



Gym Dandies Children's Circus

Online Registration for 2024-2025 (3rd to 12th grade)

Registration open Sept. 16th through Oct. 2nd

Practices will begin on Monday, October 7th and run through Friday, April 4th

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 LINK](#)

PLEASE USE THIS LINK STARTING SEPTEMBER 16th! It will be open through OCTOBER 2nd. 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, a photo gallery, and the goals of the Gym Dandies.

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

- Participation in one session per week for approximately 22 weeks
- Gym Dandies t-shirt
- Opportunities to participate in parades and exhibitions
- Bus transportation from Wentworth to most parades/performances

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)



2024-2025 Calendar

Oct. 3 - Parent info night, Wentworth School Cafe, 6:30 pm

Week of Oct 7 - Classes begin!

Dec. 15 - Wells Christmas Parade (All levels)

Jan. - Maine Celtics Halftime performance (Performance level riding, beg/int flag ceremony) Mar. 14 and 15- Community Performances, Wentworth School (All)

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

Week of March 31 - Classes End

May 3 - Kennebunk May Day Parade (All levels)

May 26 - Scarborough Memorial Day parade (All levels)

July - Yarmouth Clam Festival Parade (All levels)

Coming in 2025 - National Parade, destination TBD!

Past National Performances:

(Large national performances are planned every other year)

- ★ Presidential Inaugural Parade in Washington, DC. (2013)
- ★ National Independence Day Parade in Washington, D.C.
- ★ Parade of the National Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington D.C
- ★ Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City
- ★ Independence Day Parade, Philadelphia, PA
- ★ Big E Agricultural Fair, Springfield, MA
- ★ West Virginia Strawberry Festival Parade

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