

OCTOBER 2025



STUDIO NEWS

UPCOMING DATES

We have had the **BEST** few weeks with your dancers, and we are just getting started!! Take a peek at some of the upcoming important dates:

- September 29–October 4: Studio closed for Fall Break
- October 12: Boo-grams due
- October 25–30: Fall Costume Week
- October 31: Happy Halloween
- November 26–29: Studio closed for Thanksgiving
- December 11 & 12: Nutcracker **School Shows** at ECU, details here & below
- December 13: Nutcracker **Public Show** at ECU, tickets on sale November 10

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OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY 3PM-6PM

DANCERS & EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Each month we highlight a Dancer of the Month, one from each of our four programs, PLUS an Employee of the Month!

DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAM
ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

BALLET ACADEMY PROGRAM
ACCELERATED PROGRAM

DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAM

MONROE CHERRY

MONROE IS KIND TO HER FRIENDS, DOES A GOOD JOB STANDING ON HER DOT, AND ALWAYS HAS A SMILE ON HER FACE!



ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

BRAELYN MOMENT

BRAELYN IS A GREAT LISTENER AND IS EAGER TO LEARN NEW THINGS! YAY, BRAELYN!



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

KARRY BRUMAGEN

SEPTEMBER HAS BEEN CRAZY WITH ADJUSTED SCHEDULES AND CHOREOGRAPHY, BUT KARRY HAS BEEN SOOO HELPFUL AND WILLING TO JUMP IN AND COVER ANY SPOT WE NEED! SHE IS A WONDERFUL REPRESENTATION OF LDF AND WE ARE SO HAPPY TO HAVE HER ON OUR STAFF!



BALLET ACADEMY PROGRAM

ROSEADELE WHELAN



WE LOVE HAVING ROSEADELE IN OUR BALLET ACADEMY! SHE IS A WONDERFUL STUDENT AND THIS MONTH HAS GAINED SOME NEW SKILLS LIKE HER SCORPION!

ACCELERATED PROGRAM

CAROLINE JARRELL



CAROLINE IS NEW TO TEAM AND HAS ADJUSTED AMAZINGLY THIS FIRST MONTH! SHE IS WORKING HARD AND BEING VERY RESPECTFUL OF HER TEACHERS AND TEAMMATES!

WE ARE EXCITED TO BRING BACK OUR **FREE** LDF BOYZ HIP HOP PROGRAM!

This is a 6-week session that meets the following dates and ends with a performance!

September 20

October 11

October 25

November 8

November 22

December 6

Performance on December 20!

Hip Hop (Elementary) 2:00-3:00 PM

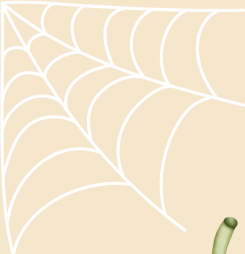
Hip Hop (Middle/High School) 3:00-4:00 PM

Instructor Dariel Vega Sega

SPOTS ARE LIMITED - REGISTER ONLINE!

www.lexingtondancefactory.com

Location: Lexington Dance Factory 2909 Richmond Rd., Ste 140



DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAM OCTOBER CURRICULUM



CONCEPT #1 – POSITIONS WE WILL BE FOCUSING ON POSITIONAL CONCEPTS THIS MONTH WHICH ARE AN EXTENSION OF LAST MONTH'S CONCEPT (SPACE) AND WHICH WILL HELP OUR DANCERS CONTINUE TO LEARN ABOUT PROPRIOCEPTION OR SELF-MOVEMENT. WE WILL BE WORKING ON THE FOLLOWING POSITIONAL CONCEPTS: ON, OFF, THROUGH, AROUND, INSIDE, OUTSIDE, UNDER, OVER, AND BESIDE.

CONCEPT #2 – WEIGHT TRANSFER DANCERS WILL BE INTRODUCED TO THE CONCEPT OF MOVING SO THAT THEIR WEIGHT IS TRANSFERRED FROM ONE SUPPORTING FOOT TO THE OTHER EITHER FULLY OR PARTIALLY.

THEME: OUR ACTIVITIES WILL BE CENTERED AROUND ANIMALS AND HALLOWEEN.



PLEASE NOTE

MONTHLY TUITION IS DUE BY THE 7TH OF EACH MONTH. YOU CAN PAY BY CREDIT CARD THROUGH YOUR PARENT PORTAL, OR DROP A CHECK IN THE PAYMENT BOX. IF YOU PREFER TO PAY CASH DIRECTLY TO THE OFFICE, YOU CAN BRING THAT DURING OFFICE HOURS OR PLACE IN THE PAYMENT BOX IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED WITH THE STUDENTS NAME.



