

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:

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.

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

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

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

Make-up classes are always available.

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