

DDC News

Let it Snow!

Okay, so maybe some of us don't want a bunch of snow – but, December **is** here, and snow is always a possibility. With inclement weather being so risky this time of year, Dayton Dance Conservatory values the safety of our dancers – and their families – and will do our best to be mindful of the driving conditions; if poor weather causes classes to be canceled, we will notify families by posting on our website (www.DaytonDanceConservatory.com) and on our answering machine. Also, keep an eye on the school closing list on WHIO-TV.

If you have any questions, feel free to call DDC (236-6011) and check the status of your class, about an hour before your class is scheduled. If classes are canceled, we always try to offer a make-up class to our dancers.

Parent Observation Week

It's that time again – Parent Observation week! During the week of December 4th-9th, parents may sit in and observe their child's dance classes. This is exciting for our dancers, as they can show what they have been learning each week during class time, and demonstrates all of the hard work put in by the dancers and teachers alike. This is an extra exciting week, as you will also have the opportunity to see which costumes have been chosen for our annual recital. Because studio space is limited, we do ask that each dancer only invite two family members to come and watch each of their classes. Be sure to mark your calendars – we look forward to seeing you in class!

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"Forget your troubles and dance!"

~ Bob Marley

Tickets on Sale Now!

Join us on Saturday, December 2, 2017, 7:00pm, at Northridge High School. DDCC Fall Concert will feature new works by Starinah Dixon, Kiesha Lalama, Kande Thacker-Mann, and Kirsten Ulrich; and guest artist, Gem City Ballet! Tickets are \$10 – purchase yours at the front desk today!



Mini Dugout Dancers

Congratulations to the 2018 Mini Dugout Dancers!

Lillian Burton

Kelli Chandler

Ava Harp

Bonnie Kelly

Lily Livesay

Madison McGuire

Chrislyn Mervar

Kaylyn Oliver

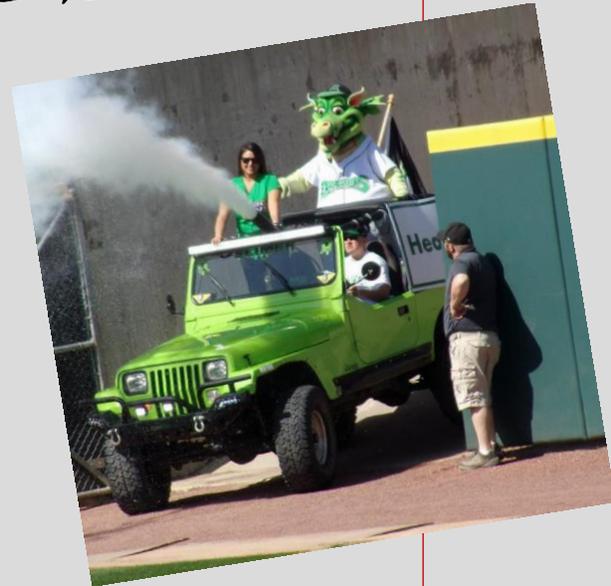
Abriella Ruby

Taylor Ryan

Julia Thacker-Mann

Makenzie Turner

Kylee Zeek



*"Do it big, do it right and
do it with style."*

~ Fred Astaire

**Great work, girls!
We'll be watching for you at
Fifth Third Field in April!**

Kindness Matters!

At DDC, we are always looking for ways to help our dancers build more than just their skills on the dance floor – we want to also help build their character. So many times in life we overlook all of the good and kind things that happen around us, and sometimes we even forget to choose to act in kind ways to others... let's change that!

In hopes of focusing more on the kindness around us, we have started "Kindness Matters." Would you like to compliment another dancer? Recognize something good you see in another person? Thank someone for a kindness they showed to you? Look for the "Kindness Matters" jar at the studio, and drop in any kind thoughts you want to share. Anyone can join in the fun – dancers, teachers, and parents. Then, watch this space, as some notes will be chosen each month to share. Here are just a few from November!

Evie always lets me jump on her back and talks to me. Thanks for not leaving me out.

Molly waited with me when my parents weren't here to pick me up yet. Molly also always looks out for our group and everyone at the studio. She's always sincere and compassionate. She's hilarious and a great role model as a person and dancer.

Danielle is always friendly and kind to everyone around her. She's also encouraging and humble even though she is so incredibly talented and inspirational.

Ja Kayla helped me when I didn't know a tap step and was very kind even when it took me time to get the step. She is also so full of positive energy and talks to different groups of people.

Student's Corner

Student of the Month November "Personality Plus!"



Ages 3-8
Gracie



Ages 9 and up
Olivia

Congratulations to Katy Greene for being inducted into the Wayne High School National Honor Society! We are so proud of you!



Molly Walden and Macy McDowell spent a week in November traveling out of country – to Guatemala – helping to provide medical care to people in need. Seeing our dancers give back, whether locally or internationally, is truly inspiring. Thank you, ladies, for putting kindness out into the world.

Have a submission for the Student's Corner?

We want to share your child's successes! Please send your dancer's artwork, poems, jokes, accomplishments, or encouraging stories to contactdaytondance@gmail.com. Be sure to put "Student's Corner" in the subject line. Thanks!

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Friday
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Saturday
10:30 am - 1:30 pm

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.daytondanceconservatory.com

*"Life may not be the party
we hoped for... but while
we're here we may as well
dance."*

~Jeanne C. Stein

Upcoming Calendar

December

1 - December Tuition Due

4- - Parent observation week - two visitors per dancer.

9 - Costume & tights balance due. Costumes/tuition must be paid before costumes will be ordered.

11-16 - Food drive and dress-down week. \$2.00 per day to break dress code.

18-January 1st - Holiday break/studio closed.

January

2 - Classes resume

27 - Extra recital tights order form and payment due

Dear DDC Family,

We hear so often that family isn't blood - it's the people who have your back when your world is crashing down. Never have I seen that shown to me like I did after my husband passed away at the end of October. The love that my kids and I felt as each of you rallied around us, checked in on us, prayed for us, and supported us is unlike anything I have ever felt before. Words cannot express the deep gratitude I have for all of you - please, just know that I love each and every one of you, and I feel so blessed to be a part of the DDC family. Thank you for everything!

Warmly,

Stephanie Ruby and kids - Deuce, Dakota, & Abriella