DERBY DANCE COMPANY

DDC

Newsletter November 2026

Dance isn't about being perfect, it's about being present - unknown

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 7 - Nutcracker pictures in studio, see schedule on next page

Nov 20 - Studio After Hours- Jazz Funk

Nov 25-29 - Studio closed for Thanksgiving Break

December 5 - Derby Annual Lighted Christmas Parade

December 11 - Nutcracker Dress Rehearsal

December 12 - Nutcracker show!

Dec 21-Jan 3 - Closed for Christmas Break

DANCERS OF THE MONTH

These amazing dancers stood out in October

Scarlett Harwood - She is so happy and smiling when she comes to class. She follows directions and enjoys learning new steps - Miss Bethany

Eleanor Weaver- Eleanor always gives her full effort and takes corrections in class. She also practices at home to improve her dance skills- Miss Lucy

Adalaide Hanna - Adi consistently shows a positive attitude and gives her best effort in class. She listens carefully, follows directions and is growing so much as a dancer! - Miss Donnette

Brynlee Shinert - Brynlee is a great example of a hardworking student! She is very focused in ballet 2 and comes to class knowing her choreography and blocking - Mr. Isaiah

DID YOU KNOW?

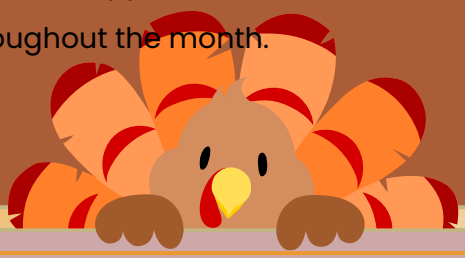
Derby Dance Company has a used shoe exchange! If your dancer's feet are growing faster than your wallet can keep up you can look through our shoes exchange in the lobby to see we have any replacement shoes that will fit. Ask the front desk for details!

Schedule November 7th at DDC

9-9:20	Dream Fairies - Mini Combo 2
9:20-9:40	Cookies - Mini Combo 1
9:40-10	Angels - Toddler Combo
10-10:20	Mirliton - Petite Combo 1
10:20-10:40	Toys - Petite Combo 2
10:40-11	Mice & Soldiers - Ballet 1
11-11:20	Party Kids - Ballet 2 (Wed)
11:20-12	Soloists - Nutcracker, Clara, Rat Queen, Doll, Dew Drop, Arabian, Lady Licorice, Sugar Plum
12-12:20	Spanish - Ballet 2 (Tu)
12:20-12:30	Chinese - Prepointe
12:30-12:50	Waltz - Ballet 3/4, Snow Queen
12:50-1	Snow - Ballet 4

NUTCRACKER TIME!

DDC will proudly present its 4th annual Nutcracker production on December 12 at Derby Middle School, with performances at 1:00 PM and 5:00 PM. All ballet students, including combo dancers, will be part of the show and will perform in both productions. Dress rehearsal is scheduled for December 11 at Derby Middle School. Ticket sales are live now! Tickets are $12/each for all people age 4-12 and those 65+, all other tickets are $15. Children under the age of 4 do not need tickets. There are opportunities to earn free tickets by volunteering to help at the shows! More information on dress rehearsal, the show and volunteer opportunities will be emailed throughout the month.



NUTCRACKER MERCH ORDER

New nutcracker apparel designs are in the works! Watch your emails for order forms!

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!

