

# March Newsletter-2026

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

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

## **CAST PRACTICES FOR MARCH AND APRIL:**

**MARCH 4, 7:30-9PM: ACT 2 RUN THROUGH**

**MARCH 11, 7:15-9:45 PM: ACT 1 INTO ACT 2**

**MARCH 18, 7:30-9:30PM: FIRST DRESS REHEARSAL OF ACT 2!**

**APRIL 1, 7:30-9PM: FIX ALL PROBLEMS FROM ACT 2**

**APRIL 8, 7:30-10PM: ACT 1 AND 2 DRESS REHEARSAL**

**APRIL 15, 7:30-10PM: ACT AND 2 DRESS REHEARSAL**

**APRIL 29, 7:30-10:30PM: WE WILL PLAY THIS ONE BY EAR ...MAYBE JUST DRESS REHEARSAL OF ACT 2 SO WE CAN START SENIOR NIGHT EARLIER.**

## **DANCE STORE SCHEDULE FOR March & April, 2026:**

March 10 & 11, 2026: Tuesday from 4:30-8:15pm, Wednesday from 4:30-6:30pm

March 31 & April 1, 2026: Tuesday from 4:30-8:15pm, Wednesday from 4:30-6:30pm

April 7 & 8, 2026: Tuesday from 4:30-8:15pm, Wednesday from 4:30-6:30pm

April 14 & 15, 2026: Tuesday from 4:30-8:15pm, Wednesday from 4:30-6:30pm

April 28 & 29, 2026: Tuesday from 4:30-8:15pm, Wednesday from 4:30-6:30pm

## **SENIOR BASKETBALL 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 the finale during the boys game. .

**GIRLS 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.

**BOYS 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 (Meet in cafeteria at 5:40 in costumes) and Troupe and Company will perform at the 2nd game around 7:30pm (meet in Cafeteria at 7:10pm) 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 and Company will need to attend class on Tuesday night to practice with Tiny and Mini. Petite's and Company need to be there on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>. We will have the DM t-shirts for you by this night.

Parents do not have to pay to enter this event as long as you are coming to watch your child dance, only. *If you stay to watch the event, we ask that you pay the entrance fee.* This is a fundraiser for scholarships for senior players

**\*\*SENIORS and youth cast who sing the above songs will be their characters for those dances. YOU MUST ALL BE AT THESE CLASSES THIS WEEK TO PRACTICE THE ABOVE SONGS WITH THEIR GROUPS SO THAT EVERYONE WILL KNOW PLACEMENT FOR THE SENIOR GAMES. THIS IS MANDATORY.**

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

All Mini-trouper 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.

### **Tumbling Up-date: March 12 & March 19, 2026: Group Rehearsals**

4:30-7:15pm: 1st group rehearsals for all tumblers, please be at these incredibly important group rehearsals.

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.

## **TICKET DAY FOR DANCE AND TUMBLING FAMILIES:**

Families of our dancers and tumblers are able to purchase their tickets in advance of the general public and this will happen on 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). If you have 2 children that participate at TMDA, then you will be able to purchase 24 tickets on TICKET DAY.

We held the lottery last week in all our classes and these are the results of that lottery:

8am: SENIORS

8:05am: DM's

8:35am: COMPANY

8:50am: HOUGH

9:05am: TUMBLERS (FOR STUDENTS WHO **ONLY** TUMBLE AT TMDA)

9:20am: TEMPLE

9:40am: TROUPE

9:55am: GRAHAM

10:10am: NAPOLEON

10:25am: TINY TROUPE

10:40am: FOSSE

10:55am: MINI TROUPE

11:10am: PETITE TROUPE

11:25am: TABITHA

11:45am: ASTAIRE

12 NOON: AILEY

12:15-12:30pm: For people wanting more tickets before they go on sale to the general public.  
***If you purchase more at the end of the day, the price is \$22.00 PLUS THE \$2 CPAC SURCHARGE.***

\*If you have multiple children, you can come purchase all your tickets at the earliest time slot that you have a child in.

