's Dance and its owners and employees from liability for any injury sustained by my child while he or she is enrolled in any dance instruction program, including all risks reasonably connected with such activity whether foreseen or unforeseen.

I understand that Debbi's Dance is not responsible for my child or other children under my supervision who are left unsupervised in the common areas and areas surrounding the dance studio and that Debbi's Dance will only be supervising my child when he or she is participating in scheduled dance activities, programs or instruction.

I understand that Debbi's Dance is not responsible for personal property that is lost, damaged or stolen while I or my child is at or on Debbi's Dance property.

I acknowledge and agree that it is my responsibility to maintain my own accident and health insurance coverage that provides adequate coverage for myself and my child participating in Debbi's Dance activities and that Debbi's Dance does not provide accident or health insurance for those participating in its instruction, activities or programs.

I authorize and agree that Debbi's Dance may take and use photographs, videos or likenesses of myself or my child as needed for its record-keeping, advertising and/or public relations projects and that I have no rights to the same and will not be compensated for the same.

My signature is proof of my intention to execute a complete and unconditional waiver and release of all liability pursuant to the terms herein, and agreement as to all terms and conditions contained above. I am of lawful age and competent to sign this affirmation.

I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF AS TO THE CONTENTS OF THIS RELEASE AND HAVE READ THE SAME PRIOR TO SIGNING.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant's Parent or Guardian

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Date

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Printed Name of Participant's Parent or Guardian