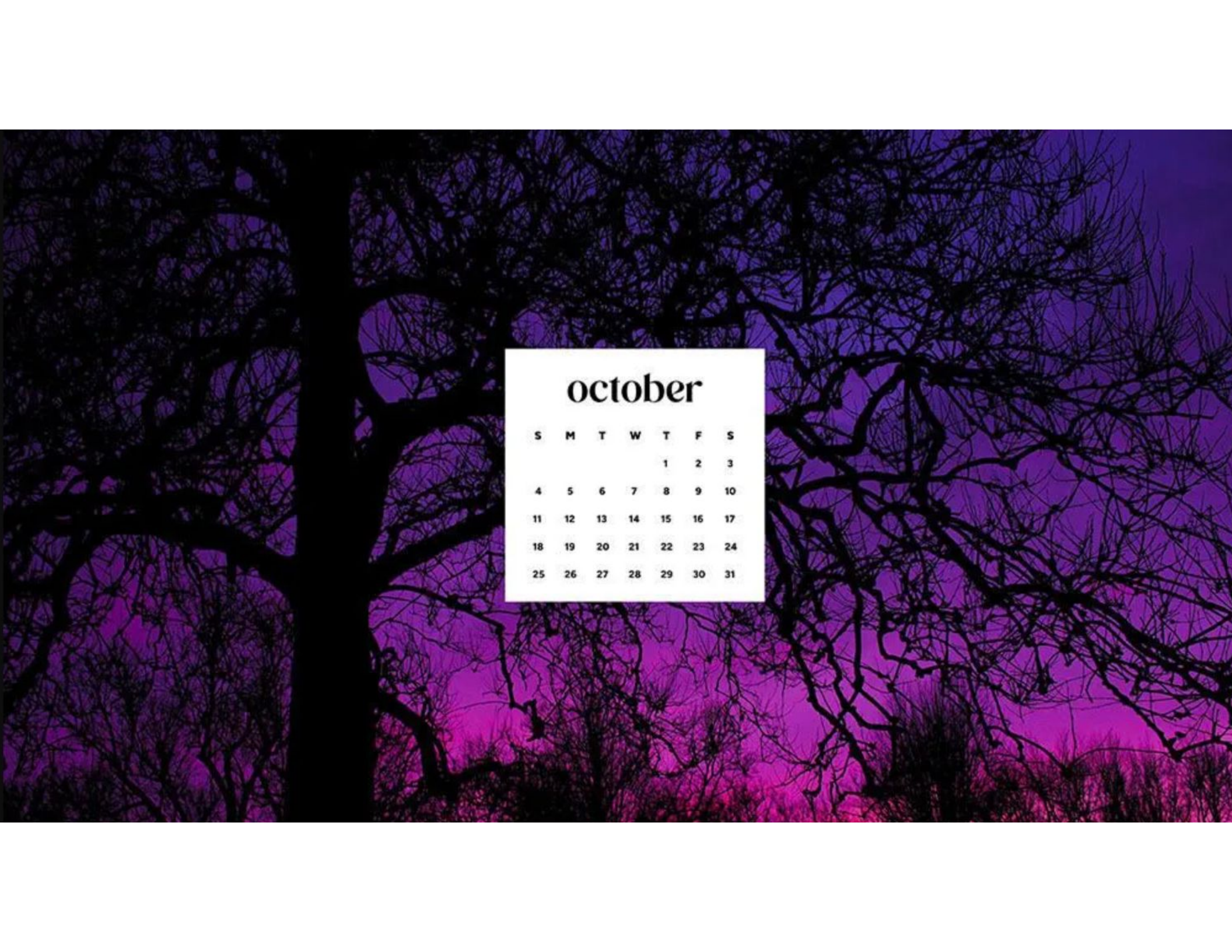




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FACULTY birthdays:

9.4 ♡ Miss Ava

9.4 ♡ Miss Brooke

9.18 ♡ Miss Jamie

9.24 ♡ Miss Hannah

10.24 ♡ Miss Grace

10.27 ♡ Miss Miki



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!