Pick up in the studio during classes October 20-30



Kid Boo-Grams \$10,

includes: Candy, Halloween-themed Toys, Stickers, Jewelry, and more!



Teen Boo-Grams \$15.

includes: Candy, Ghost Candle, Face Glitter, Hand Lotion, Straw Topper, and more!



Order and Pay by October
12 at: bit.ly/LDFBoo25



ORDER



PAY



WINTER RECITAL 2025

LDF PRESENTS "SWEETS AND BEATS"

DATE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2025

LOCATION: UNITED TALENT 101 KADEN LN, GEORGETOWN, KY

*PLEASE FIND YOUR CLASS BELOW TO FIND YOUR SHOWTIME AND COSTUME DIRECTIONS.

SHOW #1 – 1:00

DANCERS SHOULD BE DROPPED OFF BACKSTAGE AT 12:40.

SATURDAY 10:00 TWINKLE TOES – CANDY AND CAKE

SATURDAY 10:35 PRESCHOOL DANCE – PEPPERMINT CANDY CANES

MONDAY 5:15 HIP HOP 2 – BUBBLEGUM

MONDAY 5:45 PRESCHOOL DANCE – LOLLIPOP TREE

MONDAY 6:35 COMBO I – ICE CREAM FREEZE

SHOW #2 – 2:00

DANCERS SHOULD BE DROPPED OFF BACKSTAGE AT 1:40.

MONDAY 10:00 TWINKLE TOES – CANDY AND CAKE

MONDAY 10:35 PRESCHOOL DANCE – PEPPERMINT CANDY CANES

MONDAY 3:45 TWINKLE TOES – ICE CREAM TREAT

MONDAY 4:20 PRESCHOOL DANCE – LOLLIPOP TREE

MONDAY 4:30 HIP HOP 1B – BUBBLEGUM

MONDAY 5:10 TWINKLE TOES – SWEET TREAT BALLET

SHOW #3 – 3:00

DANCERS SHOULD BE DROPPED OFF BACKSTAGE AT 2:40.

TUESDAY 3:45 FLIP & HOP – BUBBLEGUM

TUESDAY 4:30 PRESCHOOL DANCE – PEPPERMINT CANDY CANES

TUESDAY 4:45 PRESCHOOL HIP HOP – LOLLIPOP MIX

TUESDAY 5:45 COMBO I – ICE CREAM FREEZE

TUESDAY 6:45 COMBO III – SAILING THE SUGAR SEA

SHOW #4 – 4:00

DANCERS SHOULD BE DROPPED OFF BACKSTAGE AT 3:40.

MONDAY 3:45 HIP HOP 1A – BUBBLEGUM

WEDNESDAY 4:30 TWINKLE TOES – CANDY AND CAKE

WEDNESDAY 5:00 PRESCHOOL DANCE- PEPPERMINT CANDY CANES

WEDNESDAY 5:45 TWINKLE TOES – ICE CREAM TREAT

WEDNESDAY 6:15 PRESCHOOL DANCE – SWEET TREAT BALLET

WEDNESDAY 6:15 DANCE TEAM PREP – LOLLIPOP MIX

SHOW #5 – 5:00

DANCERS SHOULD BE DROPPED OFF BACKSTAGE AT 4:40.

THURSDAY 10:00 TWINKLE TOES – CANDY AND CAKE

THURSDAY 10:35 PRESCHOOL DANCE – PEPPERMINT CANDY CANES

THURSDAY 3:40 PRESCHOOL DANCE – SWEET TREAT BALLET

THURSDAY 3:45 COMBO I – ICE CREAM FREEZE

THURSDAY 4:30 TWINKLE TOES – PEPPERMINT TREE

THURSDAY 4:45 COMBO II – SAILING THE SUGAR SEA

SHOW #6 – 6:00

DANCERS SHOULD BE DROPPED OFF BACKSTAGE AT 5:40.

TUESDAY 12:45 PRESCHOOL DANCE – PEPPERMINT CANDY CANES

THURSDAY 5:05 PRESCHOOL DANCE – LOLLIPOP TREE

THURSDAY 5:45 COMBO I – ICE CREAM FREEZE

THURSDAY 5:55 TWINKLE TOES – CANDY AND CAKE

THURSDAY 6:30 PRESCHOOL DANCE – SWEET TREAT BALLET

THURSDAY 6:45 COMBO II – SAILING THE SUGAR SEA

WINTER RECITAL COSTUMES:

BUBBLEGUM – PUT TOGETHER A PINK HIP HOP OUTFIT OF YOUR CHOICE! THE MORE PINK THE BETTER! HAIR IN A HIGH PONYTAIL. WHITE SNEAKERS.

