

**JANUARY**  
**2026**



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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

"Who says that my dreams have to stay just my dreams." - The Little Mermaid

Happy New Year! We have enjoyed some rest and have had a moment to dream about your new year.

We are excited to be back in the studio with all of you!

Thank you for your kindness and generosity. We have felt very loved by the gifts & cards received.

Remember the next 5 months are important not only in your dance education and understanding the material given but also in putting together a new show. We need each piece of the puzzle to make it all come together.

I am so proud to call you my dance family! Keep up the great work dancers!

Love,

Ms. Sarah, Miss Rhonda, Miss Lisa, Miss Emma, Miss Lindsay, Miss Shaylen, Miss Maddie, Miss Evie, Miss Abby, Mr. Mike, & Miss Hazel

### Recital 101

- Costumes have been ordered and once they come in we will be trying them on. You will receive notification via email.
- Costume balances are due February 15th. (Please see your parent portal for the photo and costume pricing for child vs. adult sizing. Costume balances will be listed on your account by January 15th)
- In order to put on a Broadway worthy production we need volunteers to help. In your email you will see a form to fill out for the many different areas we need volunteers. If you have a strength and can lend it to our show, we would appreciate it. Each committee has different levels of responsibility and actions. Please let me know if you have any questions.
- Your Recital Production Fee (\$35) is due February 2<sup>nd</sup> and this covers any additional props or scenery for the show.
- Picture Day is May 2nd if you know of any conflicts at this time please let Ms. Sarah know by February 2nd as we will be making the schedule with the photographer.

### Experience Trip

Each year we offer an experience trip so that our dancers get to see what the world of dance is like in different parts of our country. Dance is a very widespread career and we love to show them HOW by offering these trips. In the past we have gone to New York City, Disney, and others. We are excited to announce our 2026 Experience Trip will be...

to **Chicago July 2026!** More information coming soon!

**Wish our dancers good luck as they attend & perform at  
Dance Revolution in Chicago, January 30- February 1st.**

### Reminders

- This month is a great time to make up any missed classes. Remember you have 6 weeks to do this and if you know you will miss you can always make it up early. (Please try to avoid make up classes on a visiting week)
- Please remember we do not have days off for MLK, Presidents Day, etc. The next break we have from dance will be Spring Break. Please see your studio calendar on your brochure.
- Be sure to follow us on social media (Facebook & Instagram) to see the most up-to-date info & reminders.
- Please remember to stay in the building especially as it is colder and it is dark earlier. Dancers wear coats and warm ups after class to lessen soreness (lactic acid build up in your muscles is a real thing!)
- Please remember to take home what you bring.
- Please remember that if we have bad weather that you will be notified via email & social media 2 hours prior to class if we are canceling.
- Students please remember the dressing room is YOUR room, please keep it clean!

### Winter Workshop

**Saturday January 17th**

Join us for additional opportunities to dance and train!

10-11:30am Ballet with Guest Teacher Miss Sarah Komara

11:30-12:30 Variations with Guest Teacher Miss Sarah Komara

12:45-1:45 Jazz 'n Heels with Director Ms. Sarah

To register please visit <https://app.gostudiopro.com/tickets/dancearts>

### Acro Intensive

**January 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:15-7:15pm**

This intensive camp will give the proficient tumbler the acro tricks and skills to put into their dance. Prior experience is required. ages 6-18, \$50

To register please visit <https://app.gostudiopro.com/tickets/dancearts>

### Stretch & Conditioning Mini Session

**February 12, 19, 26, 6:15-7:15pm**

Low-impact strength work with intentional mobility training. Expect targeted exercises that support healthy technique, stronger joints, and better alignment, followed by deep, restorative stretching to increase flexibility and reduce tension. All ages welcome.

To register please visit <https://app.gostudiopro.com/tickets/dancearts>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Velocity Dance Concert

**Saturday February 7th, 2:00pm & 6:00pm**

Our Dance Arts Performing Core annual concert is here at Dance Arts & will feature a Q&A with the performers and choreographers. Tickets available at the door (\$6 students/\$12 adults 13+) This concert will be family friendly and feature our 8 DAPC dancers as well as dancers from Excel Dance Center of Kalamazoo.

### Valentines Friday Dance Night

**Friday February 13th, 6:30-8:30pm**

Bring all your friends! Ages 5-16 Parents can go on a "date night!"

There will be Pizza & LOTS of dancing!

Register online at <https://app.gostudiopro.com/tickets/dancearts>

### February Informal Arts Concert

**Saturday February 14th, 2:00pm**

Join us for a fun free show! If you are performing with your class please stay tuned for an email from your teacher.