

DDC Dunedin Holiday Parade Info!

Save the Date - Saturday, December 14th, 2024!

We are so excited to participate in the Annual Dunedin Old Fashioned Christmas Parade on December 14th! In the past, we've done fun themes such as Minions, Wizard of Oz, Charlie Brown, Santa Joins the NFL, and a Florida Tourist Christmas! The City of Dunedin has expressed their disapproval of long units. We are running 2 units this year. DDC Team will be representing DDC. DDC dancers will be representing our Scholarship Fund. Both units will be back to back. Space is limited even more compared to years prior. Please read for all the details, no exceptions to the rules per the City of Dunedin. A video of the choreography will be released soon so that you can practice.

When - December 14th. Lineup is at 3pm, Parade begins promptly at 4pm. You must check in when you arrive.

Where – Downtown Dunedin, exact line up information TBD.

Theme – Home Alone!

DDC TEAM Dancers ages 6 and Under -

These dancers will all be riding on the float this year. Please wear a red or green plaid shirt, dress, or sweater and black shorts/pants. We have already assigned parents to ride the float and all spots are taken.

DDC TEAM Dancers ages 7+

Characters - see Miss Rose for attire

"Kevin" - Gavin

"Marv" - Adam

"Harry" - Landon

"Kate McCallister" - Sammie

All other dancers - Dancers should wear a Red, Green, Black or White Home Alone quote t-shirt. Examples of links listed below. With your shirt, please wear plain black shorts, sneakers and socks, hair in a slicked, high pony.

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If there is financial need, please reach out to admin@dreamersdanceco.com and we will help you!

DDC TEAM Parent Volunteers -

Parents - we need volunteers for the following jobs -

Carrying the banner (4)

Candy distribution (4)

If you would like to participate in the parade and volunteer for one of these spots, please email admin@dreamersdanceco.com. Once the spots are filled, that's it.

DDC Dancers -

We can only take 20 dancers this year due to the restriction of the parade by the City of Dunedin. This is open to all DDC dancers ages 8 and up. We are so sad that our younger dancers are unable to participate this year, but unfortunately we have to follow the rules in order to continue being a part of the parade. If we do end up with additional spots, we will open this up to more students. Attire for this is the same as the DDC Team dancers, please see above.

Sign up today through your DSP parent portal under "DDC Holiday Parade - DDC Dancers" to participate - there is no cost to you!

Choreography

Competition team members will learn the choreography in their jazz classes the week prior to parade rehearsal. All other students will learn the choreography via our choreography video that will come out soon! They will then review at the parade rehearsal.

Parade Rehearsal!

Saturday December 7th from 1:30 - 3:00pm we will be having a parade rehearsal at the studio. This rehearsal is not designed for the dancers who will be riding on the float, so they should not attend this rehearsal.

Special Notes -

Please use the bathroom before you arrive for line up. There are NO bathrooms close to the parade line-up.

Parents - you may carry water bottles for your dancer. They will be thirsty at the end of the parade route.

Dancers - Do not bring anything you will lose. If you are older and plan to bring your phone, make sure you can put it in your pocket and not lose it while you are dancing. We cannot hold items for dancers.

Parents must supervise/accompany your child up until the point of the parade starting. Once the parade begins, you'll want to find a spot to watch, then walk down to meet us at the end of the route to pick up your child unless you are volunteering in a spot. The meeting place for dancers will be at the Dunedin Trail by Main Street. The float will make a right turn at Main Street and unload on the other side by Milwaukee. You must be signed up for a volunteer spot in order to ride on the float or walk with the

parade - NO EXCEPTIONS. All children must be collected by a parent or guardian immediately at the end of the route. DDC Staff and Faculty are NOT responsible for your child once the parade has ended.