



LDF STUDIO NEWS

May 2026

UPCOMING DATES

May 4: Swig Orders due

May 7: Recital T-shirt orders due

May 11: Recital tickets go on sale!

May 25: Studio Closed, Memorial Day

June 1-6: Spring Recital Week at ECU Center for the Arts - **IMPORTANT INFO BELOW!!**

Be sure to sign up for our Summer Classes & Camps HERE! Registration for Fall 2026 will open in July, so stay tuned!!



Recital tickets will go on sale on Monday, May 11 at 10:00AM via the ECU box office.

We will send out the link closer to time.

STAY CONNECTED

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OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY-THURSDAY 3PM-6PM



Are you excited?

You should take a seat for SHE DANCES. Heartfelt and healing, “She Dances” The Movie stars Steve Zahn, Audrey Zahn, and Ethan Hawke. Watch at home today.

<https://shedancesmovie.com>

Developmental Program May Curriculum

This month we will be reviewing all of the concepts and terminology we have covered over the past season. We will continue to prepare our routines for our spring recital! And will focus on our finale routine and on theatre prep.



Flamingo Swig Pre-Order

We're excited to offer this beautiful Swig merchandise at a fantastic value! These items make perfect recital gifts and are a great way to show off your LDF spirit.

To order visit [here](#).

The order form will be open through May 4, 2026. Unpaid orders will not be fulfilled.

If you have any questions, please contact us at onelovedancecompanynonprofit@gmail.com



IMPORTANT!

SPRING RECITAL INFORMATION

Location:

EKU Center for the Arts

Performance Dates:

June 5-6, 2026

Dress Rehearsal Dates:

June 1-3, 2026

[REVERENCE 2026](#)

[COSTUME
DIRECTIONS](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR
THE DETAILED
PACKET](#)



LDF RECITAL T-SHIRT



It's time to order your t-shirt for this year's recital! Shirts are \$15 each and will be available for pickup at dress rehearsal! The order form closes at midnight on Thursday, May 7th and extras will not be ordered so get your order in now!

[ORDER HERE!](#)

DANCERS 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

RILEY NORRIS

RILEY IS A GREAT LISTENER AND FOLLOWS DIRECTIONS WELL!!



ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

LAYLA BROCK

LAYLA IS EXCITED TO LEARN AND ALWAYS DOES HER BEST!!



BALLET ACADEMY PROGRAM

AMELIA HARSHBARGER



AMELIA IS A WONDERFUL BALLET STUDENT WHO ALWAYS COMES TO CLASS AND GIVES IT HER ALL! YAY, AMELIA!

ACCELERATED PROGRAM

KENSLEE WRIGHT



KENSLEE WORKS HARD, HAS A WONDERFUL ATTITUDE, AND APPLIES CORRECTIONS QUICKLY! KEEP UP THE WORK, KENSLEE!



Summer Dance Camps Are Here!

Lexington Dance Factory invites your kids to
a summer full of fun, creativity, and dance!

 Register before April 1 → \$90 per session

 Morning + Afternoon = **FREE** extended care (8AM-5PM)

 Games, crafts, dancing & **FUN!**

 Performance on the final day of each camp

Summer Camp Sessions:

Session #1: June 15-19 | 9AM-12PM Hip Hop Hula Party (Ages 3-10)

Session #2: June 15-19 | 1PM-4PM Acro Dance Camp (Ages 6-12)

Session #3: June 22-26 | 9AM-12PM Defying Gravity Dance Camp (Ages 3-10)

Session #4: June 22-26 | 1PM-4PM K-Pop Dance Camp (Ages 5-10)

Session #5: June 29-July 3 | 9AM-12PM Rainbows & Unicorns Camp (Ages 3-10)

Session #6: June 29-July 3 | 1PM-4PM Swiftie Dance Camp (Ages 5-10)

Session #7: July 13-17 | 9AM-12PM Rainbows & Unicorns Camp (Ages 3-10)

Session #8: July 13-17 | 1PM-4PM K-Pop Dance Camp (Ages 5-10)

Session #9: July 20-24 | 9AM-12PM Princess Tea Party Dance Camp (Ages 3-10)

Session #10: July 20-24 | 1PM-4PM Acro Dance Camp (Ages 6-12)

Session #11: July 27-31 | 9AM-12PM Defying Gravity Dance Camp (Ages 3-10)

Session #12: July 27-31 | 1PM-4PM Swiftie Dance Camp (Ages 5-10)

Register online:

www.lexingtondancefactory.com





SUMMER CLASS

DEVELOPMENTAL & ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Registration Opens March 1!

