

APRIL 2026

DCPAC- ADAGIO NEWSLETTER

We want you to feel connected and informed as the year unfolds. The easiest ways to stay up to date are:

- Stop by the lobby each month and check the bulletin board by the front doors
- Download our Team App <https://stackteamapp.com/>
- Read our monthly newsletter, available online at www.stldcpac.net

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Raegan Andrew,
Emilynn Boyer,
Constanza Gil, Harper Highfill,
Allison Hoette, Allie Matthews,
Quinn Mcpartland,
Maci Morton,
McKenna Mueller,
Camryn Sanker,
Lauren and Christine
Sinkevichus

Upcoming Events

- Recreational Picture Day
Saturday May 9th 2026
- Memorial Day – No Classes
May 22nd – 25th, 2026
- Annual Showcase Dates
June 12th & 13th, 2026

Holiday Dates are not made up.

Tuition does not change.

April Student of the Month



Maggie is an amazing dancer to teach. Every week she comes in with a smile on her face and is ready to show me anything she can whether its how fast she can run or her splits. She lights up the room with her happy attitude and makes class fun for her and all of her friends.

MISS. CAITLIN



Caitlin started her dance training at the age of 12 in Kalamazoo, Michigan at Ballet Arts School of Dance where she took on various styles of jazz, modern, and tap as well as participating in their youth ballet company, Ballet Arts Ensemble, where she learned varying types of ballet forms deriving from Vaganova, Balanchine, even testing through level 5 of the Cecchetti Method. After her secondary education she went on to study at Western Michigan University where she furthered her studies in dance while also having the opportunity to perform in faculty pieces, guest artist works, and taking master class with visiting guest artists as well. After graduating in 2019 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance she was given the opportunity to spend her first year post-graduation as a trainee with The Big Muddy Dance company in St Louis, Missouri where she was able to participate in various festivals and shows under the Big Muddy Convergence Trainee name. She's now spent the last five years teaching and choreographing for studios in the St. Louis area and can't wait to teach the Dance Connection Performing Arts Center's team again!



RECITAL PICTURE SCHEDULE

*Saturday May 9th 2026
Please see the link
below for the schedule.
If you have any
questions reach out to
the front desk.*

[Picture Schedule](#)

summer camp

Dance Connection PAC
TAYLOR SWIFT SPARKLE ERA
 SUMMER DANCE CAMP



Get ready to dance your way through every Taylor Swift era! Join us for an unforgettable weeklong dance camp where you'll learn iconic routines set to her biggest hits and celebrate the magic of music, movement, and creativity. From hip hop and jazz to arts & crafts, games, and so much more, this camp is packed with fun for every Swiftie-in-training. Come make memories, make friends, and make it your best week of the summer.

JUNE 22ND - 26TH 2026

HALF DAY INFORMATION
 Time: 9 AM to 12 PM
 Ages: 3 & Up
 Cost: \$170 for 1 camp / \$300 for both camps
 Cost includes- T-shirt, water bottle, and a snack.

FULL DAY INFORMATION
 Time: 8:30 AM to 5 PM
 Ages: 5 & Up
 Cost: \$300 for 1 camp / \$480 for both camps
 Cost includes- T-shirt, water bottle, a snack, and a craft.
 Students will need to bring their own lunch.

Dance Connection PAC
K-POP DEMON HUNTERS
 SUMMER DANCE CAMP



Are you Rumi, Mira, or Zoe? Join us for a whirlwind of creativity, movement, and adventure. Dance, sing, explore, and play your way through a week packed with ballet, jazz, musical theater, crafts, games, and so much more.

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DCPAC SUMMER EVENING CLASSES

PETITE
 Ages 3 & 4 Year Olds

When: Monday & Wednesday
 Week 1: July 6th & July 8th
 Week 2: July 20th & July 22nd
 Time: 5:00 to 6:00 PM

Cost: \$75.00 for 2 days/\$125.00 for 4 days

Week 1 Theme: Princess of the Day Camp

Step into your own fairytale! Dance, craft, imagine, and shine in a world inspired by the princesses you love. Perfect for all princesses.

Week 2 Theme: The Fancy Freeze Camp

Join Elsa, Anna, Kristoff, and Olaf for a Frozen inspired dance adventure! Get ready to giggle, move, and create as we bring the magic of music and imagination to life this summer. Inspired by Elsa and her heartwarming family, this camp invites young dancers to explore the joy of make-believe while building confidence and performance skills. It's a week filled with creativity, friendship, and frosty fun!



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DCPAC SUMMER EVENING CLASSES

MINI MOVERS

Ages 4 to 7 Year Olds

When: Tuesday & Thursday
Week 1: July 7th & July 9th
Week 2: July 21st & 23rd
Time: 6:00 to 7:00 PM
Cost: \$75.00 for 2 days/\$125.00 for 4 days

Week 1 Theme: Aloha!
Moana, Lilo & Stitch Beach Camp

Imagination comes alive at our beach themed dance camp! Join Lilo for pretend hula adventures and set sail with Maui on a creative journey perfect for both boys and girls. Along the way, dancers explore ballet and jazz fundamentals while enjoying themed games, crafts, and plenty of tropical fun.

