

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 Meismar. 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 privates lessons**

Upcoming Competitions!



March 13th-15th

(Fees due January 27th, 2026)

Venue: Lindbergh High School
(DCPAC Stars Compete)



April 10th-12th

(Fees due February 24th, 2026)

Venue: Purser Center at Logan University



April 24th-26th

(Fees due March 10th, 2026)

Venue: St. Louis Scottish Rite



May 15th-17th

(Fees due March 31st, 2026)

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

