

FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER---HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!

Important Dates for Everyone:

FEBRUARY 2, 3, 4 & 5: DANCE AND TUMBLING

FEBRUARY 9,10,11 & 12: DANCE AND TUMBLING: VALENTINE PARTIES IN ALL CLASSES

FEBRUARY 16, 17, 18 & 19: NO DANCE AND NO TUMBLING: FEBRUARY SCHOOL BREAK

FEBRUARY 23, 24, 25 & 26: DANCE AND TUMBLING

MARCH 2, 3, 4 & 5: DANCE AND TUMBLING

MARCH 5: SENIOR ALL-STAR GAMES: GIRLS AT 5:30 AND BOYS AT 7PM

MARCH 9, 10,11 & 12: DANCE AND TUMBLING

MARCH 16, 17,18 & 19: DANCE AND TUMBLING

MARCH 23, 24,25 & 26: NO DANCE AND NO TUMBLING: MARCH BREAK

MARCH 30, 31, APRIL 1 & 2: DANCE AND TUMBLING

APRIL 4, 2026: TICKET DAY FROM 8-1PM

APRIL 6, 7, 8 & 9: DANCE AND TUMBLING

APRIL 13, 14, 15 & 16: DANCE AND TUMBLING

APRIL 20, 21,22 & 23: NO DANCE AND NO TUMBLING: APRIL SCHOOL BREAK

APRIL 27, 28, 29 & 30: DANCE AND TUMBLING: AWARDS WEEK, LAST WEEK OF REHEARSALS AT THE STUDIO. WE WILL MOVE THE SET TO C-PAC.

MAY 4, 2026/4-5:30PM: MANDATORY FINALE PRACTICE/TUMBLING RUN-THROUGH AT C-PAC

MAY 4, 2026/5:30-7:30PM: MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL FOR CAST CHARACTERS ONLY

MAY 6, 2025: MANDATORY FULL DRESS REHEARSAL FOR ENTIRE ACADEMY AT C-PAC

BARBIE, Recital #32 at C-PAC: Friday, May 8, 2026 @7pm

Saturday, May 9, 2026 @ 7pm

Sunday, May 10, 2026 @2pm

SUMMER DANCE CAMP/WEEK INTENSIVE: JULY 13-16, 2026

DANCE STORE SCHEDULE FOR February 2026:

February 3 & 4, 2026: Tuesday from 4:30-8:15pm, Wednesday from 4:30-6:30pm

February 24 & 25, 2026: Tuesday from 4:30-8:15pm, Wednesday from 4:30-6:30pm

NOTE: On days that the dance store is not open, we will be locking the doors between classes for the safety of our dancers as well as our instructors. We keep the doors to our studios closed so that we do not hear the music coming from the opposite studio and in so doing, we do not know who is coming into our building while we are instructing class. Therefore we think it is wise to lock the doors in between classes when dance store is closed. Thanks for your understanding.

Also, with the cold winter months...please wait until we let a class out before sending your children to the studio doors. We are helping all our students get ready as quickly as possible so as to let the next class in and when students are sent in before the last class is let out, it becomes mayhem. Additionally, we do not want kids waiting out in the cold before class. We appreciate your help with this.

Valentine Parties the week of February 9, 10, 11 & 12, 2026:

We will have Valentine parties in all of our classes in the last 10 minutes of each class. You can send Valentine Cards in for your child's classmates at this time. Please only mark who they are from and do not put individual children's names on the envelopes because it takes too long to pass them all out. As long as the kids know who they are getting them from, they will be happy with that. Below is a list of all the classes and how many students there are in each class. Thanks for helping us make Valentines fun for our students!

Class	Total
TEMPLE	14
TROUPE	15
MINI TROUPE	16
PETITE TROUPE	17
TINY TROUPE	16
ASTAIRE	18
FOSSE	16
NUREYEV	12
COMPANY	15
TABITHA	16
NAPOLEON	15
CONNER	14
RETTON	14
LOPOKOVA	17
PAVLOVA	19
BARYSHNIKOV	9
KORBUT	16
COPELAND	14
BILES	14
GRAHAM	19
HOUGH	17
CHILES	15
AILEY	13

Lottery:

We will have a lottery this week during each class where we will pull one class name (out of a hat) at a time for the order of Ticket Day. This will let all of you know what time you will be able to purchase your recital tickets on "ticket day", Saturday, April 4, 2026. Each student will be allowed to purchase 12 tickets at \$20 per ticket with an additional \$2 per ticket for C-PAC's mandatory seat charge. They have been charging us this fee for the past 2 years and we have absorbed it as a business, however, with all the added fees at C-Pac for their much needed restoration of this facility, we need to pass this fee on to the consumer. After ticket day, tickets will be \$22 (plus the \$2 fee and \$25 at the door with the added \$2 fee).

