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## 'So We Think We Can Dance' Returns to DAC Stage Saturday and Sunday, Jan 14, 15

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The popular showcase of talent, So We Think We Can Dance is back for its seventh year at the <u>Darien Arts</u> <u>Center</u>, where the student-run production has sold-out audiences for the past six years.

Totally produced by DAC dance student volunteers, ages 10 to 18, the show returns to the DAC Weatherstone Studio with performances on Saturday, Jan. 13 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 14 at 2 p.m.

DAC dance students manage all stages of creation and execution, and choreograph and perform approximately 17 dances that encompass many different styles of dance. The DAC dance program provides dedicated students a one of kind opportunity, to produce a show from start to finish.

— an announcement from Darien Arts Center

So We Think We Can Dance was the brainchild of past DAC students, some who have moved on to pursue careers in dance. They envisioned using the skills they had developed from years of dancing at the DAC, to express their individuality in their very own dances while having a chance to shine.

It has proven to be a great success, beyond selling out audiences. Amy Allen, DAC executive director

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commented, "So We Think We Can Dance truly fills us with pride. Our students utilize years of practice to choreograph and produce an entertaining show. This process empowers creative thinking and builds confidence that our students take with them to college."

DAC dance students Natalie Pitteway, Mackenzie Swift and Meghan Wood are producing the 2018 show.

Tickets for *So We Think We Can Dance 2018* are \$10, and the show runs for about two hours. Purchase tickets (\$10) at the door or email DAC Dance Director Bonnie Gombos at <a href="mailto:bonnie@darienarts.org">bonnie@darienarts.org</a>. For questions call the DAC at (203) 655-8683.

The DAC Weatherstone Studio is located at 2 Renshaw Road, behind Darien Town Hall. Founded in 1975, the Darien Arts Center (DAC) is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing visual and performing arts programs and events for the community.

The DAC offers educational programs in dance, visual arts, music and theatre as well as special events and community theatre produced by DAC Stage.

Private donations, grants, tuition fees & ticket sales fund the DAC. For further information, call (203) 655-8683 or visit darienarts.org.

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