**\*\* Students who come to TMDA and ONLY tumble will come at the 9:05am time slot. If you are a dancer and a tumbler, you can only purchase your tickets at your dance time.**

Ticket Day is an **ALL CASH** Day so you may either pay in cash or Venmo but no checks.

On Ticket Day you will also pay for any:

- 1) Remaining fees you may have on your account
- 2) Recital Photographs (**every student** will pay \$15 for our photographer for the weekend) If you miss Ticket Day, you will still need to pay for the photography fee so please Venmo that when paying for tickets.
- 3) Optional \$25 DVD (\$30 after Ticket Day)
- 4) Dance Camp deposits.

You will be given a Ticket Day Worksheet when you arrive on Ticket Day so we can keep track of what you have paid for. If you cannot make it to Ticket Day, you can prepay for tickets and the above extras with Kelsey the week before Ticket Day and we will pull your tickets for you at the correct time slot. **We must have a signed Ticket Day Worksheet for every family therefore if you miss Ticket Day, you must see Kelsey about signing your Ticket Day Worksheet. Thanks for your cooperation.**

### **Picture week is April 6-9, 2026:**

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!**

You will find the costume and costume requirements for each class in the February Newsletter. You are not required to purchase any pictures, but **we want everyone to participate.** The order form is at the end of this newsletter 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. **Again, the schedule for studio photographs and costume requirements can be found in the February Newsletter.**

## **SUMMER CAMPS AT TMDA:**

**SUMMER DANCE CAMP WEEK FOR AGES 3-18: JULY 13-16, 2026:** Ages 3-18. Children will be placed by age in the youngest classes and then by talent in the older classes. (Your instructors for the past year will be making these decisions.) Beginners are also welcome at our Summer Dance Camp. Miss Emma will be here again to share her expertise with our summer dancers as well as many of your exceptionally talented TMDA instructors. Dancers will be instructed in jazz, hip-hop, contemporary, Celtic & Tap (for 9-18 year olds) and skills.

**SUMMER TUMBLING CAMP FOR AGES 3-18: JUNE 18-JULY 9, 2026** (4 week session, once a week) Ages 3-18. Classes will meet every Thursday. Mr. Chris, Miss Raegan, Miss Sadie and Miss Mallory will be your summer coaches. Tumblers will be placed by skill first and experience second. Youngers students will be placed mostly by age unless they have skills that their coaches think can handle harder tumbling classes.

**SUMMER BALLET SCHOOL FOR AGES 5-18: JUNE 16-JULY 7, 2026:** (4 week session, once a week.) Ages 5-18. Children will be placed into groups by their level of ballet. We will accept beginners as well this summer. Classes will meet every Tuesday. Instructors for this Ballet School are Miss Liz and Miss Viv.

Note: You will be able to make a deposit on the above camps at Ticket day. These camps filled up quickly last year so please hold your spot with a deposit!

## **SO MANY CONGRATULATIONS:**

To all our dancers and tumblers on cheering teams that went to states in so many categories and brought home so many wins, we are so proud of you!! That's dedication!

**To all our area Basketball teams that went on to represent their schools so well at tournament time, congrats on amazing seasons!**

**To our skiers...well done on amazing finishes at the state level, congrats!**

**You all have worked hard, put in the hours and deserve all the praise in the world! Congrats to you all! You are incredible people that we are all lucky to say, "I know that kid". WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!**

**I think that is all I have for March. Thanks for being so supportive of me and my staff while I take some time away from the studio. This semi-retirement stuff is harder than I thought it would be. My staff has just been so incredible while I have been away....choreography is the ultimate best and I cannot wait until you see this show complete! I couldn't be more proud of my instructors, coaches and students!**

**Only 2 months until **Recital #32, BARBIE!** Time surely does fly when you're having fun!! Thank you for bringing your children to us...we are so lucky to be part of their lives!**

**Miss Colleen and her amazing staff**

**Prices are \$25 for both individual and group or \$5 for just group image.**

*I will be doing only digital copies, I will place all photos in a Dropbox file, you do not have to have Dropbox to access. You will be put in a Facebook messenger group for each class to get the images. I will only be accepting cash or venmo.*

Name and class:

Messenger name:

Payment method and amount:

Venmo: @DanielleHanson5

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