Happy Fall, Y'all!

Fall is here, and there's plenty to celebrate at NCDI! From wedding bells to exciting performance opportunities, our dance family has been busy making moves. Here's the latest from the studio.

Wedding Bells for Kim Fox!
The fabulous Kim Fox is married! This September, Kim and her sweet husband, Simon, tied the knot surrounded by family and friends. NCDI was there to celebrate, so you know the dance floor was on fire (☺). Kim and Simon, we're sending you lots of love and wishing you a lifetime of happiness together!

Steps to Stage Is Kickin' into High Gear
Lacy Lowder Frye is back working with our Division 2 dancers to reset her masterful Summer Showcase piece, *"Rolling in the Deep."* A master tap dancer and longtime teacher at Raleigh's Martin Middle School, Lacy has taught jazz, contemporary and tap at NCDI. She and her husband, John, are also preparing to welcome their second child. Congratulations to the growing family!

We're excited to announce this year's *Steps to Stage* theme: Wonder in Motion! Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 5**,** when our dancers will take the stage for an afternoon and an evening performance at Wakefield High School. We can't wait to celebrate the creativity, imagination and joy of dance with you.

Stay tuned for more details about this year's show. There's so much to look forward to!

Dancers and Teachers on the Move
NCDI alumni Shia Edwards, Nicole Sienkowski and S.a.m. Means are studying contemporary dance in UNCSA's high school program. Through intensive training, year-round performances and exposure to diverse styles and renowned choreography, they're growing as artists and performers. We're so proud of them!

Frankie Lee Peterson III has been traveling and performing on stages near and far. Most recently, he performed in New York City with Gaspard & Dancers and was selected as one of eight choreographers for the 2026 Ann & Weston Hicks Choreography Fellowship at Jacob's Pillow. He's now back teaching at the studio – and you don't want to miss his classes. Visit our website to sign up for class with Frankie Lee today:

-Wednesday: Lil Peeps Hip Hop from 6-7 p.m.
-Wednesday: Beg/Int Hip Hop from 7-8 p.m.
-Wednesday: Int/Adv Hip Hop from 8-9 p.m. (Starts Jan. 6)
-Thursday: Int/Adv Modern from 7-8 p.m.
-Thursday: Dancer's Stretch and Condition from 8-9 p.m.

Holiday Closures
The holidays are creeping up! Mark your calendars for these upcoming studio breaks:

- Thanksgiving: November 25–29
- Winter Break: December 21–January 3

We hope everyone enjoys time to rest, recharge and make memories with loved ones before we dance into the new year!

Keep Dancing, NCDI!
We're grateful for our incredible dancers, teachers and families. Here's to a fall filled with growth, community and a little bit of magic!