

Congratulations!

DEBBI'S DANCE ETC

2020/21 Performance & Competition Company!

Jesse Barker
Danica Claridge
Calli Clark
Madelyne Egg
Paige Eggert
Caitlin Endsley
Sophia Falgout
Abigail Hall
Lisa Harris
Jacey Hemmig
Emmy Huttman
Charlie Jackson
Hannah Johnson

Leah Kilczewski
Jeniah Lewis
Chloe Marten
Cayleigh McDermott
Maddie McDermott
Caitlyn McKernan
Breylinn McNeal
Makayla Meyer
Kylie Mumma
Chloe Newman
Summer Newman
Rowan Nye
Natalia Prymak

Ceanna Rigdon
Addison Roberts
Samantha Roberts
Rylee Rose
Ava Russell
Autumn Scott
Lauren Stafford
Cadence Stevens
Calleigh Vincent
Alyssa Weeks
Rylee Weeks
Scarlett Wing

These dancers have been chosen to represent Debbi's Dance, Etc.
at dance competitions and performances for the 2020/21 School Year.

Please attend:

1. Competition Dance Parent Zoom Meeting:

Wed. Oct. 21, 6:30-7:10 pm, Debbi's Dance, Etc. (Email invite to be sent separately)

Please read the enclosed materials, and...

- 1. Sign and Return the Competition Dancer Contract.**
- 2. Sign and Return the Waiver Forms if you haven't done so already.**
- 3. Be sure we have your email address(es)** so you can access your dance account remotely and receive Competition Dancer Correspondence.
- 4. Link the Debbi's Dance, Etc. Google Calendar to your Device** (or manually add the 2020/21 Debbi's Dance, Etc calendar items to your personal calendars/devices):
- 5. Get to know the Debbi's Dance, Etc. Website "Downloads" page.** Refer to <https://debbisdanceetc.com/downloads-1> for information you might need throughout the year. Please do this before texting/emailing teachers.
- 6. Review the List of 2020/21 Performance & Competition Company Routines.** These classes will start the week of October 19th (exception: Performing Group classes will continue without a pause). For your convenience, we will enroll your dancer in the routine(s) we've selected for him/her. The exception is Musical Theatre – please enroll your dancer in the Friday Musical Theatre class yourself if you're interested in adding that Performing Group (please add your dancer to the waitlist if it's full). If your dancer is unable to attend any of these weekly

choreography sessions or the required supporting class(es)/time commitment, please let us know and we will drop your student from the routine(s), no problem.

7. **Sign up this week for Required/Additional Supporting Classes:** We want to make sure dancers are enrolled in and attend the proper technique classes to support the genres they're competing.
8. **Order your Debbi's Dance, Etc. Competition Jackets** and Fanwear/Merchandise. All Competition Company Dancers are encouraged to have and wear a "Team Jacket" to performances and competitions (jackets from previous years are fine). The online store will go live soon (we'll keep you posted) and will close Fri, Nov. 13th. Let us know right away if there are specific items you'd like to see included. Items will arrive the last week of classes in December (in time for Christmas).
9. **Attend performance & competition classes starting Monday, October 19th** (exception: Performing Group classes will continue without a pause). We know it's a unique year and we're so glad we can dance our way through it. Thank you for dancing with us. We're looking forward to a great year of dance!

Debbi's Dance, Etc. Performance & Competition Routines 2020/21

Tatum's Petite Performers* – Friday 6 – 6:50 pm

The group will utilize its current class time to learn technique and dances for possible performance opportunities. The group may attend competitions if they're ready and there's enough interest.

Charlie Jackson	Samantha Roberts
Breylinn McNeal	Autumn Scott

Michelle's 9-11 Jazz Routine – Monday 6 – 6:45 pm

Calli Clark	Lisa Harris	Summer Newman
Caitlin Endsley	Leah Kilczewski	Lauren Stafford

Michelle's 11-14 Jazz Routine – Monday 8– 8:45 pm

Madelyne Egg	Chloe Marten	Rylie Rose
Paige Eggert	Cayleigh McDermott	Cadence Stevens
Sophia Falgout	Maddie McDermott	Scarlett Wing
Emmy Huttman	Kylie Mumma	
Hannah Johnson	Nataliia Pryymak	

Andrea's 14-17 Jazz Routine – Monday 8 – 8:45 pm

Danica Claridge	Chloe Newman	Calleigh Vincent
Abby Hall	Rowan Nye	Alyssa Weeks
Caitlyn McKernan	Ava Russell	Rylee Weeks