6-Week Session: June 15 - July 24

Early Bird Special!
Register by April 1st for \$60!
Price increases April 1st!

★ For Dancers Ages 2-3 Years ★



Tumble Tots Mon 5:05~5:35 PM

Twinkle Toes Tue 4:30~5:00 PM

Tue 5:55~6:25 PM

Wed 10:00~10:30 AM



★ For Dancers Ages 3-5 Years ★



Tiny Tumble Mon 4:15~5:00 PM

Mon 5:40~6:25 PM



Preschool Dance Tue 5:05~5:50 PM

Tue 6:30~7:15 PM

★ For Dancers K~2nd Grade ★

★ Rec Acro 1 Mon 6:30~7:15 PM

★ New to Team Tue 4:30~5:15 PM

★ Combo 1 Tue 5:20~6:15 PM



★ For Dancers 3rd~6th Grade ★

Dance Team Prep Tue 6:30~7:15 PM

Rec Acro 2/3 Mon 7:15~8:00 PM

★ Free Bonus Class! ★

♥ Dance With Me (Toddler & Caregiver)

Wed 9:30-9:55 AM

with Ms. Lindsay

◆ Perfect for our littlest dancers!



REGISTER ONLINE:

www.LexingtonDanceFactory.com

COMPETITION TEAM & BALLET ACADEMY NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES

May 1-3: Precision Arts Challenge at Sevierville Convention Center in Sevierville, TN

May 16: Picnic & Pirouettes - see information below

May 26: Full ballet academy leotard rehearsal for Spring Recital at LDF 5-7pm & Nutcracker Extra Part Auditions 7-9pm

June 8-13: Platinum Nationals at Edgewater Beach Resort in Panama City Beach, FL (select teams)

June 15-18: Ballet Costume Return 10-11:30AM, 1:30-3:30PM, 4:30-6:30PM

August 3-7: Summer Intensive 2026 - register here!

TEAM CONNECTIONS

Team Handbook

BAND - link listed in your team handbook

AWARDS

[CLICK HERE FOR OUR AWARDS ETIQUETTE INFORMATION!](#)

Nutcracker Extra Part Auditions

Tuesday, May 26

7:00-9:00pm

*Open to dancers entering 6th grade and up.

*Attire: normal ballet class attire

*Here is the rehearsal schedule for extra parts:

Extra Parts Schedule

Extra Part Contract

SUMMER DANCE INTENSIVE

August 3-7, 2026 @ Lexington Dance Factory
*Boys Free *Siblings half price

One
LOVE
dance company

Lexington
Dance
Factory

- ✓ Full Day (ages 10+)
- ✓ Register here-
<https://forms.gle/9GuyR8SHjxPhePNk8>

BY
MAY 18

EARLY BIRD RATE

\$325

BY
JUNE 30

NO REFUNDS
AFTER 7/1/26

\$350

AFTER
JULY 1

LATE
REGISTRATION

\$375

The background features a pink and white checkered pattern with a gold border. Pink balloons are clustered in the top corners, and white bows are at the bottom corners. The text is centered and reads: Join us for
Picnic & Pirouettes
LDF's Sweet
16

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Saturday, May 16, 4-7 PM
Squires Elementary School

Program begins at 5:30PM:

Dad Dance Off [REGISTER HERE!](#)

Big/Little Dance

Center Stage Trivia (win a chance to pie a teacher)

PJ Williams Memorial Scholarship Announcement

ExtraMile Winner Announcement

Group Photo

Available Activities (4-7PM):

**Food Trucks (Burnacos, Katie's Happy Hot Dogs,
Cloud Candy- Cotton Candy & Dirty Sodas)**

Concessions

Silent Auction

Raffle

Yard Games

Playground

Face Painting

Temporary Tattoos

Hair Tinsel

**Add your touch to an art piece
honoring LDF's 16-year's of dance**

What to Bring:

Suggested Donation- \$20/family

Chairs/Picnic Blanket

Food can be brought or purchased

DANCE DAD OFF

**DON'T
MISS
IT!**



**16
MAY**

Picnic & Pirouettes
Squires Elementary School
4-7PM; Dance Off at 5:30PM

REGISTER [HERE](#) TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DAD DANCE OFF

PLATINUM COMPETITION RESULTS

Platinum Power Award -

"House Party"

APRIL 17-19

SHARONVILLE, OH

Top 11 and Under Technique Award

- "A New Day"

Artist of the Year Nominees -

Blake Moore, Abby Stivers, Faith Spence, Charlotte Pham, Yura Nishino, Henry Hoch, Bobbielynn Hoffman-Starr, Laney Carpenter, Elizabeth Waataja

Top Intermediate Act -

Faith Spence "Silence"

