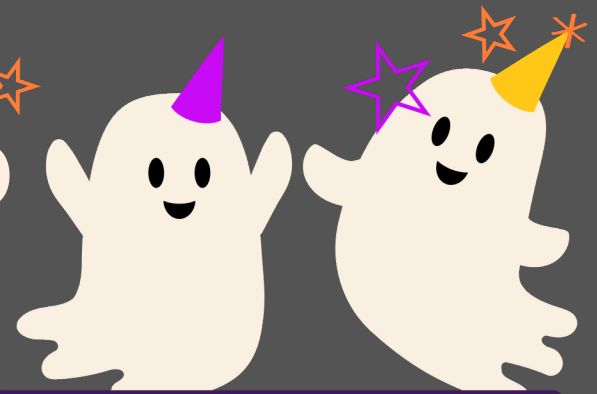


DCPAC- Adagio Newsletter

October 2026



A Note from our Director

Hi Dancers & Families!

We are so excited to see so many new and familiar faces back in the studio—it's already been an amazing start to the season! September was all about meeting new friends, reconnecting with old ones, and shaking off that summer rust. Now October is here, and you know what that means... spooky season AND lots of dancing fun!



HALLOWEEN WEEK: October 25th - 30th

Costumes? YES.

Candy? DOUBLE YES.

Bring your best Halloween costume/outfit and a friend to join in class! If you're planning to bring treats, remember to bring enough to share with your guest. This is always one of the most fun (and funniest!) weeks of the whole year—you won't want to miss it!

And shhh... don't be surprised if you start hearing holiday music sneaking into class soon — we're getting ready for our Holiday Performance on Sunday, December 20th!



Observation Week

Open Window Viewing for all Recreational and Technique classes are October 13-16 Class blinds are never open during Company Rehearsals or Privates.

Upcoming Events

DCPAC Trunk or Treat

October 18th, 2026

1:00-4:00 PM

Dance Connection

Performing Arts

Center Parking Lot

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Maggie Baublitz, Emersyn Dettman, Anna Fennessey, Eleanor Freebersyser, Ellia Hamilton, Gabby Masterson, Madison Mueller, Caroline Mueller, Ivy Nelms

★ Meet our staff



Jackie Williams

Owner & Director

Acro Director

Jackie became the Owner & Director of Dance Connection Performing Arts Center in 2005. She is safety certified by the USA National Congress. She has attended classes on spotting, drills, and creative teaching. She has been a member of USA Gymnastics since 1993.

Jackie was the Program Director and taught gymnastics to children ages 15 months to 18 years old at All-Star Gymnastics from 1992 to 2008.

She was a gymnast from 1973-1979.

Jackie is a mother of three children: Shana, Sarah, and Erik, and a grandma to Trevor, Landen, Alayna, Gavin, Aiden, Julian, Elliot, and Evelyn. Running the studio and enjoying every minute she can with her family keeps her very busy.

October



I'm so happy to have Amelia in class this year! She is new to DCPAC and has already fit in so well. She always comes in smiling, works hard, and brings so much heart and personality into every class. Amelia is such a sweetheart and a wonderful addition to the DCPAC family. Keep shining, Amelia!

Student of the Month

WHAT TO WEAR?

Company Dancers:

- **NO** t-shirts or cover-ups in class
- **NO** Apple Watches or any "wrist bands" that you can contact someone with
 - **NO** wrist bracelets
 - **NO** ankle bracelets
 - **NO** rings
 - **NO** dangling earrings
- Only Small earrings and small necklaces are fine
- If wearing warm ups they must be taken off the 10 mark of class
- If wearing athletic shorts you must have tights underneath



Girls Attire:

Ballet – Solid colored leotard, pink tights, and pink ballet shoes. Hair secured back and off the neck in a bun. Technique-only students must wear a black leotard, a neutral bra (if needed), and a secured bun.

Jazz – Sports bra, half top, crop top, tank top, or leotard with dance shorts or leggings. No athletic/gym shorts or sweatpants. Athletic/gym shorts can be worn as long as tights are on underneath. Black or tan jazz shoes.

Dance sneakers will only be allowed for hip hop classes and working out.

Tap – Same attire as jazz, with tap shoes at the discretion of the teacher.

Boys Attire:

Ballet – A fitted t-shirt, solid colored shorts or joggers/sweatpants, and black ballet shoes.

Jazz – Same attire as ballet with black jazz shoes. Dance sneakers will only be allowed for hip hop classes and working out.

Tap – Same attire as jazz with black tap shoes





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Costume Payment Schedule

1st Payment: \$35-\$45 – September 21st

2nd Payment: \$35-\$45 – October 5th

3rd Payment: \$35-\$45 – October 19th

4th Payment: \$35-\$45 – November 2nd

5th Payment: \$35-\$45 – November 16th

6th Payment: \$35-\$45 – November 30th

Dates for Upcoming Company Events

**October 18th – DCPAC Trunk or Treat
@ DCPAC
1:00 PM–4:00 PM**

**November 8th – Thanksgiving Potluck
@ TBD
11:00 AM–2:00 PM**

**December 12th – Holiday Company
Sleepover
@ Immanuel Lutheran School & DCPAC
4:45 PM–8:30 PM & 9:00 PM–8:00 AM**

**December 20th – Holiday
Performance
@ Francis Howell North
10:00 AM–12:00 PM**



COME WATCH US

COMPETITIONS

DCPAC COMPANY

TURN IT UP DANCE CHALLENGE

MARCH 5TH – 7TH, 2027
PURSER CENTER
AT LOGAN UNIVERSITY

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

DCPAC

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