



Bring on Spooky Season...

First week of classes excitement, EAGLES season opener, a surprise pop-in visit from Elsa... what a wonderful September we had here at DCDC! Stop in and check out some of our spooky decor as we jump into the month of October.

Class Attire

The beginning of the season is a great time to set a good routine. Please be sure to reference our [attire page](#) to ensure students are dressed appropriately for class; both dancewear and proper shoes. An extra stash of hair ties in the dance bag isn't a bad idea either!

Dance for HER/Unite for HER

The West Chester University dance department is hosting their annual fundraiser show in support of breast cancer. All ticket proceeds will be donated to United for HER. DCDC's competition team will be performing 2 pieces, "Hit the Road Jack" and "Carry You," as part of the show.

When: **Sunday, October 29th @ 6:00pm**

Where: Emilie K. Asplundh Concert Hall, Philips Memorial Building
700 S. High Street, West Chester

Click [HERE](#) for ticket information and/or to donate.

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Band App Access



The Band App will be used for class-specific news. Lead teachers will use this platform to share class progress and practice videos, particularly as we start recital choreography in January. Part of the feedback we received on our customer satisfaction survey last season was a request for more opportunities to see class progress and instruction. You asked, and we listened! On a quarterly basis, our teachers will post observation footage for our families via the Band App! The first observation recording will be posted in Band App by **Mon, 10/23/23**.

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](#)

Competition Corner

Upcoming events for our Competition Team

- Sun, Oct 22nd: Turn It Up Dance Convention, KOP
- Sun, Oct 29th: Dance for HERE, WCU
- Sat, Nov 4th: Team Lock-In, Studio
- Fri, Dec 1st: WC Christmas Parade

Fall Ball Event

We will be holding a *Fall Ball* event at the studio on Saturday, November 18th, 4 pm - 8 pm. This is a great opportunity for parents to get some holiday shopping done and let us entertain the kids with games, crafts, and a movie! Pizza dinner included. Students ages 3+ are welcome; siblings too. Click [HERE](#) to register.

**proceeds support DCDC comp team trip to Nationals 2024*

Wear Your Costume to Class Week

Let's have some spooky fun and get the most out of those costumes! **Tues, Oct 24th - Mon, Oct 30th**, students are welcome to wear their Halloween costumes or Fall Season attire to class. We ask that students modify if needed to ensure they are safe and can move without restriction.

October Birthday Shout-Outs



Katharine Tabella, 10/1
Colleen McGorry, 10/2
Miss Toni, 10/3
Olivia Park, 10/6
Emilia Ledford, 10/10
Mike Sharapov, 10/11
Olivia Worrell, 10/15
Keller Eggleston, 10/18
Makenna Thomas, 10/19
Aira Kandi, 10/22
Hannah Snyder, 10/24
Alicia Gupta, 10/26
Callie Hager, 10/26
Maria de los Angeles Zapata, 10/27
Aya Papadopoulos, 10/30

What's Coming Up?

- **Oct 24th - 30th:** Wear Your Costume to Class
- **Oct 31st:** Studio Closed, Halloween
- **Nov 22nd - 25th:** Studio Closed, Thanksgiving
- **Dec 11th - 16th:** Holiday Fun & Attire
- **Dec 20th - Jan 2:** Winter Holiday