Stephanie's 9-11 Lyrical Routine – Monday 7-7:45 pm

Calli Clark	Summer Newman
Caitlin Endsley	Lauren Stafford
Leah Kilczewski	

Andrea's 11-14 Lyrical Routine – Monday 7– 7:45 pm

Madelyne Egg	Chloe Marten	Nataliia Pryymak
Paige Eggert	Cayleigh McDermott	Rylie Rose
Sophia Falgout	Maddie McDermott	Cadence Stevens
Hannah Johnson	Kylie Mumma	Scarlett Wing

Andrea's 14-17 Lyrical Routine – Tuesday 8:30-9:15 pm (will rehearse Mon 8 pm after choreography is set)

Danica Claridge	Chloe Newman	Alyssa Weeks
Abby Hall	Rowan Nye	Rylee Weeks
Caitlyn McKernan	Calleigh Vincent	

Andrea's 10-13 Tap Routine – Tuesday 7:45 – 8:30 pm

Caitlin Endsley
Leah Kilczewski
Maddie McDermott

Kylie Mumma
Summer Newman
Ceanna Rigdon

Rylee Rose
Cadence Stevens

Andrea's 11-17 Tap Routine – Monday 8:45-9:15 pm

Danica Claridge
Paige Eggert
Abby Hall

Emmy Huttman
Hannah Johnson
Cayleigh McDermott

Rowan Nye
Alyssa Weeks
Scarlett Wing

Michelle's 13-18 Tap Routine – Monday 8:45 – 9:15 pm

Jacey Hemmig
Caitlyn McKernan

Chloe Newman
Rylee Weeks

Stephanie's 9-11 Hip Hop Routine – Monday 4:15-5 pm

Jesse Barker
Calli Clark
Caitlin Endsley

Lisa Harris
Leah Kilczewski
Makayla Meyer

Summer Newman
Lauren Stafford

Stephanie's 11-14 Hip Hop Routine – Wednesday 8-8:45 pm

Paige Eggert
Sophia Falgout
Hannah Johnson
Jeniah Lewis
Chloe Marten

Cayleigh McDermott
Maddie McDermott
Kylie Mumma
Nataliia Pryymak
Ceanna Rigdon

Rylie Rose
Cadence Stevens
Scarlett Wing

Danielle's 13-17 Hip Hop Routine – Thursday 4:15-5:15 pm (will rehearse another day &/or time (most likely Mon or Thurs eve.) after choreography is set & Danielle goes back to school)

Danica Claridge
Abby Hall

Caitlyn McKernan
Chloe Newman

Calleigh Vincent
Alyssa Weeks

Judy's 13-17 Contemporary Routine – Tuesday 7- 7:45 pm

Danica Claridge
Caitlyn McKernan
Chloe Newman

Calleigh Vincent
Alyssa Weeks

Judy's 11-14 Contemporary Performing Group* – Thursday 8-8:50 pm

* This group will utilize this existing class time to continue working technique and a routine. An additional contemporary class is not required. This group may compete in 1-2 competitions if ready.

Madelyne Egg
Sophia Falgout
Nataliia Pryymak

Rylee Rose
Scarlett Wing

Andrea's 10-12 Acro Routine – Tuesday 7-7:45 pm

Paige Eggert
Nataliia Pryymak
Rylie Rose
Cadence Stevens

Jesse Barker
Calli Clark
Caitlin Endsley
Makayla Meyer

Summer Newman
Lauren Stafford

Michelle's 11-18 Acro Routine – Monday 4:15-5 pm

Danica Claridge
Jacey Hemmig

Calleigh Vincent
Scarlett Wing

Musical Theatre Performing Group - Friday 4-5 pm**

**This group will work on routines that can be included in performance and/or competition opportunities if enough people are interested and routines are ready. Please enroll your dancer in this class yourself if you're interested in adding it (please add your dancer to the waitlist if it's full and we will create more than one class if needed).

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Debbi's Dance, Etc. Calendar 2020-21

