



2026
RECITAL DATE
JUNE 9-13

COMPANY NEW YORK TRIP 2027

It's not too late to sign up for our Company New York trip! If you are on Company or plan to audition, you still have time to sign up! For more info, email Ms. Katie at Katie@exceldancecentre.com!

Thank you to all who supported and participated in the Valentine's Candy Gram fundraiser! It was a big success!!

We will be taking bottles and cans all year! See the bins near the front desk.

Our next fundraiser is Babysitting Buddies! A chance for you to have a date night, get errands done, or even just read a book! Check out the info below!
[Babysitting Buddies Info & Sign Up Here!](#)



SPONSOR & PARTNERSHIP INFO

Thank you so much to everyone who partnered with us last recital 2025, "Serve It Up"! We appreciate all six of these businesses so much! Thank you to Cherry Tree Financial, Oak Ridge Feed and Pet Salon, Kalamazoo Valley Chiropractic, J&H Family Stores, The Todd Korabik State Farm Agency, and Raise Hope & Foster Dreams!

If you are interested in partnering with us and becoming a sponsor for this year's recital 2026, "5678", we would love to work with you! Here are some new ways for you to partner with us to support not only our scholarship students, but our staff, too!

[Sponsor and Partnership Info Here!](#)

SUMMER IS APPROACHING!

Summer is quickly approaching, and we are so excited to share our plans for summer 2026 with you all! We offer 4-day camps for many ages and interests, summer drop-in classes with styles including jazz, lyrical, and a different rotating style, and private lessons with your teachers!

[Summer Schedule and Info Here!](#)



UPCOMING DATES!

Beach Week: March 2nd-7th

Pre-Professional Showcase: Support our Pre-Professional dancers at their Showcase at School Craft High School on Saturday, March 7th, at 12:30 pm (\$5 entry fee)

Luck-themed Ballerinas & Books: Saturday, March 14th
[Sign Up Here!](#)

Company, Nutcracker, & Summer Camp Sign Ups:
Monday, March 16th

Surveys Emailed to you to help us prepare for our fall schedule:
Monday, March 23rd

Spring Break: March 30th-April 5th

Free Dance Day: Wednesday, April 1st from 5:30-6:30 pm
[Sign Up Here!](#)

SAVE!
THE DATE

A QUICK GUIDE ON THE ROAD TO RECITAL AND YEAR AHEAD AT EXCEL DANCE CENTRE!

Recital Week: June 9th-13th



* Costumes have been ordered and will slowly start arriving. As soon as your costumes are ready for pick up you will get an email from Ms. Karly to come to the office and check them out! Make sure to check all pockets and zippers for any accessories that may have come with your costumes.



* Show placements will be emailed and posted in the studio so you will know exactly which Show your dancers class is performing in. Excel holds 5 shows, each with one rehearsal. If your dancer or family is split between shows you will receive a complimentary ticket. That information will be emailed to you closer to the time you will purchase tickets.



* The month of February, there will be some notes coming home regarding fun ways you and your dancers can be involved more in recital, as well as the upcoming year and SUMMER!! Parent dance, the opening number, company auditions for next year, summer camps, and summer drop-in classes! So many fun ways to get more involved!



* In March, there will be a very important survey that will be emailed to you. This survey is for your dancers interest in classes for the next season. While we understand choices may change, this is extremely helpful and important to have you fill out so we know how many classes of each style to plan for next year. Thank you for your help!



* In April the black folders will come home! This is a folder you want to hang on to for all references as we get closer to recital! It will include details on how to style your hair, where to place costume pieces, reminders ahead, and much more! Keep an eye out for this gem!



* Ticket sales are April 25th! More info will be sent out ahead but please mark your calendars for this date! Ticket sales will be offset at a half hour per increment.



* Picture week at Excel Dance Centre will be May 4th- 9th !! Your dancers will be taking pictures and even practicing their dances in their costumes at the studio after pictures! More information to follow but please mark your calendars!



* The week of June 1st-6th will be our spirit week!! Fun ways to dress up in themes and also dance for each other in the blue room! Its so much fun!



REHEARSAL AND RECITAL WEEK AT GULL LAKE HIGH SCHOOL!

The week of June 9th- 13th

APRIL-MAY MINI MESTERS!



*Bippity Boppity
Ballet!*
Ages 3-5

April 11th - May 2nd
Saturdays 9:15-10:00 AM
\$60 for 4 weeks of classes!
All your favorite princesses and even a
special day for hair and nails, just like
the real Bippity Boppity Boutique!

April 11th - May 2nd
Saturdays 10:15-11:00 AM
\$60 for 4 weeks of classes!

Learn cool, fresh moves to all your
favorites from Moana and Lilo and Stitch!



Tropical Twirls!

Ages 4-7



SIGN UPS BEGIN ON MONDAY, MARCH 9TH

SIGN UP HERE!

Excel Dance Centre Calendar 2025 - 2026

Calendar Breakdown

September

- 2 - First Day of Classes!
- 7 - Paw Paw Parade (Company)
- 13 - First Steps Program Begins!
- 20 - Ballerinas & Books
- 20 - Mini-Mesters Begin!

October

- 6 - First costume payment due
- 11 - Pop Up Classes!
- 11 - Ballerinas & Books
- 13-18 - First Peek Week!
- 18 - Company Bonding
- 24-30 - Make Believe Week
- 31 - Happy Halloween - closed

November

- 3 - Costume measuring week
- 8 - WMU Dance Team Pop Up Class
- 8 - Ballerinas & Books
- 10 - Second costume payment due
- 10-15 - Christmas Camp info sent home
- 10-15 - Bring a Friend Week
- 23 - Nursing Home (Company)
- 26-29 - Thanksgiving Break - closed

December

- 6 - Company Holiday Party
- 6 - Ballerinas & Books
- 8 - Third costume payment due
- 15-20 - Holiday Party Week!
- 22-31 - Winter Break - closed
- 22 - Holiday Mini Camp
- 22 - FREE Dance Day

January

- 1-4 - Winter Break - closed
- 10 - Ballerinas & Books
- 12 - Fourth costume payment due

February

- 7 - Mini-Mesters Begin!
- 9-14 - Show the Love Week
- 9-14 - Production/Opening Number notes sent home
- 14 - Ballerinas & Books
- 16-21 - Company/Nutcracker notes sent home
- 23 - Production/Opening Number Sign Ups

March

- 2-7 - Beach Week / Summer Info notes go home
- 7 - Pre-Professional Company Showcase
- 14 - Ballerinas & Books
- 16 - Summer Sign Ups / Company Audition Sign Ups/Nutcracker Sign Ups
- 30-5 - Spring Break - closed

April

- 1-5 - Spring Break - closed
- 11 - Ballerinas & Books
- 13-18 - Peek Week & Black Folders go home!
- 25 - Recital Ticket Sales!
- 25 - Showcase of Talent (fundraiser event for local child with cancer)

May

- 4-9 - Picture Week
- 16 - Company Auditions
- 17 - Nutcracker Auditions
- 23 - Ballerinas & Books
- 25 - Memorial Day - closed

June

- 1-6 - Spirit Week!
- 9-13 - Rehearsal / Recital Week!