



Gym Dandies Children's Circus

[Online Registration for 2023-2024](#)

Registration open Sept. 27th through Oct. 11th

Practices will begin on Monday, **October 16** and run through **April 5**

The Gym Dandies Children's Circus of Scarborough is the largest continuously operating children's circus in the United States and has received state and national recognition as an exemplary program for children.

To register please go to:

[Gym Dandies Registration](#)

PLEASE USE THIS LINK! This is not the Scarborough Athletic's Family ID account!
You may have to fill in extra information the first time you use it.



Gym Dandies is a Scarborough School Extra-Curricular Program. All Scarborough School age children in grades 3 and above may register for this program. (Home schooled and private school children are welcome.) No special skills are required to register for the Gym Dandies Circus Arts Program. A willingness to practice is the key. Please go to gymdandies.org for more information, photo gallery, and goals of the Gym Dandies Circus Arts Program.

Registration is \$238 (+\$11.90 admin fee) which includes:

- * Participation in one session a week for approx. 22 weeks during the school year.
- * Gym Dandies t-shirt
- * Opportunities to participate in parades and exhibitions including bus transportation from Wentworth to most local events.

Sessions (held at Wentworth School):

Monday 5:00 to 6:30 (Beg & Int)

Tuesday 3:30 to 5:00 (Beg & Int)

Wednesday 3:30 to 5:00 (Beg & Int)
(Early release days 2-3:30)

Thursday 4:30 to 6:30 (Perf. level)

Friday 3:30 to 5:00 (Beg & Int)



2023-2024 Calendar

Oct. 5 - Parent info night, Wentworth School Cafe, 6:30 pm

Week of Oct 16 - Classes begin!

Nov. 18 - Turkey Trek 5k run (fundraiser)

Dec. 10 - Wells Christmas Parade (All levels)

Jan. 19 - Maine Celtics Halftime performance (Performance level riding, beg/int flag ceremony)

Mar. 8-9 - Community Performances, Wentworth School (All)

Mar. 24 - Manchester (NH) St. Patrick's Day Parade (All levels)

May 4 - Kennebunk May Day Parade (All levels)

May 27 - Scarborough Memorial Day parade (All levels)

July - Yarmouth Clam Festival Parade (All levels)

Coming in 2024-2025 - National Parade, destination TBD!

Gym Dandies Accolades include:

- ★ Represented the State of Maine and the Town of Scarborough in the 2013 Presidential Inaugural Parade in Washington, DC.
- ★ Winner of the Maine Governor's Award on Physical Fitness and Sport "Contest for Communities Award 2000" in the youth category.
- ★ Represented Maine in the National Independence Day Parade in Washington, D.C. in 2000, 2004, 2006, Parade of the National Cherry Blossom Festival 2008, 2012, 2016, 2023 in Washington D.C., the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade 2005 in New York City, Independence Day Parade, Philadelphia, PA, July 4th, 2011 and 2018, and the Big E Agricultural Fair, Springfield, MA, in 2016 and 2019.
- ★ First place in the specialty division category in the West Virginia Strawberry Festival Parade 2009.
- ★ First place winner of "The People's Choice Award," Rockland Lobster Festival Parade.
- ★ First unicyclists ever to perform at Universal Studios in Florida - June 2022

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