



*"This is the solstice, the still point of the sun, its cusp and midnight, the year's threshold and unlocking, where the past lets go of and becomes the future; the place of caught breath." - Margaret Atwood*

## *Make Some Popcorn...*

... Heat up the hot chocolate, grab your favorite holiday PJs and get ready to settle in to watch all of the amazing things our students have been learning in their dance classes this fall. The best part? You can do this from the comfort of your home!

We will be doing our holiday showcase recordings during the **Week of December 12th - 17th**. Our teachers will edit the videos and add their magic touch. All videos will be sent out the week of December 19th. Every family will receive our studio Vimeo link which will give access to the entire showcase. Stay tuned!

### **What should my student wear to class during the holiday recording week?**

- **Preschool and 5/6 Classes:** Holiday colors. They are welcome to wear holiday hair pieces and accessories
- **Level I - IV:** Black dance attire (holiday accessories will be provided)

### **Holiday Pie Orders from Linvilla Orchards**

Looking for delicious desserts to bring to your holiday events? Choose from several flavors of pies to order from Linvilla Orchards. You can place orders [HERE](#). **All orders must be submitted by 3 pm on December 14th**. Pies will be ready for pick up at the studio on December 23rd, TBD.

### *Month in Review:*

- HOLIDAY SHOWCASE ON VIMEO
- PIE ORDERS FROM LINVILLA ORCHARDS
- 2023 NEWS
- HOLIDAY MESSAGE
- FIRST FRIDAY DROP IN
- COMP TEAM SCHEDULE
- DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS
- WHAT'S COMING UP



## Coming up in 2023...

Here are some things that will be coming out in our monthly communication throughout the new year:

- Student and Teacher Spotlights
- Recital 2023 theme reveal
- Summer 2023 camp and intensive schedule with early bird registration discounts
- Rehearsal and Recital FAQ sheet

## Happy Holidays to our Dance Family

Our studio dance family would like to wish joy, wellness, and relaxation as we close out the year. We hope in the hustle and bustle of schedules and events that this month brings, you are all able to find beauty in stillness and true presence with loved ones. DCDC will be excited to hit the ground running with all of our rejuvenated dancers in January as they begin prepping for their recital performances!

## Competition Team Schedule

All are welcome to come out and support our dancers during their competition this season. The competition schedule is listed below:

- **Elevate:** March 4th - 5th, Phoenixville High School
- **Turn It Up:** March 17th - 19th, Lancaster Marriott @ Penn Square
- **Showstopper:** May 26th - 28th, Lancaster Marriott @ Penn Square

## December Birthday Shout Outs

**Chris Huffman,** 12/1  
**Claire Robinson,** 12/2  
**Kasey Fernandes,** 12/3  
**Alexandra Dirusso,** 12/4  
**Zoe Joemon,** 12/5  
**Addison Blair,** 12/6  
**Sana Sreenivas,** 12/6  
**Rosalia Savini,** 12/9  
**Noelle Laseter,** 12/10  
**Elizabeth Kharutsa,** 12/13  
**Scarlett McKinley,** 12/13  
**Carole Matthews,** 12/15  
**Sofia Soto,** 12/15  
**Samantha Smitheman,** 12/17  
**Sidney McClain,** 12/18  
**Clare Kane,** 12/21  
**Ellie Espenshade,** 12/23  
**Olivia Milanese,** 12/24  
**Veronica Chmura,** 12/27  
**Lily McAfee,** 12/30



## What's Coming Up?

- **Dec 12th - 17th:** Holiday Showcase Class Recordings
- **Dec 20th - Jan 2nd:** Studio Closed, Winter Holiday
- **Jan 16th:** Studio Closed, MLK Day
- **Feb 13th - 18th:** Studio Spirit Week
- **Feb 20th:** Studio Closed, President's Day
- **Apr 4th - 10th:** Studio Closed, Spring Break
- **May 26th - 29th:** Studio Closed, Memorial Day
- **Jun 15th - 17th:** 2023 Rehearsal and Recitals

