



NUTCRACKER 2026

It's a Nutcracker year, and we are all so excited!!

Our Nutcracker will be taking place on Dec 12th this year at Comstock HS with a 2 and 5 pm show. Our students absolutely love this tradition, and we can't wait to share the selected classes to participate this year! If your dancer's class has been selected to participate, you will get a note the second week of class with all the information. We select classes based on genre, ages, and sizes of the costumes we have for our dancers to borrow. Even if your dancer's class isn't a Nutcracker class this year, we would still love to have you support our dancers and come watch the show! Nutcracker is a beautiful tradition that can be turned into a whole family event for the evening! Information on ticket sales will also be sent home and emailed to everyone soon!



BALLERINAS & BOOKS

Are you looking for something to do on the weekends that is FREE? Our National Honor Society of Dance Arts students are putting on Ballerinas & Books events one Saturday a month from 11:00-11:30 am! They will read a fun themed book, show you their beautiful dance attire and costumes, and play a fun dance game! ALL ages are welcome, so bring a friend!

DATES/THEMES:

September 26th: When I Grow Up

October 24th: Fall

November 14th: Thankful

December 5th: Holiday/Nutcracker



[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP \(spots are limited\)](#)



MEASURING FOR COSTUMES

We will begin measuring for costumes soon; we order recital costumes early!

We will do all measuring in class November 2nd- 7th. If you cannot be in attendance that week, we will catch you the next time you are in class!

A note regarding costumes and costs will be sent home at the end of September!



REMINDERS

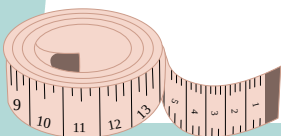
[CLICK to find our DANCE CLASS ATTIRE](#)

[CLICK to ORDER DANCEWEAR FROM OUR SHOP NIMBL Y](#)

*Make sure you have our emails saved so they don't go to SPAM!

As we start the season, you may notice that the parking lot gets busy at certain times of the night. Please use extreme caution when driving around the lot! Parking can also get very busy, so please be patient.

Remember, the parking lot has one way signs directing you where to enter and exit the parking lot, please do not enter the lot through the back! This can be dangerous for the drivers entering and exiting correctly.



MINI MESTERS

If you're looking for an extra class but just for a short-term commitment, Mini Mesters are a great way to try something new with a super fun theme! This is great for friends too, or anyone you know on a waitlist for classes!

Sign-ups begin Saturday,
September 5th!

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4 weeks of themed classes @
Excel Dance Centre!
September 26th – October 17th

Join us for a 4 week Mini Mester to see if dance is the right fit for you or an addition to your current dance schedule!

TWO THEMES FOR TWO AGE GROUPS
PRINCESS PARTY
Ages 3-6 11:15-12:00pm
&
K-POP STARS
Ages 4-8 11:15-12:00pm

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DANCE TEAM
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POM-TASTIC
pop up class

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

Sign Ups begin Saturday,
September 19th, with the
link in caption!



POM-TASTIC POP UP CLASS

Does your student love to dance but is also interested in cheer? This fun 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 today to join us for this fun and energetic pop-up!

Sign-ups begin September 19th!
A link will be sent via email.

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
- 5 - 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
- 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
- 22 - Production/Opening Number Sign Ups

March

- 6 - Pre-Professional Company Showcase
- 15 - Company Sign Ups
- TBD - 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!

May

- TBD - Picture Week!
- TBD - Stuffey Spectator Week!
- 15 - Company Auditions
- 31 - Memorial Day - closed

June

- TBD - Spirit Week!
- TBD - Rehearsal / Recital Week!