



DERBY DANCE COMPANY

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Newsletter

May 2026

Forget your troubles and dance - Bob Marley

IMPORTANT DATES

- May 2** - Recital studio pictures
- May 9** - FLY Dance Competition in Tulsa
- 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
- June 23-27** - Dance Nationals in Hot Springs, Arkansas



DANCERS OF THE MONTH

These amazing dancers stood out in April

Winter Rohr - Winter always has a great attitude during class and is ready to learn all the new steps! She works hard and has improved so much this year! Love having her in class! - Miss Molly

Launa Miller - She has really stepped up in class. She has a great memory of all the dances she's in. - Miss Bethany

Averie Roy - This is Averie's first year taking tap and she has picked up skills really quickly. You would never know it was her first tap class! - Miss Lucy

Myiah McColm - She is always willing to go first and set a good example. She is willing to try new things and to take correction. She is respectful of her peers and her instructors - Miss Skylar

SUMMER DANCE

Enrollment is currently open for the summer. The summer session will run June 1-August 31st. We have something for everyone from 2 years of age and up, any skill level. We'd love to dance with you this summer!



COMPETITION TEAM SPOTLIGHT

We will be hosting a parent meeting for the upcoming competitive season June 4th at 6pm at the studio. This meeting will be for both current and new parents and dancers interested in the upcoming season. We will have auditions on July 18th. . These are no-commitment auditions. Auditions scores are used to help determine team/dance placements. If you have any other questions don't hesitate to reach out!

A MOMENT IN TIME: DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES

The 3rd annual Derby Dance Company spring recital is right around the corner! This years recital is scheduled for May 30th. Dress rehearsal for the spring recital will be May 28th at DERBY HIGH SCHOOL. Rehearsal will start promptly at 5pm, please make sure that your dancer arrives at the school by 4:30 with hair and make up done! Dancers will stretch on stage at 4:30 and we will begin the rehearsal with the finale (similarly to what we do for Nutcracker). After finale, we will run the five combo classes dance and then those dancers are dismissed. From there we will start the show from the top of the lineup. Once your dancer has completed their last dance for the show they are dismissed from rehearsal.

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.

In studio recital pictures will be May 2nd.

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