First Day of Classes	Mon. Sept. 14	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Competition Placement Classes	Sat. Oct 3	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Competition Dance Parent Zoom Meeting	Wed. Oct. 21, 6:30	
Bring a Friend Week	Oct. 26-30	Select Classes
Halloween Parent's Night Out	Fri. Oct. 30	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Debbi's Dance Jacket & Bag (& other Fan Wear) Order Deadline	Fri. Nov. 13	www.proformanw.com/Company_Stores.htm
Competition Costume Order/Payment Deadline	Mon. Nov. 23	Debbi's Dance, Etc. front desk
Closed for Thanksgiving	Wed. Nov. 25 – Sun. Nov. 29	
Entry Fees due: Monsters of Hip Hop & Hollywood Conn. Conventions	Mon. Nov. 30	Debbi's Dance, Etc. front desk
Winter Virtual Performance	Fri. Dec. 18	
Closed for Winter Break	Mon. Dec. 21 – Fri. Jan 1	
Entry Fees due for Energy Portland Competition	Wed. Jan. 6	Debbi's Dance, Etc. front desk
Monsters of Hip Hop (optional convention – note: could be virtual)	Jan. 8-10	Vancouver, WA
Bring a Friend Week	Jan. 11-15	Select Classes
Entry Fees due for Optional I Love Dance Competition	Thurs. Jan. 14	
Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Mon. Jan. 18	
Entry Fees due to studio for Mock Competition	Mon. Jan. 25	Checks to PAAWW, Debbi's Dance, Etc. front desk
Hollywood Connection Convention (studio convention <i>if in person</i>)	Jan. 29-31	Hyatt Regency Lake WA, Renton
Entry Fees due for Energy Seattle Competition	Wed. Feb. 10	Debbi's Dance, Etc. front desk
Closed for President's Day	Mon. Feb. 15	
Recital Costume Order/Payment Deadline	Thurs. Feb. 25	Debbi's Dance, Etc. front desk
I Love Dance Competition (Optional! And, if COVID cancel refund avail)	Sat. Feb. 27	Hilton Seattle Airport
Mock Competition (studio participation)	Sat. Mar. 6	Location TBD
Olympia Dance Festival dress rehearsal, performance & workshops	Mar. 6	Washington Center for the Perform Arts, Oly
Entry Fees due for Spotlight Dance Competition	Wed. Mar. 10	Debbi's Dance, Etc. Front Desk
Energy Dance Competition (possible studio competition)	Mar. 19-21	Byrnes Performing Arts Center, Arlington, WA
Debbi's Dance, Etc. Closed for Spring Break	Apr. 5-9	
Energy Dance Competition (possible studio competition)	April 9-11	Mt. Hood Community College, Portland OR area
Specialty Work Showcase Entry Fees Due	Mon. Apr. 27	Debbi's Dance, Etc. Front Desk
Spotlight 3 Dance Competition (studio competition)	Apr 30-May 2	Highline Performing Arts Center
Lacey Spring Fun Fair Show	Sun. May 16	St. Martin's Univ. Pavilion
Closed for Memorial Day	Mon. May 31	
Curbside Recital Costume Pick Up #1 (Tuition must be paid through June before costumes are released)	Wed. Jun 2, 6-8 pm	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Curbside Recital Costume Pick Up #2 (Tuition must be paid through June before costumes are released)	Sun. Jun 6, Noon-2 pm	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Specialty Work Showcase (featuring solos, duos, & student choreography)	Sun. Jun 6, 4 pm	Location TBD
Recital Picture Day	Sun. Jun 13	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
HOLD dates in case Streaming Recital is needed pending COVID reg	Jun 14-20	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Recital Dress Rehearsal (exact dates TBD pending COVID reg)	Thurs/Fri. Jun. 24-25	WA Center for Performing Arts, Oly
Dance Spectacular Dance Recitals (exact dates pending COVID reg)	Fri. Jun. 25-Sun. Jun. 27	WA Center for Performing Arts, Oly
Spotlight Nationals (Optional Competition)	Jul 11-17	Seaside, OR

Debbi's Dance, Etc. 2020/21 Competition Dancer Contract

Commitments: Our Competition Company will participate in "Mock" competition, 2-3 studio competitions, and one Dance Convention. We ask that group members schedule other activities and vacations around these weekends so that our groups can perform as they are choreographed. It is difficult for the instructor and co-dancers to take class time to re-choreograph for even one dancer. Entry fees are due approximately six weeks before each event. Please pay attention to your studio calendar for entry fee deadlines. Solo and duo/trio dancers are welcome to participate in studio competitions, but participation is not required. Competition entries are limited at Convention. Please contact us if you're interested in entering a solo and/or duo/trio at convention this year. Dancers are also welcome to attend additional competitions and conventions, but please refer to your studio calendar and talk to your teacher before making these commitments.

Competition dancers also typically do performances during the year. It's a unique year and the calendar will be updated as opportunities arise. At this time, in addition to competitions and convention(s), please mark your calendar for Picture Day on Sunday, June 13th, hold the weekend of June 14-20 in case we need to do a virtual recital this year, and June 24-27 for our Dance Spectacular Recital weekend at the Washington Center for the Performing Arts. We ask that you plan activities and vacations around these dates.

