

May 2026 Newsletter

Here's What's Happening This May at Debbi's Dance, Etc.

Our Dance Spectacular is just around the corner, and there's lots of exciting news, important dates, and sweet celebrations coming up! Please check out the attached **Dance Recital Handbook & Dance Spectacular Website** that will continue to be updated with the latest details: <https://debbisdanceetc.com/season-performance>

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### **Closures**

**-Sun, May 10** – Studio CLOSED for Mother's Day

Enjoy the day with your amazing family!

**-Sun, May 24 & Mon, May 25** – Studio CLOSED for Memorial Day

*Need to schedule a make-up class? Just check with the front desk or email [5678@debbisdanceetc.com](mailto:5678@debbisdanceetc.com)*

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### **Parent Appreciation Week – May 11–16**

We're celebrating the incredible people behind every dancer—YOU! Stop by the studio during your dancer's class time to pick up a special sweet treat from all of us.

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### **Performances**

**Specialty Work Showcase – Saturday, May 16 | 6:00 PM | Timberline HS PAC**

Tickets at the door: \$10 Adult | \$5 Youth (3–17) – includes People's Choice ballot

Join us for an evening celebrating Debbi's Dance, Etc. dancers! Featuring standout solos, duos, and original student choreography from the 2025–2026 season. Enjoy Act I's *People's Choice* competition pieces—where YOU vote for favorites to perform in our "50 Years of Magic" shows—and Act II's student-choreographed works, judged live with top pieces selected to take the stage in June.

**Lacey Spring Fun Fair – Sunday, May 18 – Sun, May 17 | 1:15 PM | -St. Martin's University Pavilion**

Come support our Performing Group & Competition Company dancers at this fun community event with activities, food, and rides. Bring your friends and family—this event is free and full of energy!

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**Commemorative Recital, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & Alumni Merch – Order by Jun 2**  
**Order online** through our Recital online store: [store.debbisdanceetc.com](https://store.debbisdanceetc.com)

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**AutoPay Reminder – Charges Run June 1**

If you do not want to participate in June AutoPay, just email us at 5678@debbisdanceetc.com by May 31 to opt out.

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**Costume Pick-Up – Begins Mon, June 1 at Debbi's Dance, Etc.**

Tuition and fees must be paid in full before receiving your costume.

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**Class Moms Needed!**

We're looking for a few kind-hearted helpers to support our youngest dancers backstage. Class Moms will receive free admission! Email us at 5678@debbisdanceetc.com to sign up.

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**Other Recital To-Do's:**

**Personal Portrait Photo Day** (Jun 13&14)– Schedule your dancer's individual & buddy portraits now through your Parent Portal.

**Recital Flowers & Bears** – Order online through our Recital Merch Store – [store.debbisdanceetc.com](https://store.debbisdanceetc.com). Items will be available to pick up at the shows to surprise and congratulate your dancer.

**Dance Shoes** – Need recital shoes? Get fitted at the studio & order online: [www.shopnimbly.com/debbisdance](http://www.shopnimbly.com/debbisdance) or stop by FUZI Dancewear in Lacey.

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## **SAVE 15% in May on Summer Camps | Summer Dance Registration is OPEN!**

Our 3-Day Dance Camps (ages 5–12) are packed with dance, acro, crafts, and fun-filled activities dancers love.

**Register in May & save 15%!**

### **Camp Lineup:**

- July 28–30 | *Unicorns & Rainbows* | 10:00 AM–12:00 PM
- August 4–6 | *Under the Sea* | 1:30–3:30 PM
- August 11–13 | *K-Pop* | 1:30–3:30 PM (*includes Showcase performance*)

If you need to make any adjustments to your schedule, simply email us at [5678@debbisdanceetc.com](mailto:5678@debbisdanceetc.com) or text us at 360364-5830.

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## **IMPORTANT RECITAL DATES/LINKS**

Mon. Jun 1 June tuition posted & AutoPay

Mon. Jun 1 **Costume Pick up Begins**, Debbi's Dance, Etc.  
(*Note: June balance needs to be paid in full to pick up costumes*)

Wed. Jun 3 **Recital Merch Order** Deadline – order online at [store.debbisdanceetc.com](https://store.debbisdanceetc.com)

**Tentative** Fri Jun 5, Noon **Tickets** go on sale - <https://www.washingtoncenter.org/>

Sun. Jun 7 **Recital Flowers & Bears** Order Deadline – order online at [store.debbisdanceetc.com](https://store.debbisdanceetc.com)

Sat-Sun Jun 13-14 **Personal Dance Portrait Day** at Debbi's Dance, Etc.

To book your individual photo, go to your Parent Portal or [www.DebbisDanceEtc.com/](https://www.DebbisDanceEtc.com/) Click Register / Pay button

Sun. Jun 14 **Spark & Synergy & Adult Competition Group Photos & Personal Portraits** at Debbi's Dance, Etc.

Wed. Jun 17 **Last Day of Dance Classes** (Summer Session starts July 6 – current students have been registered – email adjustments to [5678@debbisdanceetc.com](mailto:5678@debbisdanceetc.com) or text 360-364-5830)

Thurs. Jun 18 **Final June AutoPay** for any remaining balances before Dance Spectacular Weekend

Thurs. Jun 18 **Dress Rehearsal & Class Photos**, Washington Center for the Performing Arts, Downtown Olympia

Fri. Jun 19 **Alumni Meet & Greet** 5 pm, **Alumni Rehearsal** 6 pm, Debbi's Dance, Etc.

Sat. Jun 20 **Show A Performance** Noon, **Show B Performance** 5 pm

Sat. Jun 20 **Alumni No-Host Reception**, immediately following Show B, Uptown Grill

Sun. Jun 21 Additional **Dress Rehearsal & Class Photos**, Washington Center for the Performing Arts, Downtown Olympia

Sun. Jun 21 **Show C Performance 1pm**  
Washington Center for the Performing Arts, Downtown Olympia

Sun. Jun 21 Studio-wide 50<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Gathering, approx.. 3:30pm(immediately following Show C, Rainier Vista Park)

Tues. Jun 30 Deadline to order **Memory Mates**.

Tues. Jun 30 Deadline to order DVD, Blu-Ray, Flash Drive of Performances:  
<https://www.spiritborne.com/shop>. Note: Dancers will receive a complimentary download this season.

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Thank you for being part of our dance family!

We're so proud of your dancers and can't wait to celebrate everything they've accomplished. If you need help with anything recital-related, don't hesitate to reach out!

With appreciation,

Michelle & Andrea  
& the Fabulous DDE Team