

# DANCECO UPDATE

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## INFO

### Studio Closed-Christmas Break

We are closed from December 15<sup>th</sup> to January 4<sup>th</sup>. Classes Resume January 5th.

### DanceCo Apparel

New DC Wear Items are expected to arrive December 6th.

### Christmas Week

We will have Hot Chocolate & Candy Canes available in the lobbies of both studios. Dancers are welcome to wear their pajamas to class and take photos in our photo booth areas.

### Christmas Charity

Our 2025 Christmas Charity will again be the Ronald McDonald House & the local Food Banks. Details on Page 2.

### Winter Showcase

Our Preschool, Primary & Happy Heart dancers will all perform at the Arden Theatre Dec 14.

The schedules have been sent out and tickets are on sale through the Arden Theatre.

Flowers & Stuffies will be available to purchase in the lobby.

We will have several guest performers including some of our competitive dancers, along with our DCD Performing Company and DC Alumni.



### 6 WEEK &

### ½ YEAR PROGRAMS

We have new 6 week and ½ yr programs commencing the week of January 5<sup>th</sup>. Registration is now open.

### SHOUTOUT!!

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to Brooklyn Wywrot for taking home a scholarship won at the 1820 Dance Convention attended in November!! Well Done Brooklyn!!



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## CHRISTMAS CHARITY IN LIEU OF GIFTS

Our Charity of Choice for the 2025 season will once again be the

### **Santa Sacks Program through The Ronald McDonald House.**

Each year DanceCo chooses an organization or event to donate to, in lieu of teacher gifts. There is absolutely no pressure or requirement to participate in this, unless you would like to.

We originally introduced our Christmas charity plan years ago when our teachers were receiving a large abundance of Christmas gifts from their students. They love that – and are so thankful – and yet we recognized that perhaps we could turn it into a way to give back to those in need!

If your child would like to do this, they can bring in an item from the list, present it to their teacher, and together place it under the studio tree. Alternatively – anyone is welcome to bring in items from the Santa Sacks list and place them in the containers we will have around the Christmas Tree.

The Santa Sacks Program has a specific Wish List and it is attached to this email. We will accept donations up until December 13th.

As we do each year, Food Bank donations will be accepted at our studios until the last day of classes prior to Christmas Break.

We have had tremendous response in previous years to our Christmas Charity and look forward to seeing what this year brings. But as mentioned above, it is strictly optional.

## AT A GLANCE

- Dec 1: Nutcracker - Alberta Ballet - Studio Event
- Dec 6: STAR Team Christmas Party
- Dec 8 to 13: Christmas Week - Hot Chocolate, Candy Canes, PJ's
- Dec 10: Competition Fees (balance owing) are due
- Dec 13: DCD Performing Company Christmas Party
- Dec 14: Winter Showcase at the Arden
- Dec 15-Jan 4: Winter Break
- Jan 5: Classes Resume
- Jan 22: RADAR Technique Workshop with Rebecca Davies