



Premier Studio for Dance

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DANCE TEAM PACKET 2025/2026

Team Commitment

Premier Studio for Dance is a yearlong commitment and Team members are required to attend all practices, performances, the holiday show, the end of the year showcase and all competitions. Our competition season begins February of 2026 and ends with the Spring Showcase and our Awards Banquet in May or June 2026. It is important to understand the time, practice, and financial commitment you are making when joining the Premier Studio for Dance Competition Team. Because you will be a part of a team, the outcome of the team's performance will rely on every team member. In the beginning, all practices are mandatory because routines are taught during the earlier months. Practices throughout the season will focus on cleaning routines and adding and/or changing difficulty levels as skill levels increase. Practices during competition season are crucial so please check our schedule before scheduling any vacations to avoid conflicts.

Team members are required to be set up on automatic withdrawal. A \$20 late fee will be applied to all accounts not paid in full by the 1st of the month. **No exceptions will be made.** Monthly tuition, purchase order and private lesson fees (if applicable) will be deducted automatically on the 1st day of the month. Although tuition, purchase order and private lessons are paid together, they will be listed separately on your account.

Purchase Order

Limited Team Members – You will pay regular monthly tuition for the classes and team practices you register for. You will receive a purchase order, which will include everything you need to be on the limited team for the season: costumes, shoes, team jacket, mini team bag, team props, team choreography, music, competition fees, competition student registration fees and all accessories except a make-up kit and team earrings. Please note that costumes for recreational classes (if applicable) are additional. All Limited Teams [including Mini Limited Teams] will learn and compete TWO routines during the season.

Full Team Members - You will pay regular tuition for the classes and team rehearsals you are registered for. You will receive a purchase order which will include everything each team member needs for the full season: costumes, shoes, team jacket, team bag, team props, team choreography, music, competition fees, competition student registration fees, and all accessories. Additional fees to be on a Premier team include make-up kits, team earrings,

optional conventions and **private lessons**. We make every effort to be as cost effective as possible to ensure that every family has a place at Premier Studio for Dance. We have several different payment options to consider when deciding what will best suit the needs of your family.

Purchase Order Payment Option #1: Year in Full

This option is available to save you time and worry. One payment for the year means that you will receive no invoices or late fees. You simply total up your P.O. expenses and pay in full. This option is due on August 1st. You may choose to pay this method by check, credit card or cash. By choosing this option, the annual registration fee will be waived.

Purchase Order Payment Option #2: Monthly Billing

This method allows you to set up a regular monthly payment plan. You simply total up your P.O. expense and divide into 3 equal payments. Your payments will be due on the 1st day of the following months: August, September and October. You may choose to pay this method by check, credit card or cash.

Purchase Order Payment Option #3: Monthly Billing

This method allows you to set up a regular monthly payment plan. You simply total up your P.O. expense and divide into 6 equal payments. Your payments must be received by the 1st of the following months: August, September, October, November, December and January. You may choose to pay this method by check, credit card or cash.

Purchase Order Payment Option #4: Monthly Billing

This method allows you to set up a regular monthly payment plan. You simply total up your P.O. expense and divide into 9 equal payments. Your payments must be received by the 1st of the following months: August, September, October, November, December, January, February, March and April. You may choose to pay this method by check, credit card or cash.

Policies and Procedures

Policies and Procedures are set in place to ensure that each member of the team is fully committed to the obligations within the program.

Absentee Policy

- * **Excused** - Illness, death in family, mandatory school function and emergencies
- * **Unexcused** - any reason other than stated above.
- * **Excused tardy** - Anything approved by the coaches in advance of practice.
- * **Unexcused tardy** - Anything not approved by coaches prior to practice.

The absentee policy is very important to follow. Please understand the commitment it takes to be on a team.

****Excessive Tardiness and absences will result in dismissal from the team.**

****Dancers with excessive absences will be contacted and given options for make**

ups. If a dancer has missed too many team rehearsals, you will not be eligible for the upcoming competition.

****We are aware of unexpected circumstances and will handle them on a case by case basis.**

****We will do our best to work with your child's school functions and school requirements; however, we have experienced many schedule conflicts when a team member tries to do too many activities at once. We will not be able to work practices around other activities. Any school activity that is NOT for a grade is considered unexcused.**

****Being part of a Premier Studio for Dance team requires a yearlong commitment. Please be willing to make this commitment to your team, as the coaches and team members are counting on you.**

****Please plan vacations and other activities during scheduled gym breaks. Competition schedules are given out early, so please plan spring break trips around competitions.**

****Please fill out an absent request form as soon as you know your schedule, i.e. vacations, etc.**

Communication Systems

*It is very important to keep the lines of communication open between the coaches, team members and parents.

*You may reach any coaching staff member via email or Studio phone **[513-677-1240]** to request a call back or schedule a meeting.