NOTE: Every student's bill must be paid in full by Ticket Day.

Studio Photos:

Studio photos will take place in all DANCE and TUMBLING classes during the week of April 6-9 during our regularly scheduled classes. Please make sure you have all of your required tights and shoes so that you are fully prepared for pictures. We will be on a tight schedule all evening so please have your child dressed before you arrive as we will not have time to wait for your child to get dressed during class time. **We will still be dancing this week in between photos so please bring in all of your dance shoes too!**

Below is what each class will wear for picture-day; you are not required to purchase any pictures, but we want everyone to participate. I will have an order form in the March and April Newsletters so that you will be able to have that ready for Miss Danielle when you arrive for photos. Individual photos will take place in the dance store and group photos will take place on the Barbie Set. Miss Danielle can be paid by Venmo, cash or check and this will all be noted in the order form.

2026 STUDIO PHOTO NIGHT REQUIREMENTS



Temple: "DREAMHOUSE"

Hair in bun/ white tights / black ballet slippers



Napoleon: "California Girls"

Hair in bun with visor / Suntan tights/ Black Tap shoes



Tabitha: "Woman's World"-

Hair in bun w/ pink headpiece/ Suntan tights/ Black taps



Astaire: "Girls just wanna have fun"

Hair in high bun w/ scrunchie / Suntan tights/ Black ballet shoes



Fosse: "Rain on Me"

Hair in high bun with headpiece /Suntan tights/ Black tap shoes



Graham: "Oops I did it again"

Hair in high bun with headpiece/ Suntan tights/ Black tap shoes



Hough: "Mystical, Magical"

Hair in high bun with headpiece/ Suntan tights/ Black taps



Ailey: "Dance the night"

Hair in high bun with barrettes/ Suntan Convertible tights/ character shoes



Petite Troupe: "Super Model",

Hair in high bun with hat/ suntan convertible tights/ Paws



Tiny Troupe: "Sharp Dressed Man"

Hair in low bun /Suntan convertible tights/ paws and gloves



Mini Troupe: "For Once In My Life"

Hair in low bun with hat / black tights/Black taps



Troupe: "Just A Girl"

Hair in low bun with headpiece/ Suntan convertibles/ paws



Company: "Anxiety"

Hair in bun with headpiece/ Suntan Convertible Tights/ Paws



Copeland: "I feel Pretty"

Hair in high bun with barrettes / Pink tights / NEW Pink Ballet shoes



Pavlova: "Winner Takes it all"

Hair in high bun with headpiece / Pink tights / NEW Pink Ballet shoes



Lopokova: "Pink Pony Club"

Hair in high bun with headpiece / Pink tights / NEW Pink Ballet shoes or Pointe shoes



Nureyev: "Push"

Hair in high bun with headpiece / Pink tights / NEW Pink Ballet shoes or Pointe shoes



Baryshnikov: "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun"

Hair in high bun with barrettes/ Pink tights / NEW Pink Pointe shoes



Tumbling: Girls and Boys (set to arrive in March 2026)

Hair in high bun/ bare feet

SCHEDULE FOR PICTURE WEEK!

Monday, April 6, 2026

4:00pm: Tabitha Group shot:
4:15pm: Copeland Group Shot:
4:20-4:55pm: Tabitha and Copeland will take their single shots.
5pm: Pavlova Group Shot:
5:15-5:50 pm: Pavlova will take their single shots.
6:00pm: Lopokova Group Shot:
6:15-6:50pm: Lopokova will take their single shots.

Tuesday, April 7, 2026:

4:00pm: Fosse Group shot:
4:15pm: Temple Group Shot:
4:20-4:50pm: Fosse and Temple will take their single shots.
5pm: Tiny Troupe Group Shot:
5:10pm: Mini Troupe Group Shot:
5:20-6:20pm: Tiny & Mini Troupes will take their single shots.
6:30pm: Nureyev Group Shot:
6:40pm: Baryshnikov Group shot:
6:50-7:15pm: Nureyev & Baryshnikov will take their single shots.
8:00pm: Troupe Group Shot:
8:10pm: Company Group shot:
8:20-8:45pm: Troupe and Company will take their single shots.

