



DARIEN ARTS CENTER
DANCE ACADEMY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FALL 2025

Monday, September 8	First Day of Fall Semester
Tuesday, September 23	Rosh Hashanah (DACDA is CLOSED)
Thursday, October 2	Yom Kippur (DACDA is CLOSED)
Monday, October 13	Columbus Day/Indigenous People's Day (DACDA is OPEN)
Monday, October 27 – Saturday, November 1	Halloween Costume Week at DAC
Tuesday, November 4	Election Day (DACDA is CLOSED)
Wednesday, November 26 – Sunday, November 30	Thanksgiving Break
Sunday, November 30	DCA Nutcracker Tea Party Performance <i>(Company & Apprentices only)</i>
Monday, December 1 – Thursday, December 4	<i>The Nutcracker</i> – Tech Week
Friday, December 5, Saturday, December 6 & Sunday, December 7	<i>The Nutcracker</i> Performances
Friday, December 12 & Saturday, December 13	<i>The Nutcracker</i> Performances
Sunday, December 14	<i>The Nutcracker</i> Performance Matthews Mansion <i>(select cast only)</i>
Monday, December 22 – Sunday, January 4	Holiday Break
Monday, January 19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (DACDA is CLOSED)
Tuesday, January 20 – Saturday, January 24	Parent Observation Week
Saturday January 24	Last Day of the Fall Semester

SPRING 2026

Monday, January 26

First Day of the Spring Semester

Friday, February 6

Apprentice & Company Evaluations

**Monday, February 16 –
Sunday, February 22**

Winter Break

**Saturday, February 28 &
Sunday, March 1**

***So We Think We Can Dance
Performances***

Friday, April 3

Good Friday (DADCA is CLOSED)

**Monday, April 13 –
Sunday, April 19**

Spring Break

Saturday, April 25

***Mixed Rep Company & Apprentice
Performances***

Monday, May 18 –
Saturday, May 23

Photo Week

Monday, May 25

Memorial Day (DACDA is CLOSED)

To be announced

*Junior Spring Performance
(Dance Beginnings – Ballet 1A)*

To be announced

*End-of-Year Performance
(Ballet 1 – DACDA Company)*

Saturday, May 30

Last Day of the Spring Semester

***Blue = Academy Breaks
Green = Performances***