

Dance For Art Presents: CDDS Awards Banquet 2026

Sunday, March 22, 2026

Bishop Hendricken High School, Warwick RI

12-1:30 PM - Company Families & 2:30-3:30 PM - Recreational Families

CarolynDutraDanceStudio.com/Banquet

See website to complete Banquet Order Form by Feb 1

Order Form Includes: Tickets, Year Award & Grand March Sign-up

Celebrate Our Dancers! The CDDS Banquet honors our dancers' dedication, creativity & love for dance!

Awards & Recognitions:

- 5+ Years at CDDS awarded Medallion, 10+ Years at CDDS awarded Trophy
- Special Awards & Scholarships
- Banana Split Club & National Honors Society Inductions

Grand March & Student Showcase Performance

- Grand March is a community routine that unites CDDS dancers in celebration studio spirit.
- Student Showcase is a presentation of student-choreographed routines, giving dancers the chance to create and perform small-group pieces that showcase creativity and teamwork.

Event Details

- Grand March dancers arrive 30 minutes early
- Doors open 15 minutes early for all attendees to be seated
- Visit merch table in the lobby!
- Photos & video welcome
- No food will be served. No food or drink permitted in auditorium.
- No helium balloons

Tickets

Purchase by February 1, 2026 - via Banquet Order Form

- \$13 per ticket (*processing fee included*)
- Recreational dancers need a ticket. Company dancer tickets were included with enrollment fees.
- Children 1 & under are free and sit on lap.
- Credit card on file will be charged by Feb 6. (*Decline fee applies*)
- Show email receipt at the door as your ticket
- General seating (Reserved seating for graduate families). Grand March dancers sit together.
- No refunds
- Tickets available until sold out - *order early!*

5+ Year Awards

Sign up by February 1, 2026 - via Banquet Order Form

- Dancers with 5+ years at CDDS will receive a medal, 10+ years also get a trophy.
- If unable to attend, award will be presented in class.

Grand March

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Open to Level 1-5 + Hip Hop 7-12 dancers (all years welcome)!

Rehearsal: Saturday, March 21, 2026 4:15-5:15pm @ Warwick Studio

- Strongly encouraged to attend
- Routine learned in classes leading up to Banquet.
- 5:15-5:45pm Honors routine rehearsal

Banquet Day

- Arrive 30 minutes early for rehearsal on stage
- Attire: Red CDDS shirt, black leggings, black socks & shoes.
- Company & Honors Society mandatory participation. Select NHSDA dancers in both banquets.

Student Showcase *Sign up closed December 12, 2025*

Audition: Saturday January 10, 2026 4:30 PM @ Warwick Studio

Your chance to team up with dance friends, explore creativity, and show what inspires *you* in dance! Dancers work together in small groups on their own time to develop choreography, teamwork, and artistic expression. Have fun and let your creativity shine!

Submit entries early for song approval:

- Email info@carolyndutradancestudio.com
- Subject: Student Showcase Submission 2026
- Include: Dancer Names, Song Title & Artist, Style of Dance, Edited song file mp3/wav

Eligibility:

- 5+ years at CDDS
- Groups of 2 or *more* dancers (*more* encouraged)
- All dancers must be able to attend the audition
- Max length: 1 minute, 30 seconds
- Family-appropriate music & movements (Read lyrics and discuss song meaning)
- One submission per dancer. Except NHSDA dancers may audition a second routine in addition to the large group routine
- Routine must be auditioned as it would be performed: well-rehearsed, full costume, hair, makeup
- We cannot accept all routines due to time constraints and artistry of the showcase. This is why we suggest groups larger than two so we can include as many dancers as possible.

National Honor Society for Dance Arts (NHSDA)

- CDDS chapter is open to all CDDS students in grades 6-12.
- Inductions take place at both banquets.
- All Honors dancers attend and perform the routine in both banquets.
- Recreational dancers only need a purchased ticket to their 2:30pm Banquet.
- See email for rehearsals.
- See website for information carolyndutradancestudio.com/nhsda

We can't wait to celebrate the dancers!