

August 2026

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!

8.6 Angelina DeLuca

8.7 Aria Corpolongo

8.10 Duke Cohen

8.14 Sophia Adley

8.14 Gabriella Burton

8.20 Harley Harrington

8.21 Layla Gomes

8.23 Juliana Rocchio

8.27 Cameron Jones



We hope you have the best day!

Access your 2026 Recital Videos & Photos

Videos on DanceBug

1. Use a web browser to redeem the video on www.DanceBUG.com
2. Login with your e-mail or click "Create an Account"
3. On your homepage, click "Add Videos/Photos"
4. Enter this Access Code in the space provided: **Z873C**
5. Enjoy your videos online or on the DanceBUG app!

Photos available in the Studio Office

Please see Ms. Nicole to pick up your recital photos.

ALL YOU NEED IS



LOVE

K-Pop Demon Hunters



SUMMER CAMPS 2026



Lilo & Stitch



Thank you to our helpers: Ava,
Caitlin, Harley, Kyla,
Lexi, Lucy, Mackenzie, Maeve,
Regan, and Rhea

WEEK #1 SUMMER INTENSIVES



SUMMER INTENSIVES CONTINUE THIS MONTH!



ASHLEY DESCHAMPS



GERRIANNE GENGA



JADE GENGA



NOAH ANDRADE



TALIA LAURITO



WEEK 2: AUGUST 3-7

SUMMER INTENSIVE 2026

AGES 11+ (9AM-5PM)

\$325

REGISTER TODAY [DGRIDANCE.COM](https://dgridance.com)

816 MIDDLE RD UNIT 4 EAST GREENWICH, RI 02818.

401-919-5252



KAREN SWIATOCHA



KENTARO SHIOZAWA



LAUREN DIFELE



ANYA CONNELLY



KELLY CANNONE



SCAN ME



NICOLE SHOREY

SUPPORTING OUR TALENTED DANCE TEACHERS



Miss Massiel and
Mr. Brian
performed with
Renaissance
Ballet Collective
at The Pavilion at
Grace!



Miss Lauren performed at the
Newport Dance Festival with
Newport Contemporary Ballet!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW FACULTY!

Introducing the newest master educators & choreographers joining DGRI



Nicole Shorey

CONTEMPORARY & JAZZ

Current WNBA professional dancer; she teaches Jazz, Contemporary, and Hip Hop, focusing on technique and confidence.



Brooke Spina

TAP

Tap and Acro instructor with a Physical Therapy background, combining warm support and technique for award-winning dancers.



Miki Ohlsen

BALLET

Acclaimed choreographer and founder of Island Moving Company, dedicated to classical ballet excellence, technique, and performance.



Katie Moorehead

BALLET

Kirov-trained international ballerina and YAGP medalist, bringing classical technique and performance experience to her classes.

Defying Gravity

SCHOOL OF DANCE

Fall 2026 Classes

*Teacher approval required

●●Ages 2-4				●●Ages 7-11				●●Ages 8 & Up			
DAY	TIME	CLASS	TEACHER	DAY	TIME	CLASS	TEACHER	DAY	TIME	CLASS	TEACHER
◆ Saturday	9:00-9:30	Little Twirlers (2-3)	Jamie/Hannah	◆ Monday	6:00-6:45	Acro 3	Karen/Hannah	◆ Monday	5:00-5:45	Contemporary 2	Grace
	9:30-10:15	Acro/Ballet/Tap (3-4)	Jamie/Hannah	◆ Tuesday	6:00-6:45	Leaps & Turns 2	Kelly		5:45-6:30	Toning 2	Grace
				◆ Wednesday	5:00-5:45	Acro Boys' (7 & up)	Karen/Hannah		6:30-7:30	Ballet 2	Miki/Katie
					5:45-6:30	Acro 1 (7 & up)	Karen/Hannah	◆ Tuesday	5:15-6:00	Leaps & Turns 2	Kelly
					4:45-5:30	Contemporary 1&2	Nicole S.		6:00-7:00	Acro 2&3*	Karen/Hannah
					5:30-6:30	Ballet 1&2	Nicole S.	◆ Wednesday	6:30-7:30	Ballet 2	Nicole S.
					6:30-7:30	Acro 2*	Karen/Hannah		7:30-8:15	Tap 2	Brooke
					7:30-8:15	Tap 2	Brooke	◆ Friday	4:00-5:00	Ballet 2	Lauren
				◆ Thursday	4:45-5:30	Ballet 1&2	Nicole B.		5:00-5:45	Jazz 2	Nicole S.
					6:15-7:00	Toning 1&2	Jamie		5:45-6:30	Hip Hop 2	Julissa
				◆ Friday	5:00-5:45	Hip Hop 2	Julissa				
					5:45-6:30	Jazz 1&2	Nicole S.				