CANDY AND CAKE – BLACK TAP SHOES, SKIN-TONE TIGHTS, BLACK LEOTARD (ANY STYLE SLEEVES), HAIR ANY STYLE. *LDF WILL PROVIDE ACCESSORIES.

ICE CREAM FREEZE – BLACK TAP SHOES, SKIN-TONE TIGHTS, BLACK LEOTARD (ANY STYLE SLEEVES), HAIR IN BUN (OR AS CLOSE TO IT AS POSSIBLE). *LDF WILL PROVIDE ACCESSORIES.

ICE CREAM TREAT – BLACK TAP SHOES, SKIN-TONE TIGHTS, BLACK LEOTARD (ANY STYLE SLEEVES), HAIR ANY STYLE. *LDF WILL PROVIDE ACCESSORIES.

LOLLIPOP MIX – PUT TOGETHER A BLACK AND PINK HIP HOP OUTFIT OF YOUR CHOICE HAIR IN A HIGH PONYTAIL. WHITE SNEAKERS.

LOLLIPOP TREE – BLACK TAP SHOES, SKIN-TONE TIGHTS, BLACK LEOTARD (ANY STYLE SLEEVES), HAIR IN BUN (OR AS CLOSE TO IT AS POSSIBLE. *LDF WILL PROVIDE ACCESSORIES.

PEPPERMINT CANDY CANES – PINK BALLET SHOES, LIGHT PINK FOOTED TIGHTS, BLACK LEOTARD (ANY STYLE SLEEVES), HAIR IN BUN (OR AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE). *LDF WILL PROVIDE ACCESSORIES.

SAILING THE SUGAR SEA – PINK BALLET SHOES, PINK FOOTED TIGHTS, BLACK LEOTARD (ANY STYLE SLEEVES), HAIR IN BUN. *LDF WILL PROVIDE ACCESSORIES.

SWEET TREAT BALLET – PINK BALLET SHOES, PINK FOOTED TIGHTS, BLACK LEOTARD (ANY STYLE SLEEVES), HAIR IN BUN (OR AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE). *LDF WILL PROVIDE ACCESSORIES.

TICKET INFORMATION

TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4** DURING THE TIMES BELOW:

MONDAY 9:30-11:30 AND

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 3:30-6:00 PM

WE WILL ALSO BE SELLING TICKETS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 FROM 9:30 AM-12:00 PM.

PLEASE READ ALL OF THE TICKET INFORMATION BELOW. WHEN PURCHASING TICKETS, BE PREPARED WITH THE SHOW TIME YOU NEED TICKETS FOR TO SPEED UP THE SALES PROCESS.

*DUE TO SPACE, WE HAVE AN INITIAL LIMIT OF 5 TICKETS PER DANCE FAMILY.

EACH FAMILY WILL HAVE UNTIL DECEMBER 1 TO PURCHASE THEIR 5 TICKETS.

STARTING MONDAY DECEMBER 2 AT 9:30 AM, ANY REMAINING TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE, FIRST COME FIRST SERVE, AT THE SAME TIMES ABOVE.

*TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE. TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR.

*TICKETS ARE \$5 EACH. (CASH/CHECK ONLY.) WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO USE THE CARD ON FILE. PLEASE HAVE CASH OR CHECK READY.

*ANYONE WHO NEEDS A SEAT NEEDS A TICKET. (EXAMPLE - BABIES SITTING ON LAPS DO NOT NEED A TICKET.)

*IF YOU HAVE A DANCER OR SIBLING PERFORMING IN MULTIPLE SHOWS, YOU WILL ONLY HAVE TO PURCHASE TICKETS FOR ONE SHOW. YOU WILL GET THE SAME NUMBER OF TICKETS (UP TO 5) TO YOUR OTHER SHOW, BUT MUST TELL LDF STAFF AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE FOR YOUR ORIGINAL SET OF TICKETS.

COMPETITION & BALLET ACADEMY NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES

- October 3-5: Jump Dance Convention Louisville*
- October 19: Dance Masters Fall Convention (*for those scheduled to attend, see flyer below*)
- October 24-26: 24seven Dance Convention Gatlinburg*
- December 11 & 12: Nutcracker **School Shows** at ECU, see below!
- December 13: Nutcracker **Public Performances** at ECU, tickets go on sale **November 10th** at 10am!

