

JANUARY 2024



*A very happy new year to you and yours!*

## *New Beginnings...*

While DCDC students are entering the 2nd half of their season, they will be embarking on learning, practicing, and performing new choreography for our annual recital! Attendance is important now more than ever. Students should be on time, dressed in appropriate attire, with the correct shoes, and hair pulled back for class. Students are also encouraged to practice their recital pieces at home by referencing class video recordings in BAND.

*BAND App Information:* Please view [THESE INSTRUCTIONS](#) for downloading the Band APP and accessing your student's classes. Instructions can also be found on our website --> [Class Offering and Schedule](#)

### **RECITAL UPDATES: Dates & Location Confirmed**

Rehearsal Date (Mandatory): Fri, June 7th, Time TBD

Recital Date (Mandatory): Sat, June 8th, Times TBD

Location: Immaculata University, Alumnae Hall

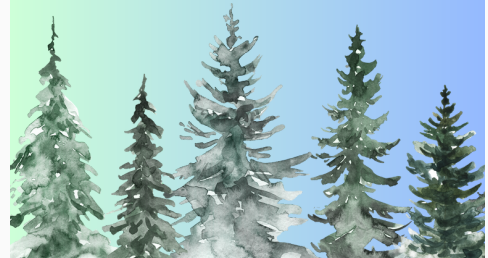
That's right, we're heading back to Immaculata University for our recitals this year! After careful consideration, we feel that this venue will be able to accommodate the size of our studio, choreography, and audience. If you haven't been, Immaculata is a beautiful campus with excellent photo opportunities. There is plenty of parking and handicap accessibility. There will be no max on the number of guests that can purchase tickets - family and friends are welcome and encouraged to attend!

**\*PLEASE NOTE: No longer a rehearsal on Thursday, 6/6 and there will be 2 SHOWS on Saturday, June 8th.**

We will be updating our Recital FAQ and [website landing page](#) shortly!

### **Month in Review:**

- **BAND APP REMINDER**
- **RECITAL UPDATE: LOCATION ANNOUNCED**
- **RECITAL T-SHIRTS**
- **COSTUME BALANCES**
- **SUMMER 2024 SCHEDULE AND REGISTRATION**
- **BAKE SALE SCHEDULE**
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## Recital T-Shirts: Names and Sizes

Every student receives a recital t-shirt that is included in the recital fee. The shirt has a full cast list on the back. Please reference [THIS STUDIO ROSTER](#) by **January 31st** and do 2 things:

- 1) Check that your student's full name appears correctly
- 2) Indicate your student's T-shirt size

## Recital Costume Balances

Friendly reminder: Costume Balances will be due **February 1st, 2024**.

## Summer 2024 Camps & Intensives

Our summer camps and intensives schedule is now available and registration is open. The schedule and registration link can be accessed [HERE](#). Session options are available for ages 3 - 18.

**\*NEW Summer Referral Program:** Refer a new studio dancer for a summer session and we will waive your dancer's registration fee for the 24-25 dance season if they register and complete the dance week! When your referral registers, they will need to indicate these fields on the registration:

- *How did you hear about us?* **Referral**
- *Referral Name:* **Full studio dancer's name**

## Bake Sale Schedule

Bring your change and grab a snack on the following dates:

- Tues, Jan 9th
- Sat, Feb 10th
- Thurs, Mar 21st

Proceeds help support the competition team's trip to Nationals this summer.

## Competition Corner

*Upcoming events for our Competition Team*

- Fri-Sun, Jan 12th - 14th: ASH Convention
- Sun, Jan 28th: Nationals Parent Meeting @ 7pm

## Lost and Found



Any of these items belong to you?? Come see the front desk to take a look. All lost and found items will be donated if not claimed by **January 15th, 2024**.

## January Birthday Shout Outs

Harper Catania, 1/1  
 Claire Moon, 1/2  
 Grace Giandonato, 1/2  
 Nikoletta Pavlou, 1/10  
 Tessa McNally, 1/18  
 Alexandra Buchanan, 1/24  
 Avery Thompson, 1/28  
 Channing Hager, 1/30



## What's Coming Up?

- **Jan 15th:** Studio Closed, MLK Day
- **Feb 1st:** Costume Balances Due
- **Feb 5th - 10th:** Studio Spirit Week
- **Feb 17th - 19th:** Studio Closed, President's Day
- **Tues, Mar 26th - Mon, Apr 1st:** Studio Closed, Spring Break
- **March 15th:** Recital Fee Due
- **May 25th - 27th:** Studio Closed, Memorial Day
- **Jun 7th - 8th:** 2024 Rehearsal and Recitals

