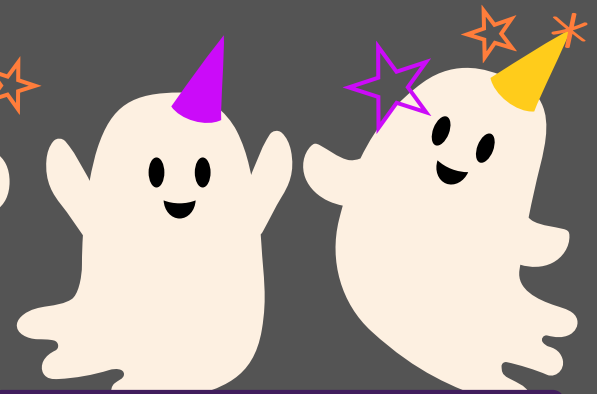


DCPAC- Adagio Newsletter

October 2025



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 25 - 30 🍬

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 Saturday,

December 14th!

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

- Trunk-or-Treat - 10/11/25

269 Salt Lick Rd. St. Peters

63376 2:00 - 4:00 PM

- Trunk-or-Treat -
10/16/25 Mid Rivers Mall
Parking Lot
6:00 - 8:00 PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lachlan Allen, Maggie Baulitz, Emersyn Dettman, Harvey Donaubauer, Fallon Elmes, Anna Fennessey, Olivia Flentge, Eleanor Freebersyser, Harper Harnetiaux, Sophia Lozano, Gabby Masterson, Madison Mueller, Caroline Mueller, Evie Recca

★ 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



Harper is such a joy to have in class she is always eager to learn and such a great listener. Harper is so nice to her classmates and is always trying to help in anyway she can. I'm super excited to see what she makes of her dance career and watch her grow here at DCPAC!

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 are required to wear black leotard, 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



COMPANY DANCER
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TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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Costume Payment Schedule

3rd \$35.00 October 16th
4th \$35.00 October 30th
5th \$35.00 November 13th
6th \$35.00 November 25th

Dates for Upcoming Company Events

October 12th | Fall Festival
@ Thies Farm & Market

*Date Finalized – 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
Make sure to purchase your
wristband by Oct 9th

November 9th- Thanksgiving Potluck
@ Stone Meadows Clubhouse

*Date Finalized – 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

December 14th- Holiday Performance
@ TBD

December 20th- Holiday Company
Sleepover @ Saeger Middle School & DCPAC

*Date Finalized – Times TBD

All of these events please bring your buddy gift if you will not be
able to attend an event please drop off your buddy gift no later
than the Thursday before the event



COME WATCH US

2025 – 2026 COMPETITIONS

SHOWBIZ TALENT (DCPAC STARS COMPETE)

March 13–15, 2026

Fees Due: January 27, 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 CHAMPIONSHIPS (DCPAC STARS COMPETE)

May 15–17, 2026

Fees Due: March 31, 2026

Lindenwood University – J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts

2025-2026 CONVENTIONS

LUX

All Company except
DCPAC Stars

September 21st & 22nd

(Fees due August 25th, 2025)

Venue: DCPAC

Optional:

SOULESCAPE THE COMPANY

September 27th & 28th

(Fees due September 3rd, 2025)

Venue: The Oasis Hotel in Springfield, MO

LA DANCEMAGIC

January 23rd-25th (Fees due December 9, 2025)

Venue: Chase Park Plaza

LEGACY DANCE NATIONALS

TECHNIQUE & REHEARSALS:
TRAVEL TEAM REQUIRED

DATES: JUNE 8TH TO 18TH, 2026

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.**