

DERBY DANCE COMPANY

DDC

Newsletter

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To watch us dance is to hear our heart speak - Indian proverb

WHY DANCE?

There are many proven benefits to dance including:

- Improved coordination and balance
- Boost in cognitive skills like focus and memory
- Emotional growth through teamwork and confidence
- Development of creativity and self-expression

Enroll your dancer today to foster their physical, emotional and social growth!

SPRING ENROLLMENT

Spring enrollment is now open! All students will automatically be enrolled in their classes. There is NO registration fee for returning students! Please contact the studio with any questions

GOOD JOB

DANCERS OF THE MONTH

These amazing dancers stood out in December:

Rayah Thibodeau - Rayah always has a great attitude in class, works hard and listens to instructions and applies any corrections needed - Miss Molly

Maddie Atterbury - She is always eager to dance. She is improving in her skills! - Miss Bethany

Rylynn Frazier - Rylynn is fun to have in class, she really enjoys dancing! - Miss Lucy

Julia McColm - Julia's acro skills have improved so much this year and is always quick to make corrections! - Miss Bailey

Shelby Bidle - She always has a great attitude. She makes everything fun and was a great leader to other dancers during the Nutcracker! - Miss Donnette



CLASS SPOTLIGHT

Mini Intro to Jazz



Get ready to move and groove! Our Mini Intro to Jazz class is the perfect high-energy outlet for our young dancers. This upbeat class introduces dancers ages 4-7 to the fundamentals of jazz dance through a mixture of rhythmic exercises, imaginative storytelling and foundational technique.

This class is taught by Miss Lucy on Mondays from 6:15pm-7pm. Don't delay, join today!

3RD ANNUAL DDC SPRING

RECITAL

Nutcracker is over and we are shifting our gears to the spring recital. All dancers enrolled by February 28th are part of the recital. Recital theme and date info to be released soon!

- Note, ballet classes, acro/tumbling classes and conditioning classes do not participate in recital. All combo classes DO participate!

IMPORTANT DATES

December 22-Jan 4 - Winter break, studio closed

January 5 - First day of spring classes

January 24 - Competitive team dance showcase, 3pm at Derby Middle School

February 20-22 - Dance Out National Dance Competition at Wichita East



DRESS CODE

As class resumes for the spring semester don't forget to follow the dress code for dance classes. The dress code minimizes distractions and allows dancers to focus and the teachers to see alignment. Please refer to the dress code at:
www.derbydancecompany.com

COSTUME CHECK-IN

Any Nutcracker costumes that did not get turned in before the holiday break can be returned the first week of spring classes. Remember, socks and/or tights or yours to keep! Please reach out with any questions!