



DERBY DANCE COMPANY

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Newsletter

March 2026

Dance isn't just something I do, it's who I am -
Paula Abdul

IMPORTANT DATES

March 1 - Recital costume fees added to accounts

March 13-15 - Triumph National Talent competition in Pittsburg, KS

March 16-21 - Studio closed for Spring Break

March 26-29 - Talent on Parade competition at Kansas Star Casino

April 1 - Recital fee added to studio accounts

SAVE THE DATE

May 2nd - Recital pictures in studio

May 30 - Spring Recital at DHS



DANCERS OF THE MONTH

These amazing dancers stood out in February

Elliott Jones - Elliott has been doing really good at focusing and pushing herself to be better. - Miss Brittany

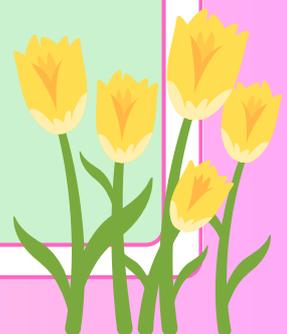
Saraya Smith - She has been really working hard on her technique in classes - Miss Bethany

Norah West - Norah tries her hardest in class and gives her full energy and attention during class. She is also kind to everyone - Miss Lucy

Launa Miller - Launa has been working so hard on technique. I love seeing her grow! - Mr. Isaiah

CLASSES IN RECITAL

All classes with the exception of ballet SENIOR leaps/turns, conditioning and acro/tumbling will be part of recital. All combo classes ARE part of the annual spring recital. We can't wait to see our dancers shine on stage in May!





GUEST INSTRUCTOR SPOTLIGHT

Skylar Markley

Dance has shaped who I am. After 8 years on a competitive team and extensive ballet training, I had the honor of captaining my high school dance team and dancing in college. For the past 6 years I've shared that passion through teaching - helping dancers build confidence, discipline, and a love for the art.

When you see Skylar at the studio please give her a warm welcome!

LEVEL UP!

In the dance world, we often encounter situations where dancers want to quickly advance to the next level. As a dancer, it is understandable that you are motivated to progress and learn more challenging moves. However, taking dance classes in the level you belong in is crucial to developing a solid foundation that supports your future dance skills.

Taking dance classes at the appropriate skill level is essential for building a solid foundation in balance, posture, and technique, ensuring long-term progression and confidence. Rushing to advanced levels without mastering basics can lead to frustration and bad habits, whereas taking time to refine foundational skills accelerates future learning. It is not uncommon to remain in the same level for several years. This does not indicate lack of progress but rather appropriate training with focus on proper technique.

Derby Dance Company strives to help every dancer meet their individual goals. Whether this means preparing for post graduation dance experiences or careers, physical fitness, social engagement or anything in between, Derby Dance Company will help your dancer level up!

