

Happy New Year from Debbi's Dance, Etc.

We're excited to kick off 2026 with a fun and busy January. Here's what to know studio-wide for the month ahead:

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### **January at a Glance**

- **Fri. Jan. 2** – Classes resume
- **Early January** – Dance Spectacular costume measurements during class
- **Sat. Jan. 10** – January tuition processed for families on AutoPay
- **Beginning Sat. Jan. 10** – Recital costume fees applied to dance accounts  
*(posting may take a few days)*
- **Mon. Jan. 12 – Sat. Jan. 17 – Bring a Friend & Unlimited Class Week!**
- **Mon. Jan. 19** – Studio closed for regular classes (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)  
*(Competition Company: check BAND for possible added rehearsals)*
- **Sun. Jan. 25** – Costume fees & dance account balances processed for families on AutoPay  
*(Please reach out if you prefer alternate payment arrangements)*
- **Thurs. Jan. 29 – Deadline to pay Dance Spectacular recital costume fees**

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### **Bring a Friend & Unlimited Class Week**

#### **Mon. Jan. 12 – Sat. Jan. 17**

Bring a **FRIEND** or try a **NEW-TO-YOU class** during this fun week—and you *and* your friend will be entered to win a **GIANT Squishmallow!**

#### **Plus:**

When your friend enrolls in a new class and pays tuition, **you'll receive a \$20 dance credit!**

#### **How to participate:**

1. Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/UD2yWhTJkWp71f689>
2. Let us know which class you'd like to try or bring a friend to
3. Stop by the front desk after class to fill out and turn in your raffle tickets

*Please be sure both you and your friend meet age and level requirements. See the form link above for participating classes.*

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## **Dance Spectacular Recital Costumes**

Recital costumes are ordered this month!

- Costume fees will be posted to dance accounts **starting Jan. 10** (after AutoPay runs)
- **Payment deadline: Thurs. Jan. 29**
- Students will be measured **during class in early January**

If your dancer misses class during measurement week, please stop by the front desk so we can measure them.

Closer to Jan. 10, we'll send detailed instructions on:

- Confirming costume size(s)
- Ordering information

For planning purposes, we've included a spreadsheet listing:

- Classes ordering costumes this month
- Costume prices
- Photo links for each costume

### **Good to know:**

- Costume orders include tights
- Occasionally, a similar costume may be substituted due to production availability

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## **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

### **Mon. Jan. 19**

The studio will be **closed for regular classes** in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

- Competition groups may schedule special rehearsals
- Please check your group's **BAND** for details

- Make-up classes are available for all dancers

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### **Severe Weather Closures**

We make every effort to operate as normally as possible, even during winter weather. Often, road conditions improve by afternoon on "snow days."

If weather requires a closure or early dismissal:

- Updates will be posted on our website: [www.DebbisDanceEtc.com](http://www.DebbisDanceEtc.com)

When possible, decisions are made by **2:00 pm.**

Make-up classes are always available.

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### **Save the Dates**

- **Recital Competition & Personal Portrait Picture Days**  
**Sun. June 13–14** at Debbi's Dance, Etc.
- **Dance Spectacular Recital Weekend**  
**June 18–21**  
Washington Center for the Performing Arts  
Downtown Olympia

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We're so happy to be dancing into the new year with your family.  
Here's to a joyful January at Debbi's Dance, Etc!

Best regards,  
Michelle & Andrea  
& the Fabulous DDE Staff