

September 2020

# Dance It Up! News

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IT UP!

## Student Spotlight!

### Anna Kurina & Mary Kate Lunt

Welcome back to dance to these two inseparable friends who have both been at Dance It Up! since their Dance 'N Play years. They are finally (and unbelievably!) seniors; Anna at St. Peter Marian, and Mary Kate at Shrewsbury High School. They have both grown into beautiful dancers through ballet, jazz, tap, and contemporary classes, and many years as members of the Not Just Nutcracker cast and Ballet Repertory Ensemble. Mary Kate also performed for many years with Team Dance It Up! This year, they are trying something new as seniors, taking Irish Step class! They'll also be performing the roles of the Lead Lollipops in Not Just Nutcracker. We can't wait to see all the new year holds for them, and all that they do in the future!

(Left) Getting shoes for Irish Step class this fall, and (right) in our 2018 Not Just Nutcracker.



**OPEN HOUSE** Tour the studio space, register for classes and shop Sugarplums for dress code dancewear and shoes:

**September 3, 4pm -7pm, September 8, 10am—7pm**

Refer a friend and get a free class credit when they join!



## Register now! FALL CLASSES START September 9!!

★ Find our schedule, class descriptions, dress code, fees, & all other class information online

★ Massachusetts public school opening is delayed by 10 days, but we'll be dancing on our regular start date.

Visit [www.danceitup.com/classes](http://www.danceitup.com/classes) & Register Today

We are offering in-person, Zoom, and hybrid classes, so we can accommodate your health and safety concerns!

We want to wish a very **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

to all of our dancers celebrating in September.

**Stop into Sugarplums for a SURPRISE!**

Anna Kurina	Alana Derry	Kathryn Wall
Anneliese Oetsen	Eilidh McCobb	
Valerie Caya	Madison Gilberti	

Mark your calendars!...

Rehearsals

start

9/12!



**Performance date: December 5, 2020**

**There are still spaces left in our cast!**

Ballet/Jazz/Tap/Contemporary/Hip Hop/Acro dancers entering kindergarten and up, are all welcome. Sign up today!

Visit & click: [www.danceitup.com/nutcracker](http://www.danceitup.com/nutcracker)

## Dancing is healthy, social, creative, and active!

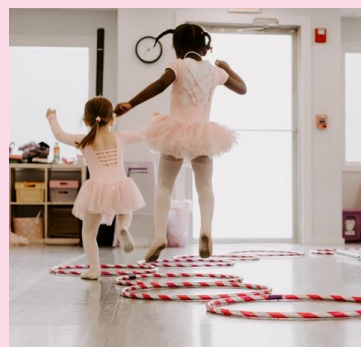
While everyone adjusts to new schedules and regulations, we have a wide variety of programs that encourage healthy living and social distancing. We have in-person dance classes for social interaction and time away from screens that is so critical. We are Zoom equipped for those who can't or shouldn't attend for any reason. We have a nurturing first

dance class experience, **Dance N' Play®**, for those

first forays into creative dance and preschool collaborative learning.

And, we can arrange private dance instruction or fitness classes to help you stay strong

physically. **Dancing is great for the soul, so keep moving for your mental health too!**



**ADULTS! Email to join our "Fit It In!" Dance Program!**

**Total Barre 6-6:30 or Ballet 7:30-8:30  
Wednesdays with Julie!**

Private barre or ballet classes also available.

**Take class your way—In Studio or Zoom instruction!**

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## Welcome Back, Dancers!

Sugarplums is filled with beautiful new merchandise, and more is arriving daily! We're here to help you find everything you need for a stylish and happy year of dance!

Prefer the store to yourself? Try a personal shopping appointment! Simply email us and we'll set up a time for your very own Sugarplums experience!

## Back-to-Dance Sale!

**Save 25%** now through September 19th!

Save on everything you need for dance class



Including  
our NEW FALL  
MERCHANDISE like  
these great skirts,  
leos and tutus!

**Special  
Preview!**

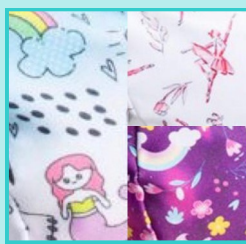
**9/1 2-6pm**

**9/3 4-7pm**

In-stock items over \$10 only. Special orders, prior sales, and discounted merchandise not included in this promotion.

## We have the cutest masks and chains!

With great patterns like mermaids, unicorns, and rainbows, she'll find something to suit her own style. Mask chains are great for keeping your mask clean and nearby during water and snack breaks!



## DIU Dress Code



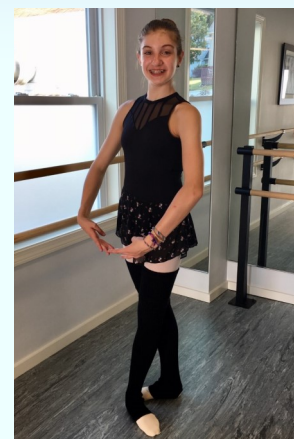
### Dance 'N Play® - Intro Ballet/Tap I & II

Pink leotard, tights, and accessories



Pink  
leather  
ballet  
slippers

Capezio  
N625C Patent  
leather tap  
shoes



**Fundamentals I-IV—Dance  
Prep—Senior Prep—Senior**  
Black leotard, pink or tan  
tights, black accessories

Pink slippers



Black

oxford tap shoes



See the full dress code for your age and classes on the [danceitup.com](http://danceitup.com) website using the Classes tab!

## ...And a new bag to hold it all!

Denim, glitter, sparkle or shine... See what's new in dance bags this fall!



**Guess what — We're on  
Instagram!** See all the newest  
arrivals, sales, and specials.



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## Sugarplums Hours Beginning September 8:

**Monday & Tuesday:** 10:00AM - 7:00PM, **Wednesday & Thursday:** 3:00PM - 7:00PM,

**Friday:** CLOSED, **Saturday:** 8:30AM - 3:00PM

Walk-ins welcome or email for an appointment: [sugarplums@danceitup.com](mailto:sugarplums@danceitup.com)