
DCPAC – ADIAGO NEWSLETTER



January Star Student



Ellie is the sweetest girl and Since the very first class she has been so much fun to work with. Ellie works so hard and is always wanting to learn more. She always is so kind and caring to her classmates and willing to offer a helping hand. She makes me smile and is really just a joy - i can't wait to see where her dance journey takes her! Way to go Superstar



Welcome back DCPAC Family!

We hope you had a joyful and refreshing holiday break filled with rest, laughter, and special moments with loved ones. As we step back into the studio, we're excited to kick off the new year with renewed energy, focus, and passion for dance.

This season brings so much to look forward to—growth, creativity, and working together as we prepare for upcoming classes, events, and performances. Thank you for your continued dedication and support. We are so proud of our dancers and can't wait to see all they accomplish in the months ahead.

Here's to a fantastic start back and an amazing year of dance! - DCPAC Staff

January Birthdays

Amelia Baldwin, Rayn Bellamy,
Kennedy Brown, Khole
Gremaud, Kambria Howard,
Mara Moore-Ale, Cate Rush,
Harper Sullivan, Izzy Wellen



EMILIE HATFIELD

Master Teacher

Emilie is from Cottleville, Missouri, where she began her dance training at the age of four.

Throughout the years, Emilie has won numerous scholarships and awards for competitive dancing. She has attended dance conventions and competitions from New York to Los Angeles. Emilie has taken classes from many well-known choreographers, such as Mia Michaels, Shannon Mather, Joe Tremaine, and Mark Meismer. Emilie has spent numerous summers training at intensives and taking classes at Broadway Dance Center in New York and Debbie Reynolds Dance Studio in Los Angeles. She traveled across the country with the Tremaine Performance Team as a company member for eight years. As a company member of Tremaine, she assisted well-known choreographers in a classroom environment. One of her most rewarding moments is watching young dancers look up to her as she teaches and shares her love of dance.

Emilie graduated from Lindenwood University, where she studied Dance and Political Science. During her time at Lindenwood University, she performed in the dance program concerts and choreographed her own work. Emilie attended and performed at the American College Dance Association. She was also a member of the Lion Line dance team, which won the 2017 title of Jazz National Champions in the Open division.

Emilie's passion is dance. She loves teaching dance and having the privilege to inspire and see growth in the students that come to her class. This will be Emilie's sixth year teaching at Dance Connection Performing Arts Center, and she looks forward to the 2025-2026 season!



EVENT REMINDER

- **January 12th to 15th is Silly Sock Spirit Week**
Have fun and wear your silliest socks to dance class
- **The Viewing Windows will be open January 12th to January 15th to observe classes, No windows will be open during company rehearsals and private lessons**



COMPANY NEWS

Lunch order time is here! 🍷🍏
Don't miss out—orders are due by Tuesday, January 20th. They will be charged to your account.

✓ **Make sure to use this link to place your orders before the deadline to ensure your spot!**
<https://forms.gle/RJMV7yMALJ16zG659>

 **Deadline: Tuesday, January 20th, 2026 at 5:00 PM**

Let Jackie know if you have any questions ✨

01/11-Mandatory Hair Meeting With All New Company Dancers: Aadya Sanka, Everly Freebersyser, Selah Menacher Mara Morreale, Lucy Bangert Victoria Castro, Khloe Gremaud Sophia Lozano, Kaitlyn Tuepker

Sunday, January 11th

Studio C1 with Cate & Jackie

12:00 to 12:45pm - Please bring your own toothbrush, comb, hair brush, spray bottle, gel, hairspray, bobby pins, matching hair color big ponytail holders, medium sized bun maker, hairnet, and small clear elastic rubber bands. Hair is usually easier to do when it's a day dirty. Hair should already be completely straight for this meeting (from the roots to the ends). We will hand out new Company hairpieces and earrings on this day.

01/11-Mandatory Makeup Meeting With All New Company Dancers: Aadya Sanka, Everly Freebersyser, Selah Menacher Mara Morreale, Lucy Bangert Victoria Castro, Khloe Gremaud Sophia Lozano, Kaitlyn Tuepker

Sunday, January 11th

Studio C1 with Melissa & Jackie

12:45 to 1:30pm

We have scheduled a mandatory makeup meeting with all new Company Parents (unless your dancer is older than 12 and can do their own makeup).

Melissa will walk you through step by step while you apply your dancer's makeup or they apply it themselves. We will hand out new Company makeup on this day.

Please bring the following with you; Eyeshadow Primer, Black Liquid Eyeliner, Black Mascara, Medium Coverage Foundation, Matte Bronzer (for your dancer's skin tone), Setting Pressed Powder, Setting Spray, Makeup brushes, and Makeup Remover

Sunday, January 18th

Mandatory LADM Dress Rehearsal

- All costumes must be altered and stoned.**
- Correct Company Hair**
- Correct Company Makeup (with false eyelashes)**
- No fingernail polish (french tip or nude nail polish are okay)**
- No toenail polish ("Born to Be Alive", "Pieces of Us", "Hold Back the River")**

Studio D with Mrs. Sarah

9:00 to 9:45- "Perfectly Evil"

9:45 to 10:30- "Blood in the Water"

10:45 to 11:30- "Diva's Den"

11:45 to 12:30pm- "Hold Back the River"

12:45 to 1:30- "Like Jennie"

1:45 to 2:30- "Walking in Memphis"

2:45 to 3:30- "One More Happ'ly Ever After"

3:45 to 4:30- "Pieces of Us"

Studio C2

10:00 to 10:45am- "Still Have You" with Mrs. Emilie

11:00 to 11:45- "Party Vibe" with Miss Tynlee

12:45 to 1:30pm- "Born to Be Alive" with Miss Tynlee

All privates that are competing at LADM will have their dress rehearsal the week of January 12th during their normal private time.

Upcoming Competitions!

Showbiz
TALENT

March 13th-15th

(Fees due January 27th, 2026)

Venue: Lindbergh High School
(DCPAC Stars Compete)

Celebration
TALENT

April 10th-12th

(Fees due February 24th, 2026)

Venue: Purser Center at Logan University

Triumph
National Talent

April 24th-26th

(Fees due March 10th, 2026)

Venue: St. Louis Scottish Rite

Legacy
Dance Championships

May 15th-17th

(Fees due March 31st, 2026)

Venue: Lindenwood's J. Scheidegger Center For the Arts
(DCPAC Stars Compete)