*These conventions are **OPTIONAL** and for those dancers that signed up already.

Reminder to go to the team password protected page of the website [here](#) to sign up for bonus number competitions and convention options.
(Password - LDF2526)

NUTCRACKER INFORMATION

SEE BELOW FOR SOME DETAILS, PLEASE NOTE ALL THE INFO CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE [HERE](#) - INCLUDES SCHOOL EXCUSE LETTER, CHEAT SHEETS, MAKEUP TUTORIAL, TICKETS & MORE!

LDF BALLET ACADEMY COSTUME AGREEMENT

PER THE EMAIL SENT, WE WILL BE SENDING HOME NUTCRACKER COSTUMES SOON, BUT WE NEED TO HAVE [THIS CONTRACT](#) SIGNED BEFORE IT CAN GO HOME WITH YOUR DANCER. THANK YOU!

TEAM CONNECTIONS

- TEAM HANDBOOK
- BAND - LINK LISTED IN YOUR TEAM HANDBOOK



HEADSHOT INFO

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR DANCER PROMOTED ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA, PLEASE UPLOAD THEIR HEADSHOT INTO THE APPROPRIATE GOOGLE DRIVE BELOW ONCE THEY RECEIVE IT. OR YOU CAN UPLOAD LAST YEAR'S HEADSHOT, OR DO YOUR OWN, THEY JUST NEED TO BE IN BLACK LEOTARD WITH A DARK BACKDROP. MAKE SURE TO SAVE THE HEADSHOT AS YOUR DANCER'S:

FIRST AND LAST NAME!

THANK YOU!

GOOGLE DRIVE

DANCE MASTERS OF THE BLUEGRASS

Fall Workshop



October 19, 2025

Kentucky International
Convention Center
221 S 4th St. • Louisville, KY 40202

Time	Petite Room	Junior Room	Teen/Senior Room	Members/Teachers	Mini Room
	Doors open at 8:30am		<u>DMB Junior Members</u> 7:45 Arrive 8:00 – 8:15 Setup 8:15 – 9:25 Rehearsal		All Minis are expected to arrive by 1:15 pm. Parents will not be permitted in the room. At all times, we will have three DMB Members present with them. We kindly request that parents remain close to their dancers in case they need to use the restroom.
9:30 AM – 9:50 AM	Warm-Up (Everyone in the Teen/Senior Room) Leaders: Chloe McFarland & Jacob Henz Assistants: Mattie Harrod, McKinley Collins, Matthew Fletcher, Grayson James, Ailin Brislin, & Junior Members				
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Improv Cecilia Ferguson-Bell	Lindy Hop Clay Marshall	Theatre Jazz Daniel Scofield	Members and registered teachers may take any of the classes offered during each time slot	
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Lindy Hop Clay Marshall	Theatre Jazz Daniel Scofield	Improv Cecilia Ferguson-Bell		
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Theatre Jazz Daniel Scofield	Improv Cecilia Ferguson-Bell	Lindy Hop Clay Marshall		
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	Lunch Break				1:45 pm – 2:30 pm Lyrical Lindsay Roberts
1:45 PM – 2:45 PM	African Deanna Atchley	Tap Amie Boyle	Ballet Amanda Whites	Members and registered teachers may take any of the classes offered during each time slot	2:35 pm – 3:20 pm Musical Theatre Leah Stroupe
2:45 PM – 3:45 PM	Ballet Amanda Whites	African Deanna Atchley	Tap Amie Boyle		3:25 pm – 4:10 pm Hip Hop Tanesha Washington
3:45 PM – 4:45 PM	Tap Amie Boyle	Ballet Amanda Whites	African Deanna Atchley		4:15 pm – 4:45 pm Practice Routine Lindsay, Leah, Tanesha
5:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Closing Show • Awards Presentation (Everyone in the Teen/Senior Room) Mini Performance • Standout Recognitions • Junior Member Performance • DMB Application Scholarships Presentation of Workshop Scholarship • Junior Member of the Year Award				
5:30 PM – 6:00 PM			DMB Members & Junior Members Clean Up		

Click the link to purchase observation bands to view the Petite, Junior, & Teen/Senior Rooms!

<https://32593.danceticketing.com/>



HELP US SELL OUT OUR NUTCRACKER
SCHOOL SHOWS!