10.24 Miss Grace
10.27 Miss Miki



10.01 Lucy Adamonis
10.02 Isabella Gee
10.03 Vera Garcia
10.12 Juliana Bibby
10.13 Evelyn Muller
10.15 Blake Deletetsky
10.15 Rya Jones

10.16 Ruby Swiatocha
10.20 Summer Goldenberg
10.20 Lucy McMahon
10.22 Paige Rainey
10.23 Keelin Marcello
10.25 Millie Setterlund
10.28 Hailey Caparco



We hope you have the best day!

2026–2027 Class Schedule — Openings Available

■ AGE 2

Sat 9:00 AM Little Twirlers Level 1

■ AGE 3

Sat 9:30 AM Acro/Ballet/Tap Level 1

■ AGES 4–6

Mon 5:15 PM Acro Level 1

Tue 4:30 PM Ballet Level 1 & 2

Thu 4:00 PM Hip Hop Level 1

Thu 4:45 PM Jazz/Tap Level 1

Sat 10:15 AM Acro/Ballet/Tap Level 1

■ AGES 7–10

Tue 6:30 PM Leaps & Turns Level 2

Wed 4:45 PM Contemporary Level 1 & 2

Wed 5:00 PM Boys Acro

Wed 5:45 PM Acro Level 1 & 2

Thu 4:45 PM Ballet Level 1 & 2

Thu 6:15 PM Toning Level 1 & 2

Fri 5:00 PM Hip Hop Level 2

Fri 5:45 PM Jazz Level 1 & 2

■ AGES 8–12

Wed 5:00 PM Boys Acro

Wed 6:30 PM Ballet Level 2

Wed 7:30 PM Tap Level 2

Fri 4:00 PM Ballet Level 2

Fri 5:00 PM Jazz Level 2

Fri 5:45 PM Hip Hop Level 2

■ 11 & UP

Mon 6:30 PM Toning Level 3

Tue 4:15 PM Acro Level 4 & 5

Tue 5:15 PM Ballet Level 3 & 4

Tue 6:45 PM Pre Pointe Level 3

Tue 7:00 PM Acro Level 4

Wed 4:00 PM Acro Levels 2 & 3

Wed 6:00 PM Hip Hop Level 3

Wed 6:45 PM Tap Level 3

Thu 4:00 PM Leaps & Turns Level 4

Thu 4:45 PM Contemporary Level 4

Thu 6:45 PM Leaps & Turns Level 3

Thu 7:30 PM Contemporary Level 3

Fri 4:00 PM Jazz/Contemporary Level 3

Fri 5:00 PM Ballet Level 3 & 4

Fri 6:30 PM Pointe Level 4



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*Classes not listed have a waitlist. Check the website for updates.

CLASS ATTIRE

Clothing:

Ballet	Any color bodysuit & pink footed/transitional tights. Black bodysuits are required for levels 3 & 4.
Hip Hop	Any color tank top/t-shirt & any color shorts/loose fitted pants
All other classes	Any color bodysuit/crop top & any color shorts/leggings

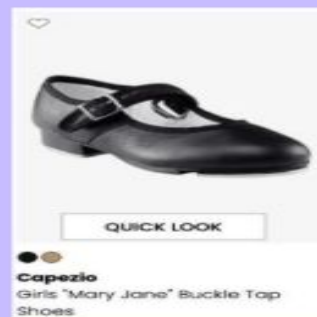
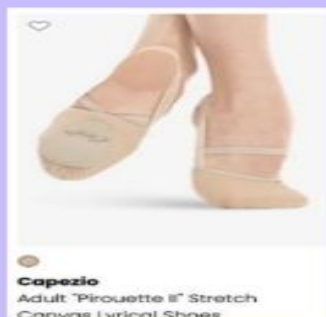
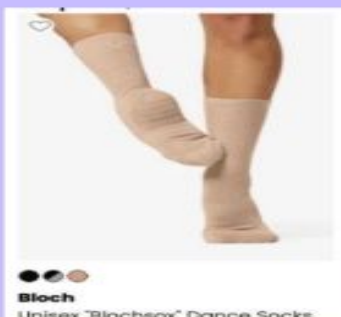
Shoes:

