Dance Connection
2026–2027
Company Students Calendar of Events

OCTOBER

October 5
- Payment for Summer Specialty Competitions Due
- Payment for January Convention Due

October 9–12
- Columbus Day Weekend – No Classes on Monday

October 20
- First Costume Payment Due

October 21–28
- Friends Raffle Basket Contest
  ~Bring a Friend to Dance/Gym Class

October 25
- Company Dance Convention – Peabody, MA

October 26–31
- Halloween Dress-Up Week

NOVEMBER

November 1
- Winter Solo/Specialty Sign-Ups Begin

November 5
- Second Costume Payment Due for Company Students

November 11
- Veterans Day – No Classes

November 19 – December 10
- Christmas Raffle Basket Contest
  ~Bring a new, unwrapped toy for Windham Helping Hands

November 24–29
*Thanksgiving Break – No Classes
There is class Monday, November 23rd

November 25
- Competition Fee Deposit Due for Company Students (see Company Guidelines)

DECEMBER

December 20
- Kids Santa: 11:30 AM–3:00 PM
  (This party is for all the recreational students, Peewee and Mini students ~Exact times posted by mid-October)
- **December 20**
- Squirt Company Christmas Party: 3:15–4:45 PM

December 21 – January 10
- Winter Break – No Classes
- Classes begin January 11th

JANUARY

January 8

- Balance of Competition Fees Due

January 11

- All Classes Resume

January 11–26

- Raffle Basket Contest
  ~Bring a Friend to Class

January 18

- Martin Luther King Day-Studio Closed

January 22–24

- Competition/Convention – Summer Specialties and Dance Convention in Danvers, MA
- Convention – Sunday, January 24th – approximately 8:00am – 4:00pm

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FEBRUARY

February 5–6

- Competition – Summer Specialties

February 8–13

- Valentine's Day Parties (Last 10 minutes of classes)

February 13

- Pep Rally: 4:30–7:30 PM (All Company Students)

Pep Rally Team Colors

- Peewee: Purple
- Mini: Green
- Squirts: Pink
- Juniors: Orange
- Seniors: Yellow

February 21–28

- February Vacation – Studio Closed

MARCH

March 1-13

- Spirit Weeks! Raffle Basket Contest
- Each week you participate in Spirit Week, you can enter to win the raffle basket.

Spirit Week Themes

~March 1-6

- Pajama Week

~March 8-13

Wear your Favorite Old Costume

March 5–7

- Competition – Summer Specialties

March 13–19

- Parent Appreciation Week

March 19–21

- Competition - Seniors, Juniors, Squirts, Minis

March 27 – April 2

- Picture Week (tentative)
- Company Students - Schedule will be posted as we get closer

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APRIL

April 2–4
- Competition – Seniors, Juniors, Squirts, Minis, Peewee

April 9–23
- Priority Pre-Registration for all Dance Connection Students

April 9 (Friday)
- First Recital Ticket Sales at the Studio: 5:30–7:30 PM (tentative)

April 10 (Saturday)
- Second Recital Ticket Sales at the Studio: 9:30 AM–12:30 PM (tentative)

April 12 (Monday)
- Third Recital Ticket Sales at the Studio: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (tentative)

April 13 (Tuesday)
- Fourth Recital Ticket Sales at the Studio: 5:00–7:00 PM (tentative)

April 16–18
- Competition – Seniors, Juniors, Squirts, Minis, Peewee

April 25 – May 2
- April Vacation – Studio Closed

MAY

May 4 & 5
- Recital Ticket Sales at the Studio: 5:00–7:00 PM (tentative)

May 15 or 16
- Tentative Red Sox Game performance for All Company students this weekend

May 25
- Final Tuition Payment Due

May 31
- Memorial Day – Studio Closed

JUNE

Dress Rehearsal
- TBA (We will not receive a date from Lowell Memorial until five weeks prior to the recital.)

June 5
- Recital: 11:30 AM (tentative)

June 8 (tentative)
- Student Appreciation Party at the Studio: 5:00–7:00 PM
- First viewing of the 2026 Recital Video
- Students will pick up their gold medals for completing an entire year at Dance Connection.
- Games, free raffles, face painting, balloon artist, a viewing of the 2027 recital, and more!