[RESERVE TICKETS HERE](#)



One Love Dance Company needs your help to extend invitations to our Nutcracker School Shows to **all** area schools and community groups. We want to share our love of dance with **everyone!**

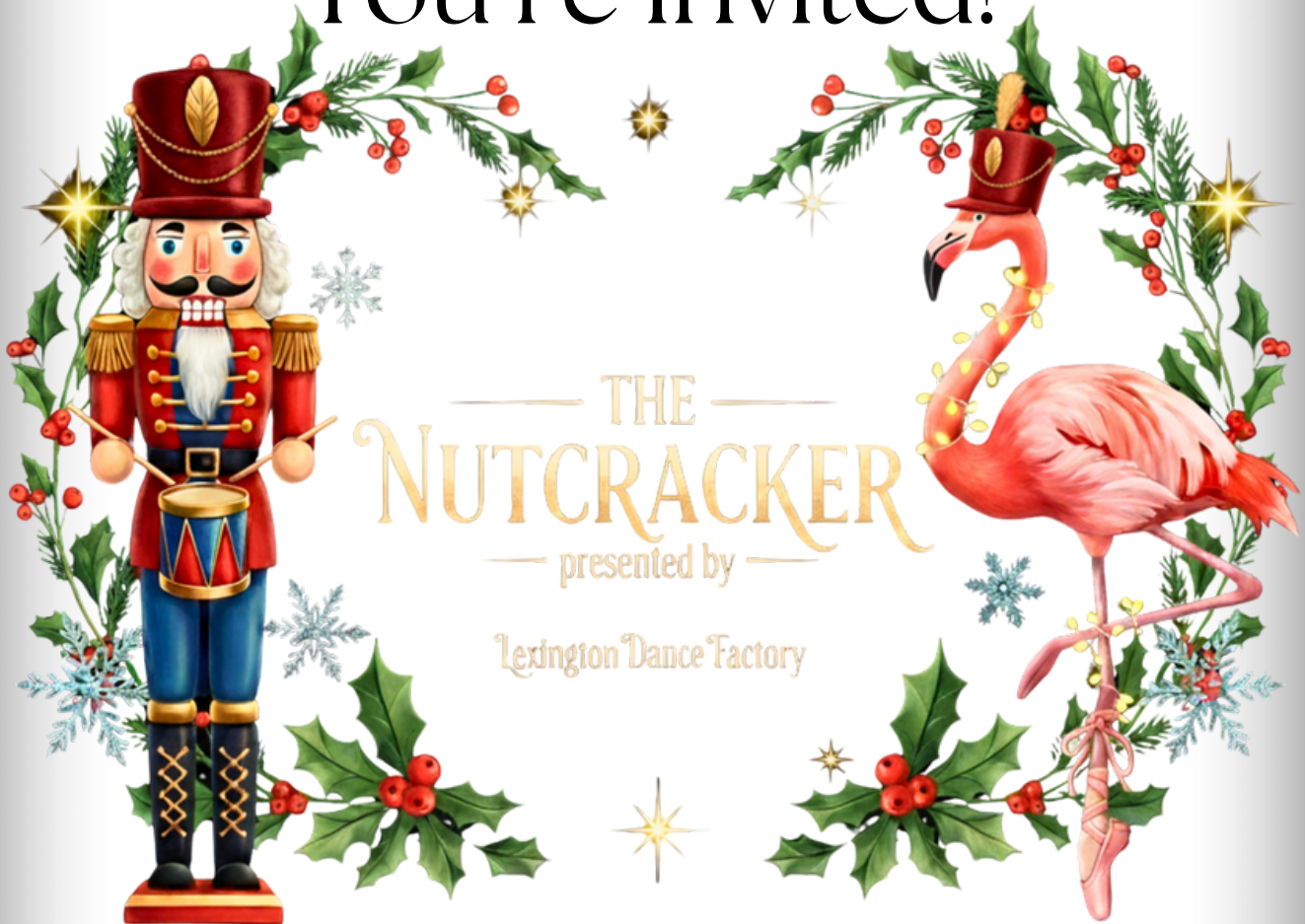
*THE NUTCRACKER BALLET IS A RENOWNED CLASSICAL WORK OF ART AND AN EXCELLENT
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL AGES.*

[FIND A NUTCRACKER CURRICULUM GUIDE HERE.](#)

ANY QUESTIONS CAN BE DIRECTED TO LDFNUTCRACKERSCHOOLSHOWS@GMAIL.COM

**PLEASE PRINT THE FLYER BELOW TO
DISTRIBUTE TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL.**

You're Invited!



