



DARIEN ARTS CENTER 
DANCE ACADEMY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FALL 2026

Tuesday, September 8

First Day of Fall Semester

Monday, September 21

Yom Kippur (DACDA is [CLOSED](#))

Monday, October 12

Columbus Day/Indigenous People's Day
(DACDA is [OPEN](#))

Monday, October 26 –
Saturday, October 31

Halloween Costume Week at DAC

Tuesday, November 3

Election Day (DACDA is [CLOSED](#))

**Wednesday, November 25 –
Sunday, November 29**

Thanksgiving Break

Sunday, November 29

DCA Nutcracker Tea Party Performance
(Company & Apprentices only)

Monday, November 30 –
Thursday, December 3

The Nutcracker – Tech Week

**Friday, December 4,
Saturday, December 5 &
Sunday, December 6**

The Nutcracker Performances

**Friday, December 11,
Saturday, December 12 &
Sunday, December 13**

The Nutcracker Performances

**Monday, December 21 –
Sunday, January 3**

Holiday Break

Monday, January 18

Martin Luther King Jr. Day (DACDA is
[CLOSED](#))

Tuesday, January 19 –
Saturday, January 23

Parent Observation Week

Saturday January 23

Last Day of the Fall Semester

SPRING 2027

Monday, January 25	First Day of the Spring Semester
Friday, February 5	Apprentice Evaluations
Monday, February 15 – Sunday, February 21	Winter Break
Saturday, February 27 & Sunday, February 28	<i>So We Think We Can Dance</i> Performances
Friday, March 26	Good Friday (DADCA is <u>CLOSED</u>)
Monday, April 12 – Sunday, April 18	Spring Break
Saturday, May 1	<i>Mixed Rep</i> Company & Apprentice Performance
Monday, May 24 – Saturday, May 29	Photo Week
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day (DACDA is <u>CLOSED</u>)
Friday, June 4	<i>Spring Concert *TBC</i> Westport Playhouse <i>(Ballet 1 – Adv Ballet, includes all Hip Hop, Jazz and Lyrical classes)</i>
Sunday, June 6	<i>Petite Dancers Performance *TBC</i> Town Hall Auditorium <i>(Dance Beginnings, PreBallet, Kinderballet)</i>
Sunday, June 6	Last Day of the Spring Semester

Blue = Academy Breaks
Green = Performances