Requirements: One hour or more of ballet is required for all Jazz, Lyrical and Acro competition dancers. Ages 9+ are strongly encouraged to take one or more Ballet classes. Ballet attendance will be monitored, and failure to meet the requirement can result in being held out of a performance or competition and in extreme cases, removal from the group. In addition, dancers must take a supporting class for each dance genre that they wish to compete, Jazz/Lyrical (we strongly encourage a Jazz AND a Lyrical technique class if your dancer competes in each genre), Contemporary, Tap or Acro (Hip Hop and/or Musical Theatre dancers need to take one additional class, any genre). It is recommended that Petite Performers take more than one class.

Expectations: Dancers should come to class each week with the proper attire, footwear and attitude. Dancers should get plenty of sleep and always bring water and plenty of healthy snacks to fuel themselves properly. "Fast Food," soda and energy drinks are extremely discouraged. Attendance is extremely important; it affects the whole group when even one student is absent. Please limit your absences per class to no more than 4 for the entire dance season. In particular: dancers should not miss more than once in any given month, nor should they miss the week before a competition or performance. As with ballet, failure to meet these requirements can result in being held out of a performance or competition and in extreme cases, removal from the group. Above all, however, we want to keep all of our dancers safe. Dancers are asked to contact us if ill and please stay home and try to learn choreography before returning. Please consult the studio calendar before planning family trips or committing to other activities that conflict with our competition and show schedule. If you need to miss class due to an illness or emergency, please text the instructor. Solo and duo/trio dancers, it is your responsibility to text your instructor (and co-dancers if applicable) if you are unable to come to your scheduled time. 24-hour notice is appreciated for cancellations.

***Andrea, Michelle and the rest of the staff are looking forward to a great year!
We are so glad you are dancing with us!***

Print Dancer's Name: _____

I have read and agree to the above commitments, requirements and expectations for competition dancers at Debbi's Dance, Etc. for the 2020/21 dance year.

Dancer's Signature _____

Date _____

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____

Instructions for Subscribing to the Debbi's Dance Google Calendar

To add the Debbi's Dance Etc. Calendar on your iPhone or iPad please complete the following steps:

1. Launch the Settings app on your iPhone or iPad.
2. Tap on Mail, Contacts, Calendars.
3. Tap on Add Account... Under the Mail section
4. Tap on Other
5. Tap on Add Subscribed Calendar
6. Copy and paste the following link in the server field 7.
<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/debbisdanceetc%40gmail.com/public/basic.ics>
8. Tap Next.
9. Use the Description field to give the calendar an easily recognizable name.
10. Tap Save.

To add the Debbi's Dance Etc. Calendar to your Google account please complete the following steps:

1. On your computer, open Google Calendar
2. On the left, above "My Calendars," click the Add button
3. Select From URL.
4. Copy and paste the following link
5. <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/debbisdanceetc%40gmail.com/public/basic.ics>
6. Click Add Calendar. The calendar will appear on the left side under "Other calendars."

Groove Incorporated dba Debbi's Dance, Etc..
Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus and coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19"), has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

Groove Incorporated dba Debbi's Dance, Etc. ("DDE") will begin dance activity in accordance with the directives for resuming activities identified in Washington State's "Safe Start Washington." Participation in the DDE program is voluntary. Although DDE has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19, DDE cannot guarantee that those who participate in DDE activities will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending DDE activities could increase your risk and your child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19. By signing this waiver and release agreement, you acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that you and your child(ren) may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in DDE activities.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in Groove Incorporated dba Debbi's Dance, Etc. (DDE) activities and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 during DDE related activities may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, DDE staff, its directors, teachers, employees, volunteers, and other program participants and their families. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to my child(ren) or myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I or my child(ren) may experience or incur in connection with my child(ren)'s participation in DDE activities. On my behalf, and on behalf of my child(ren), I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless DDE, its employees, agents, and representatives, of and from any and all claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of DDE, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any DDE activity.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT and FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. I HEREBY SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY; THERE HAVE BEEN NO ORAL REPRESENTATIONS, STATEMENTS, OR INDUCEMENTS APART FROM THIS WRITTEN AGREEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS AND I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT BOTH ON MY OWN BEHALF AND ALSO ON BEHALF OF MY MINOR CHILD(REN) FOR WHOM I, AS PARENT AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIAN FOR THE MINOR(S), HAVE FULL AUTHORITY TO SIGN.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date signed: _____

Print Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Name(s) of dancer(s)/participant(s): _____

Dancer(s)/participant(s) signature(s): _____