



DERBY DANCE COMPANY

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Newsletter

April 2026

Dancing is like dreaming with your feet - Constanze

IMPORTANT DATES

April 1 - Recital fee added to studio accounts

April 10-12 - Edge Talent Competition at Century II Expo Center

May 2 - Recital studio pictures

May 25 - STUDIO CLOSED for Memorial Day

May 28 - Spring Recital Dress Rehearsal

May 30 - Spring Recital at Derby High School

June 1 - 1st day of summer classes



DANCERS OF THE MONTH

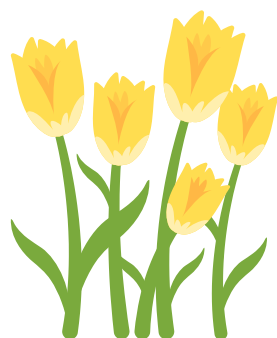
These amazing dancers stood out in March

Parker Genay - Parker has shown so much growth this past month. Her growth has not only been in technique but in focus and determination! Her hard work is definitely paying off! - Miss Donnette

Katie Williamson - Katie has really had a great attitude and is friendly to others. She is really working hard on her turns too!. - Miss Bethany

Keira Wallace - Keira pays attention in class and stays on task. She always gives 100% in class - Miss Lucy

Rayah Thibodeau - She's very focused in class lately and I see her working hard when getting corrections - Mr. Isaiah





CLASS SPOTLIGHT PreTeen Ballet

Building the foundation to soar! 🦋✨ Our preteen ballet class is focused on refining technique, strengthening alignment, and mastering the fundamentals needed to advance to the next level. It's not just about learning steps—it's about developing the control, discipline, and muscle memory that prepares them for more complex artistry. 💡 Join today and refine your skills right in time for our annual Nutcracker production.

A MOMENT IN TIME:

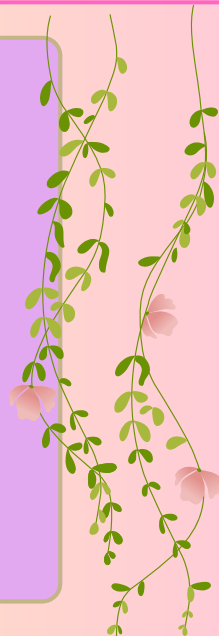
DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES

The 3rd annual Derby Dance Company spring recital is on the horizon! This year's recital is scheduled for May 30th at Derby High School. Costume fees were added to studio accounts on March 1st. These will not be rental costumes, they will be yours to keep! A \$35 recital fee will be charged to accounts on April 1st. This will include one show t-shirt for each dancer and two parent tickets per dancer. The fee helps pay for the cost of the recital venue.

Tickets for the recital will be \$10/person for those 4 years of age and older. There will be EXCLUSIVE merch available the day of recital. Attendants will also have the opportunity to purchase video of the recital and roses for their special dancers.

RECITAL PICTURE SCHEDULE

Toddler Combo - 9
Mini Combo 1 - 9:20
Mini Combo 2 - 9:40
Petite Combo 1 - 10
Petite Combo 2 - 10:20
Mini Intro to Jazz - 10:40
Junior Jazz - 11
Preteen Jazz 1 - 11:20
Junior Lyrical - 11:40



Preteen Jazz 2 - 12
Junior Tap - 12:20
Preteen Contemporary - 12:40
Senior Tap - 1
Preteen HipHop - 1:20
Senior Lyrical - 1:40
Preteen tap - 2
Senior Jazz - 2:20
Preteen Lyrical - 2:40
Preteen Music Theatre - 3