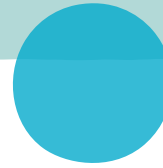




SEPTEMBER RECAP!

Thank you, dance families, for such an amazing start to Season 23! We have loved seeing all of the excitement and smiling faces every single week. The dedication and participation in every class have been super awesome! We can't thank you all enough for the immense amount of support so far this season!



POP UP CAMPS

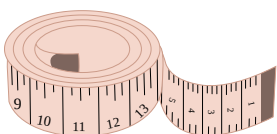
Does your student love to dance but is also interested in cheer? Our Pom-Tastic Pop-Up, run by one of our WMU dance team members, is a great way to mix the love of both! It's also a great opportunity for you to have a fun date night or to get some errands done! [SIGN UP HERE](#) to join us for this fun and energetic pop-up!

Saturday, October 3rd, 5:30-7:00 pm
Ages 4-7 + 8-12
\$35 per dancer, \$60 for siblings



MEASURING FOR COSTUMES

We will begin measuring for costumes soon; we order recital costumes early! We will do all measuring in class November 3rd-8th. If you cannot be in attendance that week, we will catch you the next time you are in class! Our first costume payment will be ran on October 12th!



UPCOMING DATES

Our next Ballerinas & Books is Saturday, October 24th, 11:15-11:45 am. A FREE fall-themed story time with our very own ballerinas! [SIGN UP HERE!](#)

Our first peek week is 10/19-10/24! Come to your dancer's classes during the last 10-15 minutes and watch what they have been learning!

Make Believe Week is 10/26-10/31! Wear your Halloween costume or an old dance costume to class!

Classes will still be running on Saturday, October 31st! We only have morning classes that day so you will still have lots of time to celebrate with family and friends!



NUTCRACKER INFO

Join us for our Nutcracker Tea before our shows on December 12th! This includes sweet treats, character meet and greets, and front row tickets!! These funds will help support local foster care systems.

Nutcracker Tea tickets will go on sale
Saturday, October 24th.

Nutcracker Show tickets will go on sale
Saturday, November 7th.



EXCEL DANCE CENTRE TRUNK OR TREAT

Join us for our Trunk or Treat fundraiser in support of our Company Dancers traveling to New York!

Saturday, October 24th

6:00-8:00 pm

6775 W Q Ave. Kalamazoo

Trunk or Treating, Games, Food + Snacks

We need Sponsors for this event!!!

[CLICK HERE FOR SPONSOR INFO](#)

Venmo @Windy-Clark-4 to sponsor, donate, or host a trunk (please view info above for specific details)

With any questions, email windyclark24@gmail.com



RECITAL 2027 DATE!!!!

JUNE 14-19

**AT VICKSBURG
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Excel Dance Centre

2026 - 2027

Calendar Breakdown

September

- 8 - First Day of Classes!
- 14 - Nutcracker notes go home
- 26 - Ballerinas & Books
- 26 - Mini-Mesters Begin!

October

- 3- Pom-tastic Pop-Up
- 12 - First costume payment ran
- 16 - Nutcracker class payment ran
- 17 - Company Bonding
- 19-24 - First Peek Week!
- 24 - Ballerinas & Books
- 24 - Nutcracker Tea Tickets on Sale
- 26-31 - Make Believe Week

November

- 2-7 - Costume Measurement Week
- 7 - Nutcracker tickets go on sale
- 7 - Nutcracker Rehearsal
- 9 - Second costume payment ran
- 9 - Christmas Camp info sent home
- 14 - Ballerinas & Books
- 21- KZOO Holiday Parade
- 25-29 - Thanksgiving Break - closed

December

- 4 - Company Holiday Party
- 5 - Ballerinas & Books
- 5 - Nutcracker Rehearsal
- 7 - Third costume payment ran
- 7 - Winter Camp Sign Ups Begin
- 11 - Nutcracker Dress Rehearsal
- 12 - Nutcracker Shows
- 14-19 - Holiday Party Week!
- 21-31 - Winter Break - closed

January

- 1-3 - Winter Break - closed
- 16 - Ballerinas & Books
- 11 - Last costume payment ran
- 18 - Summer Camp info goes home
- 18-23 - Peek Week!

February

- 1- Summer Camp Sign Ups!
- 1-6 - Beach Week!
- 6 - Mini-Mesters Begin!
- 8 - Production/Opening Number info going home
- 8-13 - Show the Love Week
- 15 - Company Audition info going home
- 20 - Pre-Professional Showcase
- 22 - Production/Opening Number Sign Ups

March

- 15 - Company Sign Ups
- 26-31 - Spring Break - closed

April

- 1-4 - Spring Break - closed
- 10 - Mini-Mesters Begin!
- 12-17 - Peek Week & Black Folders go home!
- 24 - Recital Ticket Sales!
- 24 - Opening Number + Production Rehearsals

May

- 1- Company Auditions
- 3-8 - Picture Week!
- 15- Showcase of Talent
- 22- Opening Number + Production Rehearsals
- 24-29 - Stuffy Spectator Week!
- 31 - Memorial Day - closed

June

- 4- Company Banquet
- 7-12 - Spirit Week!
- 12- Opening Number + Production Rehearsals
- 14-19 - Rehearsal / Recital Week!