Wednesday, April 8, 2026:

4:00pm: Graham Group Shot
4:15: Napoleon Group Shot:
4:20-4:50pm: Graham and Napoleon will take their single shots.
5pm: Astaire Group Shot
5:10pm: Hough Group Shot
5:20-5:50pm: Astaire and Hough will take their single shots.
6:00pm: Petite Troupe Group Shot

6:10pm: Ailey Group Shot

6:20-6:50pm: Petite Troupe and Ailey will take their single shots.

Thursday, April 9, 2026:

4:00pm: Retton Group Shot

4:15: Biles Group Shot:

4:20-4:40pm: Retton and Biles will take their single shots.

4:45pm: Conner Group Shot

4:55pm: Conner will take their single shots.

5:45pm: Korbut Group shot.

5:55pm: Korbut will take their single shots.

7pm: Chiles Group Shot

7:10pm: Chiles will take their single shots.

PS: Instructor and Junior Instructors please take your single shots whenever you have time in between classes and wear your new Barbie tanks.

ALL PHOTOS WILL BE DONE ON TIME SO PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE OR YOUR CHILD WILL MISS THE GROUP PHOTO!!! Also, your child must come to Picture-Night **"Recital ready"** which means full hair, make-up, costume, shoes and tights.

Mini-Troupers on March 10 and March 17, 2026:

All Mini-troupers will return to Company/Troupe at 8pm to practice Celtic on March 10 and March 17 for 30 minutes each night. This is a must for everyone as we need to stage this song for recital.

Seniors & Youth Cast:

Please make sure to go to all of your "extra" classes so that we can place you in the new choreography. This is a must going forward.

Thursday, March 5th, 2026 dancing at Caribou High School for the Boys and Girls Senior Games:

For all four Troupe classes and Company: You are all scheduled to dance at the senior games at CHS on Thursday, March 5th in between the two half times. Petite, Tiny, Mini & Company will dance during the Girls half-time, and Troupe and Company will dance during the Boys half-time with all troupes returning for finale during the boys game. . Petite will perform Super Model in full costume, Tiny Troupe will be performing "Sharp Dressed man" in full costume, Mini Troupe will be performing "Freedom" in full costume, Company will perform "Blow" in full costume. At the boy's game, Company will perform "Anxiety" in the burgundy costume, Troupe will perform "

Just a girl" in full costume which will flow right into Company's "My Shot" .Our Vogue Finale will follow My Shot with everyone joining in when it's time for their group part. Petite, Tiny, Mini & Company will perform at the first game which should be around 6:00pm and Troupe and Company will perform at the 2nd game around 7:30pm (Petite, Tiny and Mini will join in the finale) . All seniors will perform their parts during each song as your character and in costume during these songs. The week of March 3 and 4 we will be practicing these songs in class and in order. Petite will need to attend class on Tuesday night to practice with Tiny and Mini. Petite's need to be there on the 3rd by 5:10pm. The DM's of these classes should also be in attendance for this practice and be around to help us if possible, on the 5th. We will have the DM t-shirts for you by this night.

Pink Ballet and Pointe Shoes:

Just a reminder....All pointe and ballet dancers need brand new ballet or pointe shoes for picture week. These are the shoes you will wear for recital as well. Make sure you have these ready for picture week.

Tumbling Up-date:

All tumbling costumes have been ordered. We will let you know when they arrive.

March 12th and March 19, 2026: Group Rehearsal at Tumbling:

4:30-7:15pm: **1st group rehearsals** for all tumblers. Retton will tumble from 4:30-5:15pm. All other tumblers will arrive at 5pm to stretch and be ready for group rehearsal... Biles will stay until 6:00pm and Conner will stay until 6:15pm, Korbut until 6:45pm and Chiles until 7:15 pm. We will again do these exact group rehearsals on Thursday, April 2 and Thursday, April 30, 2026. Please put these dates on your calendar as they are very important for your children to be at.

That is it for February!! This is quite a month with plenty to do but it is also a happy month so do something special for your loved ones on the 14th....not that we need a day to do something special but everyone deserves a little surprise every now and again!!! See you in class this week!

Miss Colleen and her amazing instructors and coaches...Happy Valentine's Day!