dcpac - adagio newsletter

hello November



Director's Corner

Hello DCPAC Families,

As we head into November, we just want to take a moment to say how thankful we are for our dancers and their families. Your support, enthusiasm, and dedication make all the difference, and we're so grateful to have such a strong, positive studio community.

We're also getting excited for our upcoming Holiday Performance! Classes are busy learning choreography and polishing routines, and we can't wait to see all their hard work shine on stage.

Thank you for being part of our DCPAC family — we couldn't do this without you!



Happy Birthday

Emelia Beattie, Tilly Bollinger, Emersyn Borgum, Victoria Castro, Emilia Cook, Aubrey Ebner, Ella Gianino, Mollie Griffin, Lilly Moore, Samantha Richard, Tinslee Wotring



Upcoming Dates

Thanksgiving Break – No Classes
November 25th–29th, 2026

Holiday Performance
December 20th, 2026
10:30 AM
Francis Howell North



Dancer of the Month

Molly is a delight to have in class each week! Molly is always trying her best, and she is a great listener. She works hard to learn new steps, and she is always open to working on perfecting her technique. I have enjoyed getting to know her over the past 2 months. I can't wait to continue working with Molly for the rest of the 2026-2027 dance season. Way to go, Molly!

Upcoming Events & Reminders



Thanksgiving Break

November 25th–29th
No Classes



Recital Costume Payment

1st Payment Due:
December 7th



Holiday Performance
December 20th
10:30 AM
Francis Howell North

Tickets are $6.00 each.
Seating is first come, first served.
There is no limit on the number of tickets you may purchase.
Recreation tickets go on sale Wednesday, December 9th.
Company tickets go on sale Monday, December 14th.

Teacher Spottight



Sarah began dancing at the age of two and joined Dance Connection Performing Arts Center when she was seven years old. During her years as a competitive dancer, she trained extensively in all styles of dance and had the opportunity to work with many renowned choreographers from across the country. Throughout her competitive career, Sarah earned numerous overall awards, scholarships, and titles at both competitions and conventions. At just 12 years old, Sarah began assisting classes and became a Master Teacher at the age of 18. She has proudly served as Director of DCPAC's Company for the past 16 years. Sarah treasures the relationships she has built with her dancers, families, and fellow staff members, considering them an extension of her own family. She continues to grow as an educator by observing classes, attending workshops, and staying involved in the local dance community. Her choreography has received numerous awards. In April 2026, Sarah began a new chapter in her professional career as the Facilities Manager for Royal Canin USA. Her role has further strengthened her leadership, organization, and problem solving skills, which she brings into the studio each day. Sarah is excited for the 2026–2027 season and is passionate about sharing her love of dance with every student she teaches. She hopes to inspire confidence, perseverance, and a lifelong love for the performing arts. Her greatest wish is that one day a student will say, "Because of you, I didn't give up."



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TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

newsletter

Final Costume Payments

5th Payment: $35–$45 — November 16th
6th Payment: $35–$45 — November 30th

Team Potluck

November 15th
11:00 AM–2:00 PM
Location: Hobos At The American Legion

Upcoming Events

December 12th — Holiday Company Sleepover
Mid Rivers Elementary & DCPAC
4:45–8:30 PM & 9:00 PM–8:00 AM
December 20th — Holiday Performance
Francis Howell North
10:30 AM
December 21st–January 3rd — Winter Break

Convention/ Competition Fee

Hollywood Connection Convention
Fees Due: December 4th, 2026

COMPETITIONS

DCPAC COMPANY

POSITIVE VIBES DANCE COMPETITION	MARCH 5TH – 7TH, 2027 LEWIS & CLARK COMMUNITY COLLEGE GODFREY, IL	FEES DUE JANUARY 18TH
CELEBRATION TALENT	APRIL 9TH – 11TH, 2027 PURSER CENTER AT LOGAN UNIVERSITY	FEES DUE FEBRUARY 22ND
MARK OF EXCELLENCE	APRIL 29TH – MAY 2ND, 2027 HYATT REGENCY ST. LOUIS AT THE ARCH	FEES DUE MARCH 15TH
LEGACY DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS	MAY 14TH – 16TH, 2027 LINDENWOOD'S J. SCHEIDEGGER CENTER FOR THE ARTS	FEES DUE MARCH 25TH

2026–2027 COMPANY CONVENTIONS

Dance Connection Performing Arts Center

LUX CONVENTION

September 19–20, 2026

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Fees due August 24, 2026

HOLLYWOOD CONNECTION CONVENTION

February 19–21, 2027

JW Marriott Indianapolis

Fees due December 4, 2026

All conventions are required for the Travel Team and strongly encouraged for the Non-Travel Team.

NATIONALS

DCPAC COMPANY

MARK OF EXCELLENCE NATIONALS

JUNE 22ND – 27TH, 2027

DESTIN/FT. WALTON BEACH CONVENTION CENTER

FEES DUE

MAY 3RD, 2027

REQUIRED TECHNIQUE / REHEARSALS

TRAVEL TEAM REQUIRED

JUNE 5TH – 17TH, 2027

Come Watch Us This Season