Week 2 Theme: Pajama Party with My Squishmallows Camp

This dance camp is bursting with soft, squishy fun! Dancers groove to upbeat music, learn super silly moves, and dive into a world inspired by everyone's favorite squish-able friends. It's the perfect camp for kids who adore all things cuddly, colorful, and full of imagination.



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Week 1 Theme: Defying Gravity: Wicked Camp

Spend time in the Emerald City at this Wicked inspired dance camp! Dancers journey down their own yellow brick road while exploring ballet and jazz, all wrapped in a world of fun. Games, crafts, and enchanting activities make this camp a perfect adventure for every young performer ready to defy gravity in their own way.

Week 2 Theme: Wild About Dance Hip Hop Camp

Get wild at our hip hop dance camp! Dancers build confidence, learn fresh hip hop choreography, and let loose in a fun, upbeat environment. It's the perfect place to move, groove, and express big personality through bold, dynamic dance.



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DCPAC SUMMER EVENING CLASSES

TEENS/SENIORS

Ages 12 & Up Year Olds

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Time: 5:00 to 6:00 PM
Cost: \$75.00 for 2 days/\$125.00 for 4 days

RAISE YOUR HAND IF YOU (AND YOUR FRIENDS)...

- Have been practicing a side or front aerial for months but still can't quite get it
- Keep touching your hands down even when you know you can do better
- Worry about landing on your feet or getting enough height
- Feel fear or hesitation because aerials can be intimidating and you're not sure where to begin

If any of this sounds familiar, you're not alone. And more importantly **THIS CLASS WAS MADE FOR YOU!** Our focused training breaks down technique, builds confidence, and helps you safely progress toward clean, powerful aerials with expert guidance every step of the way.





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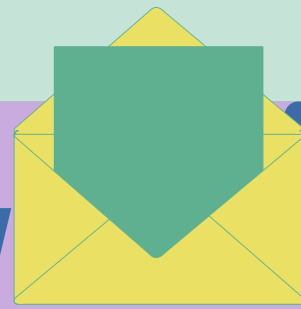
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COMPANY Newsletter



DON'T FORGET

**COMPANY AUDITIONS
SUNDAY MAY 31ST 2026
SEE SCHEDULE FOR DETAILS**

April

WHAT'S GOING ON

- April 10th to 12th
Celebration
Competition @
Purser Center
- April 24th to 26th
Triumph
Competition @
Scottish Rite
- May 15th to 17th
Legacy
Competition @
Lindenwood -
- Memorial Day
No Classes May
22nd - 25th, 2026
- May 26th & 27th
Company Pictures
@ DCPAC
- June 7th Company
Banquet @ Christy
Banquet Center
1:00 to 5:00 pm



**Recital & Technique
Picture Day
Saturday May 9th 2026**

**Please see the link below for the schedule. If you
have any questions reach out to the front desk.**

[Picture Schedule](#)

Reminder

Competition Arrival Time:

Please arrive dressed and ready to perform at least two hours before your scheduled performance time. Competitions often run ahead of schedule, and arriving early helps avoid last-minute stress and allows time for traffic, weather delays, or unexpected detours

Company News & Events



NEW PARENT MEETING
May 7th, 2026
8:00 to 9:00pm
Must attend this meeting:

**Dance Connection
Performing Arts Center
COMPANY
AUDITIONS**

AUDITIONS
→ May 31st 2026
Ages 8 & under
9:00 to 10:30am
Ages 9-11
10:00 to 12:00pm
Ages 12-14
12:00 to 2:00pm
Ages 15 & over
1:30 to 3:30pm



2026 - 2027

2025 – 2026 COMPETITIONS

SHOWBIZ TALENT (DCPAC STARS COMPETE)

March 13–15, 2026

Fees Due: January 27, 2026

Lindbergh High School

CELEBRATION TALENT

April 10–12, 2026

Fees Due: February 24, 2026

Purser Center, Logan University

TRIUMPH NATIONAL TALENT

April 24–26, 2026

Fees Due: March 10, 2026

St. Louis Scottish Rite

LEGACY DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

(DCPAC STARS COMPETE)

May 15–17, 2026

Fees Due: March 31, 2026

Lindenwood University – J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts

LEGACY DANCE NATIONALS

**TECHNIQUE & REHEARSALS:
TRAVEL TEAM REQUIRED**

DATES: JUNE 8TH TO 18TH, 2026

LEGACY DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

WISCONSIN DELLS, WI

TRAVEL TEAM REQUIRED

DATES: JUNE 20TH-26TH

VENUE: GLACIER CANYON LODGE

(FEES DUE MAY 12TH, 2026)

***ALL DANCERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND
ALL THEIR AWARDS SESSIONS.****