EKU Center for the Arts

Thursday, Dec. 11th and
Friday, Dec. 12th, 10:30am

Our Nutcracker ballet features over 200 local dancers ages 6-18.

QUESTIONS: ldfnutcrackerschoolshows@gmail.com

COST: Tickets are pay what you can with a suggested price of \$5 per ticket.



Nutcracker Story



Reserve tickets

**ENTER
TO WIN**

FREE TUITION TO THE 2026 SUMMER INTENSIVE



HOW TO ENTER



ENTER BY GOING THE "EXTRA MILE"



SIGNUP FOR EXTRA VOLUNTEER SHIFTS



**QUALIFYING SHIFTS WILL BE MARKED
"EXTRA MILE ENTRY"**



**EACH EXTRA SHIFT IS WORTH ONE
ENTRY**



**THE FIRST EXTRA MILE OPPORTUNITY
WILL BE USHERING THE NUTCRACKER
SCHOOL SHOWS**

**WINNER ANNOUNCED AT LDF'S
SWEET SIXTEEN: PICNIC AND
PIROUETTES MAY 16TH**



"Extra Mile" Opportunity **Usher Nutcracker School Shows**

**You can spread joy and love this holiday season by seating
our happy, excited, giggly field trip students.**

Due to an ECU policy change we are now looking for
Nutcracker School Show (NSS) Ushers!

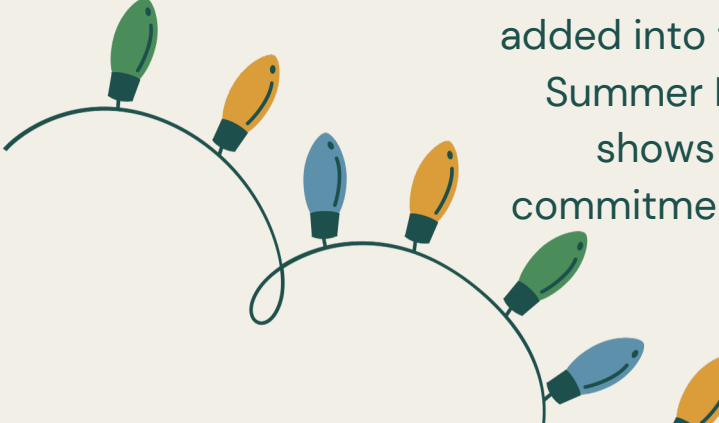
School Show Shift One, Cast A:

Thursday, December 11, 2025, 9:00am-1:00pm

School Show Shift Two, Cast B:

Friday, December 12, 2025, 9:00am-1:00pm

You may sign up for one or both shows! Parents already signed up for their LDF and OLDC shifts, who volunteer for an Usher shift will have their name added into the drawing for free tuition to the 2026 Summer Intensive. Parents signing up for both shows in addition to their LDF and OLDC commitment will have their name entered TWICE!



SIGN UP HERE



Community
Rewards
benefitting



1. Go to the website:
<https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>
2. Create an online account (or login) and choose "LDF Ballet Academy"* as the organization you want to support.
3. Shop at Kroger. Purchases made at Kroger using your shopper's card will automatically contribute to your chosen organization.

*Please note: "LDF Ballet Academy" is a DBA for One Love Dance Company.



By participating in our Give BHG annual fundraiser patrons who purchase gift cards at GiveBHG.com will be able to designate 20% of the purchase amount to **One Love Dance Company**. Please note that the 20% donation can only be provided with **ONLINE purchases**. Buyers are **NOT** able to make donations with gift card purchases made in-store at BHG restaurants.

To make a purchase and donate:

- 1) Visit **GiveBHG.com** in order to purchase Gift Cards.
- 2) Select a BHG Gift Card of any denomination.
- 3) Select your non-profit's name from the drop down menu — double-check that you have selected the correct organization, as several participating organizations have similar names (e.g. "Dunbar Band" / "Dunbar Baseball Team").
- 4) Your gift card will be sent in the mail in two business days and your organization will receive 20% of your purchase!

It's easy to give the gift of good taste and support **One Love Dance Company** at the same time. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Katy Thomas at 859.899.9560 or by email at katyt@bhglex.com for additional information.

Sincerely,

Bruce Drake & Brian McCarty

P.S. Remember that Bluegrass Hospitality Group gift certificates are honored at Malone's, Malone's Prime, Harry's, Drake's, Malone's at Home, OBC Kitchen!