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# Dance It Up! News

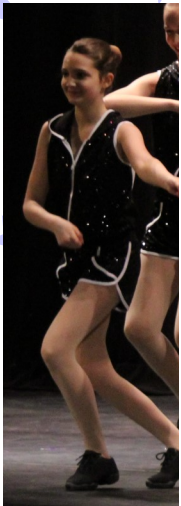
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## Student Spotlight:

### Emily Kacerik & Catherine Rozanas



At Dance It Up! we share our love of dance with students who start at any age, whether they love one type of dance or all of them, and whether they plan a life in the arts or something completely different. These two seniors are both great examples! Emily is a National Honor Society student from Sutton who has been part of our hip hop program for over 6 years! She is also very active in her UU youth group, and plans to study chemistry in college. Catherine is a student at BVT who excels in the Skills USA program. She plans to study aerospace engineering in college. She has been at DIU for only a few years, beginning in

Hip Hop & Acro. She has since added Ballet, Pre-pointe, Jazz, Contemporary, & Variations. We're so proud of these two amazing seniors!





**Our World Is Dancing! April 16**  
You're Invited! Come see our annual showcase designed just for our many performance groups: **Team Dance It Up!, Terrific Tappers, Ballet Repertory Ensemble, Ballet Variations, Irish Step, & Latin Dance.** We're excited to see our dancers back on the stage "dancing it up" for you! Everyone is welcome to attend this family-friendly, high-energy performance, especially if you have a budding performer wondering if one of these groups is right for them. Don't miss this fabulous show! Tickets are on sale at <https://www.danceitup.com/our-world-is-dancing!>

**Registration and schedules are available for the 2021-2022 school year!**

Visit [danceitup.com/classes](http://danceitup.com/classes) to see what is available in each age range.



### Not Just Nutcracker 2021!

Sign up starting on April 5!

Calling all dancers in the community, entering kindergarten and up, to audition for our 11th annual production. Dancers tell the story of the beloved Nutcracker ballet, with classical and modern arrangements of the music to include jazz, tap, hip hop, contemporary, and acro dancers too! Come join our cast! Auditions are on June 9. Dancers must be enrolled in a dance class for each genre for which they audition-

ing. We encourage students from other studios to take part in our production!



### Picture Day: May 7th

Shiers Photography will be at Dance It Up! from 3-5pm for professional dance photos. This is an incredible opportunity to have pictures of your dancers taken in their costume(s). Sign up by visiting [www.danceitup.com/spring-recital](http://www.danceitup.com/spring-recital)

### Summer Fun Classes

**Summer Dance 'N Play® Ages 2.5-3.5** Tuesdays 9:00 am

**Summer Sizzle Ages 4-6** Tuesdays 10:30 am

**Summer Fundamentals Ages 7-11** Tuesdays 5:00 pm

**Summer Ballet Technique, & Pointe Ages 11+** Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:00 pm

**Private or Semi-Private Lessons - All Ages!** Call to schedule

### Summer Fun Camps

**Pink Princess and Fairytale Camp, Ages 3-6** July 19-23

**NEW! Dancing Dolls Camps, Ages 4-7 and Ages 8-10** July 26-30

**NEW! Stars on Stage Broadway Camp, Ages 7-11** July 12-16

**Returning! Story Ballet Workshop Ages 11+** August 2-13

Visit [danceitup.com/summer-programs](http://danceitup.com/summer-programs) soon for details and registration forms. Spaces are filling quickly!

We want to wish a very **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to all of our dancers celebrating in April!

### Stop into Sugarplums for a

#### SURPRISE!

Morgan Smith	Blair Gillin	Kayley Kurtz
Katelyn Smith	Lillian Gillin	Madelynn Hall
Sylvia Cahill	Quinn Dasaro	Mirabella Adamo
Arianna Barthel	Daniela Rossi	Madeline Horan
Clara McCarthy	Aubriella Barnett	Michaela Blakeslee
Ella Baldor		Leona Leach

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