



# dcpac - adagio newsletter - December 2025

## Director's Corner

Hello DCPAC Families, as we head into December, we're so excited for our holiday performance! The dancers are polishing their routines, and we can't wait to see them shine on stage. We would like to thank you for being part of our DCPAC family. Wishing you all a joyful and festive holiday season!

## ❄️ Inclement Weather Reminders ❄️

**In the event of the studio closing due to weather conditions or the possibility of dangerous conditions, we will send out a notification via Team App as soon as we make a decision and post to our social media channels. While we try to make a determination on class cancelations by 2:00pm, on the day in question, it is not always possible.**

**For the quickest and most up to date info, make sure you are receiving our Team App notifications via app and email AND make sure you follow us on both Facebook and Instagram. We also post studio closings to local TV news channels and our studio voicemail machine.**

**It is our #1 priority to keep our dance families and studio faculty SAFE when it comes to possible inclement weather. Remember, we have a good amount of inexperienced teen drivers and also faculty commuting from different areas around STL.**

# DANCER OF THE MONTH



Kinsley is a silly loving girl! She is such a delight to have in class!! Her improvement alone has been awesome. She is a goofy girl but she has a heart for others! You can tell she loves to dance with the smile that goes on her face! Can't wait to see her improve even more!

## TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

Angie Mahlin - Recreational Director

Angie has been a part of the DCPAC family for seven years now. She is starting her seventh year as the Recreational Director and continues to grow within her role. Her love and passion for dance has resonated through her teaching and students.

Angie began dancing at the age of seven years old at Dufrenne Dance Academy. She studied ballet, tap, and jazz and grew a fondness for jazz while there. She moved to Berkley Evans and American Youth Performing Arts later in her dance training. Both studios had a foundation of ballet which Angie has carried with her throughout her teaching.

She studied dance while in college at UMSL and performed in various showcases the college had put on. She attended and studied at Dance Masters of America.

She attributes a lot of her teaching style to these classes and teachers she studied from. She is excited to bestow more of these teachings onto the next generation of dancers.



# THINGS TO KNOW



## 2025 Holiday Performance

The Holiday Performance, "Tis the Season to Be Jolly", has been scheduled for Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at Francis Howell North High School. The doors will open at 10:00 am. Show will begin at 10:30 am.

Tickets for Recreation go on sale Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> for \$6.00 per ticket. Tickets for Company go on sale Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup> for \$6.00 per ticket. Seating is not reserved, so it will be first come first serve

Dancers will need to arrive and check in fully dressed and ready for their first performance at 10:00 am.

The Holiday Program is listed in the studio lobby and on the Team App.

*Mark  
your  
Calendar*

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December 8<sup>th</sup> to December 13<sup>th</sup> – Parent/Guardian  
Observation Week

December 14<sup>th</sup> to December 18<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Spirit Week

December 20<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Performance

December 21<sup>st</sup> to January 4<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Break  
No classes

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## Spring Recital Costume Payment

We will begin ordering recital costumes over winter break. Each dancer will need a deposit for their costume(s) and tights. Costs will be kept as low as possible, and some dancers may use one costume for two routines. You will receive exact pricing by the end of November (last year's costumes ranged from \$65–\$95). A Finale T-shirt, worn on stage, is also required and costs \$18.

A 50% deposit is due by December 8<sup>th</sup>, with the remaining balance due by February 9<sup>th</sup>. Late payments will incur a fee. Ordering early ensures costumes arrive in time for photos and Recital.



# DON'T Forget

## HOLIDAY PERFORMANCE



*'Tis the season to be jolly*

When: Saturday, December 20th

Where: Francis Howell North  
High School

What Time: 10:30am

Tickets are \$6.00 a each

First come first serve seating

Ticket information:  
For Recreation, tickets go on sale Monday,  
December 8th.  
For Company, tickets go on sale Monday,  
December 15th.

## DCPAC Company Holiday Spirit Week December 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>

14 Wear your favorite holiday PJ's

15 Wear your festive socks

16 Dress like you are from Whoville

17 Dress as your favorite  
decoration

18 Wear your favorite  
Santa Hat



## Winter Break Office Hours

Monday, December 22nd

12:00pm to 8:00pm

Tuesday, December 23rd

11:00am to 7:00pm

Wednesday, December 24th - Closed

Thursday, December 25th - Closed

Saturday, December 27th - Closed

Monday, December 29th

10:00am to 6:00pm

Tuesday, December 30th

11:00am to 7:00pm

Wednesday, December 31st - Closed

Thursday, January 1st - Closed

Saturday, January 3rd - Closed

See you again on Monday, January 5th  
normal hours!





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## Upcoming Events

**Holiday Performance Information**  
sheets were handed out the week of November 17th. If your dancer did not receive one, there are copies at the Front Desk. All Company dancers are expected to participate. If you have a prior commitment, then fill out an absent request form as soon as possible.

**\*Monday**

**Level 3 Ballet w/Miss Caitlin**

**\*Tuesday**

**Level 2 Ballet w/Mrs. Gina**

**Contemporary Class w/Miss Sarah H.**

**\*Saturday**

**Level 4 Jazz w/Miss Tynlee**

**DCPAC Company Holiday  
Party/Sleepover**

**When: Saturday, December 20th**

**Where: Saeger Middle School &  
DCPAC**

**5201 Hwy N**

**Saint Charles, MO 63304**

**What Time: 5:00 to 8:30pm (Saeger)  
9:00pm to 8:00am (DCPAC)**

## Reminder

**LA Dance Magic Convention  
and Competition Fees** are  
due December 9<sup>th</sup>, Check with  
the front desk for your total

COME WATCH US  
THIS SEASON

**LADM**  
LA DANCE MAGIC

JANUARY 23RD -  
JANUARY 25TH

VENUE:  
CHASE PARK PLAZA



**2025 – 2026**  
**COMPETITIONS**

**SHOWBIZ TALENT (DCPAC STARS COMPETE)**  
**March 10–15, 2026**  
Fees Due: February 24, 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 CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**(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**  
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**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.\*