Acro	Barefoot
Ballet	Pink ballet shoes
Contemporary	Dance socks/turners
Hip Hop	Any color sneakers (no street shoes)
Jazz	Turners
Leaps/Turns	Barefoot
Tap	Black tap shoes
Toning	Barefoot

Please Note: Hair should be tied back neatly for all classes. **Buns are required for ballet.**

Classes with more than one style that include ballet (e.g. Ballet/Tap) must wear ballet attire

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2026 - 2027 CALENDAR

September

- Sept: **Spooktacular Raffle Sales**
- Sept. 8 (Tuesday): **Fall Classes Begin**
- Sept. 19-20: **Canning (Stop & Shop NK)**
- Sept. 26: **New Family Meeting**

October

- Oct: **Spooktacular Raffle Drawings**
- Oct. 3-4: **Canning (Stop & Shop NK)**
- Oct. 12: Studio Closed (Columbus Day)
- Oct. 17: **Movie Night**
- Oct. 17-18: **Canning (Stop & Shop Cranston)**

November

- Nov. 7-8: **Canning (Stop & Shop Warwick)**
- Nov. 8: **Hair/Makeup Tutorial**
- Nov. 14: **Friendsgiving & Philanthropy**
- Nov. 21: **Canning (Walmart Plainfield Pike)**
- Nov. 25-28: **Studio Closed (Thanksgiving)**

Dec - Jan

- Dec. 11-13: **NYCDA** (*select routines*)
- Dec. 21-Jan 2: Studio Closed (Winter Break)
- Jan 9: **Company Show-Off**
- Jan 15-17: **Excel in Motion** (*optional*)

February

- Feb 5-7: **StarQuest**
- Feb 15-20: Studio Closed (February Break)
- February **Funny For Funds**

March

- Mar 5-7: **Elite Performance Challenge**
- Mar 24: **Frank Pepe's Restaurant Night**

April

- Apr. 2-4: **Headliners**
- Apr 19-24: Studio Closed (April Break)
- Apr. 21: **Not Your Average Joe's Restaurant Night**
- Apr. 23-25: **Embody** (*Full Dancers required*)

May

- May 2: **Open Play Mahjong**
- May 12: **Tavern in the Square Restaurant Night**
- May 29-31: Studio Closed (Memorial Day)
- 2027 - 2028 **Company Auditions**

June

- Jun 4: **Banquet**
- Jun 18: **Recital Dress Rehearsal**
- Jun 19: **Recital**

These events are included in the DGRI Booster Google Calendar

DGRI BOOSTERS OCTOBER CANNING EVENTS!



UPCOMING DATES:

- **Oct. 3 & 4:**
9am-3pm both days
Stop & Shop NK
1300 Ten Rod Rd.
- **Oct. 17 & 18:**
9am-3pm both days
Stop & Shop Cranston
200 Atwood Ave.

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- ✓ **Sponsorships** cannot be restricted to a named student.
- ✓ **Donors** may express a nonbinding preference for Defying Gravity, but GRBSF retains full control of the funds.
- ✓ **Scholarships** are awarded through an application-based, needs-focused process.
- ✓ **Booster fundraisers** may be considered for matching (requires advance Board approval and depends on available funding and approved terms).
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NOV. 7-8

Canning
(STOP & SHOP IN WARWICK)



NOV. 8

**Hair/Makeup
Tutorial**



NOV. 14

**Friendsgiving &
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NOV. 21

Canning
(Walmart Plainfield Pike)



NOV. 25-28

Studio Closed
(Thanksgiving)

