



UPCOMING NEW YORK FUNDRAISERS

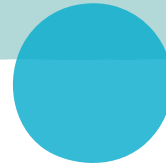
Our next fundraiser is Babysitting Buddies on Saturday, April 11th, from 5:30-7:30 pm! A chance for you to have a date night, get errands done, or even just read a book!

Drop off your kiddos at Excel for a fun night playing games, doing crafts, and eating pizza with our Company dancers! Check out the info below!

[Babysitting Buddies Info & Sign Up Here!](#)

During our next Peek Week, the week of April 13th, we will be having a bake sale! Come prepared with a little extra cash to grab your favorite goodies and support our Company dancers traveling to New York!

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



PEEK WEEK + BLACK FOLDERS

Our next Peek Week will be the week of April 13th! This is an important Peek Week with black folders going home and the last chance to peek into what your dancer is learning before recital!

Join us for the last 10-15 minutes of your dancers' class and take home your family's black folder with all of your important information regarding picture week, rehearsals, recitals, and costume details!



RECITAL TICKET SALES

Recital 2026 ticket sales begin on Saturday, April 25th, at www.recitalticketing.com/26019/.

For more information on recital ticket sales and specific times your show's tickets will go on sale, visit the Recital Central link below and click on Recital Info!

[Recital Central!](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS!

SAVE!
THE DATE!

XLR8 Xperience (Ages 7+)- Saturday, April 11th 1:00-4:30 pm

Help support our Elite dancers on our XLR8 leadership team in raising funds to cover extra dance and academic activities with XLR8! This experience includes classes taught by XLR8, a t-shirt, a goodie bag, and a mock audition!
[SIGN UP HERE!](#)

2026 Showcase of Talent- Saturday, April 25th at 10:00 am

Join us for our annual Showcase of Talent at Schoolcraft High School and support local dancers in the area for a great cause. This year, we are sponsoring a young man, Jesus, who is fighting cancer and needs our help! Commit to joining us to make a difference in a local child's life! There is an entry fee of \$5, and so many other ways to donate at this event; all proceeds will go to Jesus' family!

Fancy Feet Workshops with Ms. Katie and Ms. Makenna!

Join us for Tap and Ballroom workshops! Ages 9 and up, with three different dates to choose from. Take all 6 classes we offer and get one FREE!
[SIGN UP HERE!](#)

Spring-themed Ballerinas and Books- Saturday, April 11th,

11:15-11:45 am
[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!