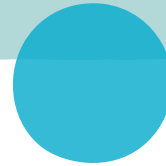




## A NOTE FROM MS. KATIE

Hello dancers and families, we are so excited it's FINALLY recital month!!! Lots to prepare for and so much excitement! We know this time of year can be tricky with so much information, but we thank you for taking the time to read the updates and make sure you feel confident and informed. This year's recital is going to be amazing! Hugs,  
Ms Katie



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A HUGE thank you to all of our Recital 2026 sponsors!!



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## TOOLS TO HELP YOU FEEL PREPARED FOR RECITAL WEEK!

### RECITAL CENTRAL!

Videos to help you with all directions at Gull Lake High School:

Dancer Drop-Off / Choir and Band Rooms

Rehearsal Day

Dancer Pick-Up

Quick Change

Tips and tricks, as well as friendly reminders, will be handed out during spirit week, the last week of class!



## REMINDERS!



Just a friendly reminder, June tuition is still full tuition, as we want to make sure, headed into the second week, our staff are able to be on duty and taken care of for the time with our dancers.

Don't forget to sign up for Summer 2026 at Excel!! We would love to have you be a part of all the memories we make this summer! SIGN UP HERE!



Fall sign-ups coming soon!! Make sure your survey is turned in! If not, please fill it out at the link below! Placements will be sent out at the end of June, and registration for current students will begin at the beginning of July.

FALL SURVEY

# Excel Dance Centre Calendar 2025 - 2026

## Calendar Breakdown

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### September

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

### October

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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

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

### February

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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

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- 4-9 - Picture Week
- 16 - Company Auditions
- 17 - Nutcracker Auditions
- 18-23 Stuffy Spectator Week!
- 23 - Ballerinas & Books
- 25 - Memorial Day - closed

### June

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- 2-8 - Spirit Week!
- 9-13 - Rehearsal / Recital Week!