

DERBY DANCE COMPANY



Newsletter

September 2026

Dance is the hidden language of the soul - Martha Graham

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 7 - STUDIO CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

Sept 12 - Company pictures at the Lumeneir

Sept 14-19 - Bring a friend to class week

Sept 17 - 25-26 comp select groups perform at Third Thursday (Madison Central Park)

Sept 25 - Studio After Hours - Music Theatre

Sept 27 - last day to guarantee part in Nutcracker production

Oct 1 - Nutcracker costume rental billed to studio accounts

GOOD JOB

DANCERS OF THE MONTH

These amazing dancers stood out in August

Jaidyn Mastalski - She has worked really hard on her tap sounds and flexibility - Miss Bethany

Leighkyn Chapman - She has been focusing really well in class and applies corrections constantly and quickly - Miss Riley

Jolee Begler - She always has a ready to learn attitude and she's nice to everyone - Miss Lucy

Avery Helmer - Something has clicked in Avery! She is completely locked in and focused in ballet. She works hard every day and has shown so much growth technically. She has also become a standout leader for her classmates - Miss Donnette

Shelby Biddle - She's working hard in my classes and has been improving her style in dance! - Mr. Isaiah

DID YOU KNOW?

Any dancer enrolled in a ballet class, including combo class students, is automatically part of the annual Nutcracker production? Don't miss out on the chance to have your dancer be a part of this magical holiday tradition!





STUDIO AFTER HOURS

Are you ready to elevate your training and learn directly from a dance industry professional? We've got you covered! Derby Dance Company is proud to present Studio After Hours with Isaiah Mahon! Isaiah brings a wealth of professional experience, cutting edge choreography and invaluable industry insights directly to the dance floor. Don't wait, enroll today, space is limited!



NUTCRACKER TIME!

We are so excited to announce the cast for our 4th annual DDC Nutcracker production! Every student enrolled in ballet classes, including combo classes, is automatically part of this special holiday tradition, and we can't wait to see our dancers shine on stage. This year's production will feature a couple of brand-new parts, making the magic even bigger and more exciting than ever! Costume fees will be added to studio accounts on October 1st: \$40 per costume for combo and Ballet 1 classes, and \$50 per costume for Ballet 2, 3, and 4. Get ready for another unforgettable Nutcracker season—we can't wait to bring the sparkle, the story, and the stage magic to life!

BRING A FRIEND WEEK

Bring a friend and share the joy of dance! Join us for Bring a Friend to Class Week, September 14–19. It's the perfect time for new dancers to try a class, meet our studio family, and experience the fun firsthand. Any new student who enrolls during this special week will have the annual \$25 registration fee waived. Plus, current dancers who bring a friend who enrolls will receive a \$10 credit on their studio account. Invite a friend, dance together, and help our studio community grow!