

STUDIO WEST

Dance Academy

JANUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER

SPRING SHOWCASE 2026!

Our teachers are gearing up for Spring Showcase, picking out music and costumes and soon they will start teaching choreography for their dances! Our Spring Showcase will take place



May 30-31, 2026 at the Washington Center for the Performing Arts in downtown Olympia. Stay tuned for more information. Tickets will be on sale in April.

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2026 **Winter/
Spring**
REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN

More Information 360.956.WEST (9378)
 studiowestdanceacademy.com

Winter/Spring Enrollment OPEN!

Winter/Spring 2026 Registration is open now. Anyone interested in adding a class or inviting a friend to join you in class make sure they are registered by February 28! After that date, registration will only be open for non-performing classes.



A Whimsical Ballet Filled with Heart, Humor & Brilliance

Step into a world of charm, comedy, and classical beauty as Studio West Dance Theatre presents *Coppélia* -- one of the most beloved story ballets of all time. Performed live at the Washington Center for the Performing Arts, *Coppélia* is a beloved classical ballet that blends lighthearted comedy with lyrical romance. Set in a quaint European village, the story follows the clever Swanhilda, her spirited friends, and the mysterious inventor Dr. Coppélius, whose fascination with lifelike dolls leads to unexpected revelations. Léo Delibes' lively, mischievous score dances alongside the story, giving voice to the ballet's humor, romance, and surprise. This ballet blends technical dancing and storytelling with lighthearted fun—making it the perfect spring theatrical experience.

Turn your child's *Coppélia* experience into a full fairytale adventure! Before the ballet begins, young audience members are invited to step inside the world of *Coppélia* at our enchanting May Day Celebration—a joyful pre-show party designed just for them. This will tak



Thursday, April 30 • 7pm Performance

Friday, May 1, • 7pm Performance

Saturday, May 2 Coppelia's May Day Celebration: 1:00 pm , 6:00pm

Performances: 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Tickets will be on sale mid-February! Watch your email for more information!

Tickets will be on sale in late February!

TICKETS: washingtoncenter.org/organizer/studio-west-dance-theatre

360.753.8586

Studio West Dance Theatre Presents:

Track City

2026



May 17, 2026 • 7:00PM • Capital High School Performing Arts Center

5th Annual Track City

Studio West's all hip show, Track City, will take the stage at the Capital High School Performing Arts Center on Sunday, May 17 at 7:00pm. Now in its 5th year, Track City brings together Studio West dancers as well as dance studios from across the Puget Sound to celebrate hip-hop as an art form rather than a competition. It's a collaborative, high-energy event that highlights creativity, community and a shared love of hip hop. We invite our entire SWDA community to come enjoy the fun and energy that this show brings to the stage!

Auditions for Track City are open to dancers in Intermediate and Advanced. Our Hip Hop PD teams (EFFEX, DYNAMIX and EDGE) will also be performing.

Audition Info:

Sunday January 25
12:00pm: Advanced
2:00pm: Intermediate

Location: Studio West Dance Academy Main Building - Studio C

Fee:

\$180 per dancer, \$45 for Hip Hop Performance Division dancers on EDGE, DYNAMIX or EFFEX.

Parent Meeting at 1:45pm

SHARE THE LOVE CREATIVE WEEK!

Our last Creative Week of the year starts Monday, February 9th and we can't wait for the hallways to be filled with dancers and friends! In addition to our themed days, we are inviting all dancers in Levels 1 and below to "Share the SWDA Love" and bring a friend to class for FREE!*

Baby Ballet/Discover Dance/Pre-Ballet/Ballet 1/ Beginning Jazz/Jazz 1/Tiny Hoppers/Introductory Hip Hop/ Beginning Hip Hop classes -

- Wear a danceable outfit or costume to class or participate in the theme for the day listed above!
- Friends who attend class and sign up on or before February 28, 2026, will receive \$25 off their registration fee** AND the referring dancers will receive \$25 SWDA store credit!

Ballet 2 /Jazz 2/Intermediate Hip Hop and ALL levels above -

- Wear a danceable outfit or participate in the theme for the day

***Friends attending class for free MUST:**

1. Be an appropriate age for the class and
2. Provide a completed waiver signed by their parent or guardian to the front desk.

****To receive the credit, dancers MUST:**

1. Be new to Studio West,
2. must register on or before February 28, 2026, and
3. have a signed waiver on file.



Follow us on Social Media -- Facebook and Instagram!

- In addition to fun photos, did you know we post important information on social media?
- We no longer have the ability to text our families so when we have important information and time-sensitive updates we will always email AND post important info to social media. This is especially true for studio closures due to weather!
- You can find us here:



<https://www.instagram.com/studiowestdanceacademy/>



<https://www.facebook.com/StudioWestDanceAcademy>

IMPORTANT DATES:

January 25: Track City Auditions

February 9-14: Creative Week - Share the Love

February 16: Presidents' Day - Classes and Rehearsals run as usual

February 28: Olympia Dance Festival

March 6: Dancewear Center mobile pointe shoe fitting

March 21: Dance Festival Northwest

March 29: OBT2 Workshop (TBD)

March 30: OBT2 Dress Rehearsal at Capital HS

March 31: OBT2 Performance with SWDT Ballet 7/8 Performance Division

April 6 - 12: Spring Break - STUDIO CLOSED

April 25: Coppelia In-Studio Dress Rehearsal

April 26 - May 2: Coppelia Theatre Week

April 30 - 7pm: Coppelia Performance #1

May 1 - 7pm: Coppelia Performance #2

May 2 - 1pm: Coppelia May Day Celebration

May 2 - 2pm: Coppelia Performance #3

May 2 - 5pm: Coppelia May Day Celebration

May 2 - 7pm: Coppelia Performance #4

May 9: Dancewear Center mobile pointe shoe fitting

May 16: Track City In-Studio Dress Rehearsal

May 17: Track City Performance 7pm Performing Arts Center at Capital High School

May 18-23: Bring your audience(stuffed animal/doll) to class

May 25: Studio CLOSED for Memorial Day

May 26 - 29: Spring Showcase Dress Rehearsals at the Washington Center for the Performing Arts

May 30-31: All-School Spring Showcase at the Washington Center for the Performing Arts

OREGON BALLET THEATRE



OBT2 Spring Tour

Join Oregon Ballet Theatre's second company, OBT2, on a stop during their spring tour! Featuring works by George Balanchine, Ben Stevenson, OBT Artistic Director Dani Rowe, OBT2 Director Dominic Walsh, Lauren Flower, and Leigh Goldberger.

TICKETS ON
SALE SOON!

Tuesday, March 31
Capital High School
Performing Arts Center

OBT2 Dancers | Photo by Jingzi Zhao



JUNE 29-JULY 3
ONCE UPON A TIME - BALLET CAMP
10:00AM-1:00PM

GROOVES HIP HOP CAMP -
1:30-3:30PM

ALL THAT JAZZ CAMP -
5:00-7:00PM

AUGUST 24-27
DANCE WITH DISNEY
10:00AM - 1:00PM

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