

DCPAC- Adagio

Newsletter

“
It takes an athlete to dance,
but an artist to be a dancer. –
Shanna LeFleur
”

Dance Connection

September 2025

WELCOME BACK!

We're thrilled to kick off our 33rd season!! We have the best staff in the business ready to work with you and exciting plans ahead.

We want you to feel connected and informed as the year unfolds. The easiest ways to stay up to date are:

- Stop by the lobby each month and check the bulletin board by the front doors
- Download our Team App
<https://stackteamapp.com/>
- Read our monthly newsletter, available online at www.stldcpac.net



Teacher Spotlight

Each month, we'll spotlight one of our amazing teachers in a special feature, giving you a chance to learn more about the talent and dedication they bring to our students.

Important Dates for 2025-2026 Season

- HALLOWEEN – NO CLASSES OCT. 31ST
 - THANKSGIVING BREAK – NO CLASSES
NOV. 26TH – NOV. 30TH, 2025
 - HOLIDAY PERFORMANCE
DEC. 14TH, 2025
 - HOLIDAY BREAK – NO CLASSES
DEC. 21ST, 2025 – JAN. 4TH, 2026
 - SPRING BREAK – NO CLASSES
MAR. 22ND – 29TH, 2026
 - MEMORIAL DAY – NO CLASSES
MAY 22ND – 25TH, 2026
 - ANNUAL SHOWCASE DATES
JUNE 12TH & 13TH, 2026
- HOLIDAY DATES ARE NOT MADE UP.
TUITION DOES NOT CHANGE.**

**Together WE
Make A Difference**

Unattended Children & Leaving the Building

For everyone's safety, children under 8 should never be left alone between classes. At pick-up, younger dancers will stay with staff until a parent/guardian arrives. Older dancers are excused on their own, but we ask that all students—regardless of age—wait inside the building for their ride.



If you're running late, please let us know. Remind your dancer to go to the front desk if they can't find you. While we care deeply about your child's safety, the studio cannot be responsible for students once class has ended.

Thank you for helping us keep our dancers safe!

LOBBY ETIQUETTE



Our lobby is part of our studio home—please help us keep it respectful and welcoming for all.

-  Speak softly and kindly—no gossip
-  Walk, don't run, and keep hallways clear
-  No throwing objects or playing in dance rooms
-  Food/drinks stay in the lunchroom; clean up after yourself
-  Put toys away when done
-  Children under 8 must be supervised between classes and wait inside for pickup
-  Please don't knock on observation windows or disrupt classes

September Birthdays!



Izzabella Carron, Carter Faires,
Raelyn Guzman, Emmany Hem,
Amelia Henry, Evelyn Hogans,
Paxton Johnson, Maggie Moore,
Rielle Ruiz, Charlotte Sterr,
Lirael Tague, Elizabeth Wallace,
Sharanya Yadav

**Stay Connected with
Stack Team App**
**We use Stack Team App for
important news and updates.**

- Download Stack Team App from the Apple Store, Google Play, or visit www.teamapp.com.
- Create an account (or log in if you already have one) and search for DCPAC Recital & Technique.
- Request to join Recital Classes and/or Technique Only.
- An admin will approve your request—then you're set!





Dancer of the Month

OUR 1ST DANCER OF THE MONTH WILL START THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, CHECK BACK NEXT MONTH TO FIND OUT WHO OUR PRIZED DANCER IS!

Upcoming Events & Reminders



Halloween Spirit Week: October 25th-30th

Bring a friend, a yummy treat and wear a costume to dance class!



**Payment for tuition is
The 25th of every month.
Talk to the front desk about
our automatic payments.**



Observation:
The whole month of September the Windows will open and TVs will be on

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





DON'T FORGET

**ALL TEAM HANDBOOK
FORMS DUE
SEPTEMBER 24TH**

Costume Payment Schedule

1st \$35.00 September 18th
2nd \$35.00 October 2nd
3rd \$35.00 October 16th
4th \$35.00 October 30th
5th \$35.00 November 13th
6th \$35.00 November 25th

Reminder

All conventions are required for the Travel Team and strongly encouraged for the Non-Travel Team. All competitions are mandatory for every member of the DCPAC Company. Please note: if a Company dancer misses a competition for any reason, they may be benched from the following competition at the discretion of the Company Director.

Dates for Upcoming Company Events

October 12th- Fall Festival
@ Thies Farm & Market
*Date Finalized – 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
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November 9th- Thanksgiving Potluck
@ Stone Meadows Clubhouse
*Date Finalized – 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
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December 14th- Holiday Performance
@ TBD
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December 20th- Holiday Company
Sleepover @ Saeger Middle School & DCPAC
*Date Finalized – Times TBD
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December 21st to January 4th
- Winter Break

TEAM

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.****