Ultimate Invitational Invites -

Henry Hoch, Maelynn Blackerby, Emory Boelhauf, "A Little Party", "Vogue Zone", Yura Nishino

Judge's Choice Awards -

Charlotte Pham, Henry Hoch, Tanay Basneth, Bailey Legg, Olivia Boelhauf, Elizabeth Waataja, Bobbielynn Hoffman-Starr, Hollyn Daniel, Mary Clay Barr, "Run With Me", "Bills", "Too Many Fish", "Rio", "Boom da Boom", "Old Days"

Champions of the Category -

Allie York "Tambourine", Faith Spence "Silence", Charlotte Pham "The Effigy's Fate", Addie Hartley "I Like Danny", "Chandelier", "My Boyfriend's Back", "My Strongest Suit", "Stand By Me", "A New Day", Henry Hoch "Mr. Cellophane", "I'm Standing With You", Mary Grace Stuart "Fierce", "Old Days", "Knocking on Heaven's Door", "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy", "Spellblock Tango", "House Party"

Costume Awards - Brynn Fast; Abby Stivers

Improv Winners - Finley Weekly, Abby Stivers, Blake Moore, Margaret Hoch

Choreography Award - "What About Us" and "LDF House Party"

Choreographer of the Year

Nominee - Kiara Powell for "Chandelier"

PLATINUM COMPETITION RESULTS

Mini Large Groups

1st Place - "Rio"

APRIL 17-19

SHARONVILLE, OH

Petite Novice Solos

6th Place - Addie Hartley

18th Place - Kenslee Wright

Petite Elite Large Groups

1st Place - "What About Us"

Petite Intermediate Solos

1st Place - Henry Hoch

3rd Place - Bobbielynn Hoffman-Starr

Petite Novice Lines

2nd Place - "Boom da Boom"

Petite Intermediate Lines

1st Place - "Tiana"

Petite Elite Solos

3rd Place - Laney Carpenter

Junior Novice Solos

20th Place - Milly Kate Stump

Petite Intermediate Duo/Trios

1st Place - "My Strongest Suit"

Junior Elite Solos

1st Place - Blake Moore

3rd Place - Abby Stivers

8th Place - Maelynn Blackerby

9th Place - Emory Boelhauf

Petite Elite Duo/Trios

1st Place - "My Boyfriend's Back"

Junior Intermediate Duo/Trios

10th Place - Paige/Sophie/Zoey

Petite Novice Small Groups

9th Place - "Rainbow"

Petite Elite Small Groups

1st Place - "How Lucky Can You Get"

Junior Elite Duo/Trios

1st Place - Blake/Emory

3rd Place - Gemma/Heidi

4th Place - Allie/Sophie

5th Place - Mary Grace/Millie

Petite Intermediate Large Groups

1st Place "Wings"

PLATINUM COMPETITION RESULTS

APRIL 17-19

SHARONVILLE, OH

Junior Elite Small Groups

1st Place - "A New Day"

2nd Place - "Vogue Zone"

Junior Elite Large Groups

2nd Place - "Chandelier"

Junior Novice Lines

3rd Place - "Marry You"

6th Place - "The Rose"

Junior Intermediate Lines

3rd Place - "LDF Toy Box"

4th Place - "Falling"

Junior Elite Lines

2nd Place - "Cha Cha Heels"

Teen Novice Solos

1st Place - Yura Nishino

8th Place - Mary Clay Barr

Teen Intermediate Solos

1st Place - Faith Spence

18th Place - Millie Stuart

Teen Elite Solos

2nd Place - Charlotte Pham

4th Place - Margaret Hoch

5th Place - Tanay Basneth

12th Place - Kendall Carpenter

15th Place - Kenzlie Brown

20th Place - Noriah Itoula

Teen Intermediate Duo/Trios

6th Place - Amelia/Cate

Teen Elite Duo/Trios

4th Place - Tanay/Margaret

Teen Elite Large Groups

2nd Place - "Old Days"

5th Place - "Purple Hat"

10th Place - "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy"

Teen Elite Lines

1st Place "House Party"

PLATINUM COMPETITION RESULTS

APRIL 17-19
SHARONVILLE, OH

Senior Intermediate Solos

9th Place - Kamryn

15th Place - Elin T.

Senior Elite Small Groups

9th Place - "Pandora's Box"

Senior Elite Large Group

8th Place - "I Won't Complain"

Senior Elite Lines

2nd Place - "Shooting Stars"

Pre-Pro Elite Solos

6th Place - Sara Insko

7th Place - Madelyn Gambrel

Pre-Pro Elite Small Group

1st Place - "Jump It"