***It is the responsibility of the parent to know what's going on with your dancer's team at all times.** Information will be emailed and posted on Facebook [PSD Competition Teams] and Premier's website. New team members will be added to this private Facebook page. We post very important information on the PSD Competition Page and website. There are also team parents who will be appointed for each team to communicate information. Any questions regarding the team can be directed to them.

If you have questions or issues, please address the coaches directly. We do not want parents gossiping in the hallways or discussing their issues with other parents. Email questions that can't be answered by the team parent directly to the coaches or Vicki immediately.

General Information

***Only team members and coaches are permitted in the gym area.** Parents and siblings must stay in the designated area.

***Team members must wait until their class time to enter the dance rooms.** Your coach must be present before you enter the class.

***Communicating to a student or speaking to the coaches during practice time is not permitted.** This is a distraction from the practice. Please save your

questions/comments for a later time.

*Feel free to reach out to any coaching staff member via email or the Front Desk to request a call back or schedule a meeting; just remember to do so at appropriate times, (not in the middle of practice, between practices or during a competition).

Practice Etiquette

Each team member should wear proper attire to practice. This is important because it makes it easier for the coaches to see proper body alignment and view the team as a whole.

Dancers are NOT permitted to:

- Wear jewelry during practices
- Chew gum during practice
- Bring phones into the classroom
- Bring food into the dance rooms

Dress Code

All dancers are required to wear a black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes and hair in a **proper bun** to all ballet classes. Ballet skirts can be worn with their leotards. Hair must be pulled up and out of the student's face for all other classes and team practices. Dress code for all team practice is leotard or dance top with shorts or leggings. No oversized shirts, sweatshirts, pajama pants, shorts or baggy clothing. Except for hip hop practice.

NO EXCEPTIONS.

Competition Dress Code

All team members are required to be at the competition 2 hours before their scheduled performance time, dressed and ready to start warming up. Instructions on hair and make-up will be given prior to the competition. Please make sure you have this information and everything you need before the day of the competition. Each team member must have a chaperone at every competition. This is not the responsibility of the coaches. The team jacket, zipped up, must be worn on stage for awards along with plain black bootie shorts or plain black leggings, or over costume. Hair must be pulled back and presentable on stage. All dancers are required to stay through the awards ceremony to represent their team and Premier.

*NO nail polish will be permitted during competitions. Please do not get your nails done during competition time.

*No bright hair colors or dyes during competition season.

As a member of a Premier Studio for Dance competition team, you must represent our studio at all times in a respectable, positive manner. At all competitions, good sportsmanship and a friendly disposition are mandatory by the dancer and their parents.

Solos and Duets

You must be on a full team to be eligible to perform a solo or duet/trio. Private lesson fees, practice times, costumes, competition fees, etc. will be an addition to your team schedule and payments are due on the 1st of each month, along with tuition and purchase order fees. **We will not grant a solo/duet/trio to just anyone. Solos, duets and trios may be limited this year**, as coaches need to make sure the dancer is ready to take on this commitment before they approve it. Costumes, music, and choreography will be determined by the coach. Please note: **Choreography fees are additional and due on the 1st day of choreography paid to Premier.**

Multiple Teams

Dancers can choose the team styles they wish to be on and as many teams as they wish. You are not guaranteed to be placed on every style you choose, but we always do our best to give each dancer what they request. Please remember each team has a different costume, shoes, etc. and you must pay a competition fee for each routine performed at a competition. There will be no limit to the number of teams you choose.

Team Placement

- *Auditions for 2025/2026 teams will be June 2-13 from 9am-2pm. Please see the audition information for details. Schedule will be out a few weeks before auditions.
- *Audition forms will be available May 5.
- *Solo/Duet/Trio request forms will be available following the parent meeting. The deadline will be May 5. We want to give coaches enough time to properly prepare for your choreography. Forms will still be accepted after May 5, but you will not be guaranteed your top 3 choices.
- *You can find these on the PSD Competition page or our Competition Page on our website.
- *Results will be emailed by the end of week 2 of the Audition Intensives.
- *All accounts must be current to attend auditions.**

Summer Classes Are Required For All Team Members

- *The current ballet and rec class schedule will remain the same through July 26th.
- *Summer training classes for team members in June and July are available to **Register Now!**
- *Students with capped tuition, 2 tumbling classes will be allowed. If more than 2 tumbling classes are registered for, those additional classes will be an additional charge of \$95 per class.

What We Expect From The Parents

We expect the parents to:

- *Get their child to practice on time
- *Keep the tuition and purchase order current
- *Make sure your child has the correct clothing for practice and hair pulled back
- *Know what is going on by checking Facebook, emails and notifications from your team coordinator
- *Keep a positive attitude at all times

*Talk to coaches with any questions or concerns [by setting up a meeting]

*Schedule a meeting with the coach if necessary [don't talk to coaches during or between their class time]

We try to work out the schedule so you are here for as few days as possible. Usually, being on one team will only require you to be at the gym 1 to 2 days per week. If you choose more than one team, please know that you will more than likely be at Premier 3 days or more, depending on the number of teams and the practice schedule. Please do not choose to be on more teams than you are willing to commit to.