●●Ages 4-7			
DAY	TIME	CLASS	TEACHER
◆ Monday	5:15-6:00	Acro 1	Karen/Hannah
◆ Tuesday	4:30-5:15	Ballet 1 & 2	Jamie
	5:15-6:00	Acro 1	Karen/Hannah
◆ Thursday	4:00-4:45	Hip Hop 1	Julissa
	4:45-5:30	Jazz/Tap 1	Jamie
◆ Saturday	10:15-11:00	Acro/Ballet/Tap (5-7)	Hannah



DROP-IN • SATURDAY 11:00-12:00

Open Acro / Air Trampoline — All Levels, Ages 6 & Up - Hannah

●●Ages 11 & Up							
DAY	TIME	CLASS	TEACHER	DAY	TIME	CLASS	TEACHER
◆ Monday	4:30-6:00	Ballet 3 & 4	Miki/Katie	◆ Thursday	4:00-4:45	Leaps & Turns 4	Grace
	6:00-6:30	Pointe 4	Miki/Katie		4:45-5:30	Contemporary 4	Grace
	6:30-7:15	Toning 3	Grace		7:00-7:45	Leaps & Turns 3	Grace
◆ Tuesday	4:15-5:15	Acro 4 & 5*	Karen/Hannah		7:45-8:30	Contemporary 3	Grace
	5:15-6:45	Ballet 3 & 4	Lauren	◆ Friday	4:00-5:00	Jazz/Contemporary 3	Nicole S.
	6:45-7:15	Pre-Pointe 3	Lauren		5:00-6:30	Ballet 3 & 4	Lauren
	7:00-8:00	Acro 4	Karen/Hannah		6:30-7:00	Pointe 3	Lauren
◆ Wednesday	4:00-5:00	Acro 2 & 3*	Karen/Hannah				
	6:00-6:45	Hip Hop 3	Julissa				
	6:45-7:30	Tap 3	Brooke				
	7:30-8:15	Combo 3	Nicole S.				

TEAM PICTURE DAY REMINDER: SATURDAY, AUGUST 29!



- **Cost:**
 - \$15 per family
 - Cash or Venmo
@Nicole-Bibby-1
 - Last 4 digits: 2040
- **Date & Time:**
 - Saturday, August 29, at 10:00 am
- **Location:**
 - Goddard Park (Exact spot TBD)
- **Attire:**
 - Black bodysuit + plain black shorts
 - No logos
 - No tights
- **Hair & Makeup:**
 - Hair neat/away from face
 - Light or no makeup
 - Small or no earrings

COMPANY PARENT + QUARTERLY DGRI BOOSTER MEETING

Topics include
company / comp
info, voting on the
budget and the
calendar year
events at a glance!

**Stay informed on all
DGRI Company +
Booster events!**

**SUNDAY,
AUGUST 30
@ 7:00 PM**

Check your
email for the
meeting invite
with link to
Google Meet.

**Join us for our first
virtual Quarterly
Meeting of the year!**

Stay connected! Add DGRI.Boosters@gmail.com to your address book

DGRI BOOSTERS CLUB - JULY FUNDRAISER



Thank you to everyone who
joined us for our 2026-27
season kickoff fundraiser!
With your support, we raised
\$100 toward our goals!



DGRI BOOSTERS CLUB - AUGUST FUNDRAISER

Shine Bright, Do Good



KENDRA
SCOTT

A Kendra Gives Back Event

SHOP FOR A CAUSE

- Enjoy an exclusive shopping experience benefiting Defying Gravity School of Dance.
- 20% of all purchases will be donated directly to support our dancers!

EVENT DETAILS

- **Date:** Saturday, August 22, 2026
- **Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- **Location:** Kendra Scott | 66 Hillside Rd., Cranston, RI 02920



DGRI BOOSTERS CLUB - OCTOBER CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

Join us in securing daily gift card prizes to support our dancers & studio programs!

How Families Can Help

- **Donate Directly:** Contribute gifts cards from local businesses
- **Ask Local Businesses:** Share our Official Donation Request Letter [[linked HERE](#)] with personal and professional contacts
- **501(c)(3) Tax Proof:** Official tax-exempt documentation is available for all business donations **upon request**

Every gift card donation directly powers our fundraising success!

Action Required

- **Fill out Online Form** [[linked HERE](#)]
 - Report donations or confirm status so our records stay accurate
- **Share Donation Request Letter**
 - Provide DGRI request forms and tax information to business contacts
- **Drop Off Gift Cards by September 1st**
 - Bring physical gift cards to the studio

CAMPAIGN TIMELINE

STEP 1

Submit Form
ASAP – Confirm Status

STEP 2

Card Drop-Off
By Sept. 1st – Deliver to studio

STEP 3

Calendar Printing
Sept. 2nd-7th

STEP 4

Sales Begin!
Sept. 8th – Launch Campaign

GRETE R BRESSNER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**AWARDED \$34,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO OVER
50 DEFYING GRAVITY STUDENTS!**

FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE!

<https://www.grbscholarshipfund.net/>

The Grete R. Bressner Scholarship Fund (GRBSF) is a 501c3 designated Non-Profit organization focused on encouraging children to participate in the performing arts.



Thank you to the
Grete R. Bressner Scholarship Fund!

DGRI STORE IS OPEN!



DGRI - Nike Heritage Cotton Twill Cap
\$35.00 USD



DGRI Carhartt Insulated cooler bag
\$36.00 USD



DGRI - Compression 3" Shorts
\$25.00 USD



Defying Gravity - Long Sleeve T-Shirt
From \$25.00 USD

GET YOUR
DG GEAR TODAY!



NEW DG PRODUCT ALERT!

YOUR NEW FAVORITE
STUDIO HOODIE JUST DROPPED!




Stay cozy, stylish, and repping your dance family in our brand new *Defying Gravity* tie-dye hoodies! Featuring a bold, artistic design and ultra-comfy fit—perfect for class, competition days, or just lounging in style.

♥ BLUE TIE-DYE ★ ♥ PURPLE TIE-DYE