



## Director Note:

Happy December and Happy Holiday Season! We hope you enjoyed your short break from dance and had a great Thanksgiving with your families. Our whole staff is certainly grateful for our dancers and families support. We are just a few short weeks away from our 2nd Annual Winter Showcase. It is certainly going to be a show to remember. If you have not checked out our Winter Showcase Info Center yet, make sure you check your email or scan one of the QR codes at the studio. The info center contains every detail you need to know about the big day. December and January have a lot of exciting events coming up so please review this whole newsletter for the latest on what you have to look forward to the next few months.

As we continue to grow our studio, the growth and safety of our dancers continues to be the highest priority. I would like to take this time to remind everyone of our dress code. It is of the utmost importance that dancers attend class in uniform each and every class. This helps teachers give proper corrections, keeps dancers out of harms way and encourages them to learn proper body placement. Your help with this is greatly appreciated. If there are any questions on the dress code policy for your dancers class, please check our dancer handbook or reach out to your child's teacher. Once again, thank you all so much for your continued support. The team is so grateful to be able to share our passion of dance with each of our students.

*Megan Orlandella*

Owner and Creative Director



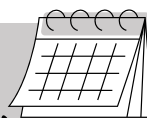
## Tuition Payments and Company Payments

**Tuition:** As a reminder, tuition payments are due each month at the first class of the month. Any tuition payments that are not received by the 10th of the month will automatically incur a \$15 late fee. It is required to have a valid card on file through the parent portal to ensure you don't miss a payment.

**Company Payment Reminders:** Company members - first competition payments are due January 1st. Please make sure to pay them in a timely manner so we can make sure we are all set for the competitions.

\*Don't forget to book your hotels\*

## Important Dates



### December

- 15** Dress Rehearsal Week: 12/15-12/21
- Holiday Celebration Week: 12/15-12/21
- 22** Holiday Break (No Classes): 12/22-1/4

### January

- 5** Return to Classes after Holiday Break
- 11** 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Winter Showcase @2pm
- Tech Rehearsal 10am-1pm
- 12** Start of Winter Mini Session



**2nd Annual Recital**  
**6/20/2026**

Performance at 11am at  
Noble High School





# Meet Mr. Michael



For the month of December, we will be highlighting our Tap and Pom Teacher, Mr. Michael! Michael has been dancing for 10 years and choreographing for 5 years working in both the competitive and performance world of dance. His expertise is in tap, contemporary, jazz, and technique training. He has also trained in musical theater, ballet, ballroom, and pom. Along with his extensive training, Michael has had the privilege to be a part of many studios in Maine and worked with companies such as the Bossov Ballet Theatre under the direction of Natalya Getman. He has also competed with the University of New England Cheer Team with Coach Allison Bromski. He has a bachelors degree in Applied Science that allows him to have a deep understanding of human anatomy and injury prevention. In his free time, Michael enjoys spending time by the ocean and traveling around New England sharing his love of dance with others!



## Unlimited Referral Program

Love dancing with us? Share the joy! For every new student you refer who registers, you'll receive a special thank you from us {in the form of a \$20 studio credit} - and there's no limit to how many friends you can bring. Let's fill the studio with familiar faces and new smiles!



## 6 Week Winter Mini Session

Try our 6 week dance session for only \$99 - a fantastic introduction to dance, blending fun and creativity in a supportive environment. Our mini sessions are perfect for easing your child into the structure and discipline of a dance class.

Invite a friend to join one of our mini sessions and if they mention your name at registration get a \$10 credit on your account!



## Dancewear Orders

Don't forget to place your orders for our NEW 2025-2026 Dance With ME logo apparel! These items make great gifts for the holidays or can just be the perfect item to rep our studio. Forms are available now and orders are due by December 5th if you want the items before Christmas

\*Don't see an item you are interested in? Let us know what you are looking for and it may get added to our order options!

*"When you dance, your purpose is not to get to a certain place on the floor. It's to enjoy each step along the way."*

*-Wayne Dyer*

# Dance With ME's 2nd Annual Winter Showcase

Sunday, January 11th, 2026 at 2pm  
Located at Noble High School

## Winter Showcase Info Center (WSIC)

Our Showcase Info Center is HERE! Located on the WSIC is information about costumes, show day, tech and dress rehearsals and more. This platform is consistently being updated and is the perfect spot to find all the information on our first big performance of the season on January 11<sup>th</sup>! Tickets for this show go on sale November 11<sup>th</sup> and the link to purchase tickets can be found on the WSIC.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

### December

- 03** Cora B.      **27** Alexia H.  
**06** Stephanie C.      **30** Amy R.  
**21** Charlotte M.      **31** Aleah L.



**HOLIDAY CELEBRATION  
SPIRIT WEEK**  
12/15/25-12/20/25

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>MERRY &amp; BRIGHT</b>	WEAR YOUR BRIGHTEST HOLIDAY COLORS!
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>TWINKLE TOES</b>	SPARKLES, GLITTER, AND ALL THINGS SHINY!
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>WINTER WONDERLAND</b>	WHITES, BLUES, AND COZY WINTER VIBES!
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FESTIVE PJ'S</b>	HOLIDAY PJ'S WELCOME!
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>FLANNEL &amp; FROST</b>	COZY FLANNEL OR WINTER SWEATERS!
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>CANDY CANE COUNTDOWN</b>	RED & WHITE STRIPES OR PEPPERMINT INSPIRED OUTFITS!

## Holiday Celebration Week

Get ready for one of our favorite traditions - **Holiday Celebration Week** at **Dance With ME!** All week long, dancers can join us in a festive themed days while we gear up for our upcoming Winter Showcase. This week doubles as our **Dress Rehearsal Week**, so dancers will enjoy celebrating the season *and* practicing stage formations, transitions, and show routines in costume. It's the perfect blend of holiday spirit and show-week excitement.

- December 15<sup>th</sup>: **Merry & Bright Monday** - Wear your brightest holiday colors  
December 16<sup>th</sup>: **Twinkle Toe Tuesday** - Sparkle, glitter, and all things shiny  
December 17<sup>th</sup>: **Winter Wonderland Wednesday** - Whites, blues, cozy vibes  
December 18<sup>th</sup>: **Festive PJ Thursday** - Holiday PJ's welcome!  
December 19<sup>th</sup>: **Flannel & Frost Friday** - Cozy flannel or winter sweaters  
December 20<sup>th</sup>: **Candy Cane Countdown Saturday** - Red and White stripes

## Dancer OF THE MONTH!

December's Dancer of the Month is Delilah E. Delilah dances with her mom and dad in our Parent and Me class. Delilah's growth has been the epitome of what our studios mission "Find Your Passion, Fuel Your Confidence." At the start of the season, she was struggling coming into class without a parent. She has since switched to our Parent and Me where she has truly shined. She comes into class with the biggest smile and has grown exponentially! We are so proud of you and your growth.

Keep up the great work Delilah!!



Delilah  
Erickson



## ZUMBA DANCE Challenge!

For December, we are challenging our dance parents to get out of their comfort zone and try something new. Mr Michael offers a Zumba class on Sundays from 10am-11am. This class is no commitment (come when you can, pay when you come) Just \$15 a class!

Come try it out!

## CONNECT WITH US!



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