Financial Commitment

To be a part of a team is a big financial commitment. We try to keep everything to a minimum, but it is a costly sport. Here are estimated costs to give you an idea of how much it would cost monthly to help you decide how many teams you would be able to perform on. Monthly tuition is based on the number of hours taken per week. In addition to the required classes, we will also offer additional classes which you may want to register for. **Please note that Purchase Order payments and private lesson fees are in addition to tuition and must be paid by the 1st of the month.**

IMPORTANT NOTE: Once a dancer is placed on a team, Premier is counting on you to follow through with that commitment for the entire season. Anyone who drops a team after team placement will be charged a \$100.00 drop fee. If your dancer has to be replaced on that team, you will also be responsible for the purchase order fees for that team, even though you are no longer on that specific team.

Fall Tuition Rates:

1 Hour - \$95
2 Hours - \$190
3 Hours - \$285
4 Hours - \$380
5 Hours - \$475
6 Hours - \$570

Tuition Cap: [\$570]

Sibling Tuition Cap: 4 hours [\$380]

Private Lesson Fees:

Solo [.5 hr]: \$160.00/Month

Duet/Trio [.5 hr]: \$90.00/Month per Dancer

Total Estimated Purchase Order:

Mini Limited Team [5-8 years]

1 Team – 2 Routines - \$1,030.00

The Mini Limited Team will compete at 2 Competitions.

Purchase order will be discounted \$100 if you already have a team jacket!

Limited Team (9 and older)

Choose from Jazz, Lyrical, Hip Hop or Tumbling Team

1 team - \$675.00

2 teams - \$1,125.00

3 teams - \$1,575.00

Purchase order will be discounted \$100 if you already have a team jacket!

Full Team Member - New

1 Team - \$1,790.00

2 Teams - \$2,490.00

3 Teams - \$3,190.00

4 Teams - \$3,890.00

5 Teams - \$4,590.00

6 Teams - \$5,290.00

7 Teams - \$5,990.00

8 Teams - \$6,690.00

Full Team Member - Existing

1 Team - \$1,525.00

2 Teams - \$2,225.00

3 Teams - \$2,925.00

4 Teams - \$3,625.00

5 Teams - \$4,325.00

6 Teams - \$5,025.00

7 Teams - \$5,725.00

8 Teams - \$6,425.00

We are very excited to start a new season and we look forward to working with you.

******Team Open House – July 9, 2025 5PM-7PM******

This is when you sign your purchase order, get fitted for a team jacket, measurements are taken for team costumes, and registration for Fall Classes. You will also submit your time requests for solos, duets and trios.

Summer Commitment***[May 26th - June 1st - No Classes]***

Session Continues June 2nd - July 26th

Team Session Runs June 2nd - July 26th

No Classes July 28th - August 10th

New Team Practices Begin August 11th

Required Summer Classes

MINI LIMITED & LIMITED TEAM MEMBERS – we suggest the jazz/lyrical combo class for their age and/or a hip hop class for their age. If they wish to take additional classes over the summer, they could take the hour-long jazz as well as the hour-long lyrical and a ballet, in addition to their hip hop class.

FULL TEAM MEMBERS - all age groups: You must take the Summer Intensive block for your appropriate level along with a ballet class for your current level. We strongly encourage 2 ballet classes over the summer along with the technique fundamentals class. If you wish to be in small groups or on our company team, 2 ballet classes are required.

All team members placed on an Acro Team must take a tumbling class, Acro for Dancers class, Tumbling for Dancers and a ballet class.

Required Fall Classes

Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary, Musical Theatre Large Groups

- Monday 4PM Across The Floor Technique Class
- 1 Ballet Class [Additional Ballet Classes & The Technique 1/2 Class Are Strongly Recommended]

Acro

- Tumbling Class
- 1 Ballet Class
- Students with capped tuition, 2 tumbling classes will be allowed. If more than 2 tumbling classes are registered for, those additional classes will be an additional charge of \$95 per class.

Hip Hop ONLY

- Team Practice
- Hip hop Class

Tap

- Team Practice
- Tap Technique Class

Small Groups & Open Groups

- Monday 4PM Across The Floor Technique Class
- 2 Ballet Classes
- OR-
- 1 Ballet Class & A Technique Class

Company - See Company Sheet

5 Year Plan For Premier Competition Teams

- 2026 - Disney - Dance the Magic (Optional)
- 2027 - Studio Nationals (All full team members)
- 2028 - In House Convention (All team members)
- 2029 - NYC Dance Experience (Optional)
- 2030 - Optional Nationals (Optional)
- 2031 - Dance at Sea (Optional - Dance Production On A Cruise Ship)