



Rooted Dance Company

Parent Information Meeting 2026

WELCOME

Welcome to Rooted Dance Company! We exist to share the love, joy, and beauty of God with the world through the art of dance. We are rooted and established in love, that we may fully comprehend the height and length and depth and width of God's love and be filled with His goodness (Ephesians 3:17-19).

Rooted Dance Company blends two purposes at the center of its being: Worship and Excellence.

WHAT IS ROOTED DANCE COMPANY?

Rooted Dance Company **IS** a competitive, audition-only dance team based in love, worship, and joy. Rooted Dance Company is **NOT** a dance studio. Rooted will offer dancers a comprehensive opportunity to balance training, community performance, competition, and ministry.

COMMITMENTS

Dancers who audition and are accepted into Rooted Dance Company will be required to attend 7 hours of team training each week, Dance Revolution (a Christian dance convention) in the fall, 3 competitions in the spring, and multiple community performances throughout the year.

Our weekly Team Training schedule is:

Mondays 4:30-8 pm
Thursdays 5-8:30 pm

Every week, dancers will attend rehearsal, ballet, jazz, and contemporary classes within their Team Training schedule.

Our season will begin on August 10th and end on May 13th. All team training will be located at the new Bay Area Homeschool Academy facility: 301 Leisure Lane, Friendswood, TX.

Please note the following off days and breaks:

September 7 - OFF (Labor Day)
November 23 & 26 - OFF (Thanksgiving Break)
December 14-January 3rd - OFF (Christmas Break)
March 8 & 11 - OFF (Spring Break)
March 25 - OFF (Holy Thursday)

TENTATIVE DATES

Please note that these dates are subject to change depending on audition outcomes and event availability.

May 22nd, 5-7 pm | Rooted Dance Company auditions
June 22nd-26th, 9 am-4 pm | Rooted Dance Company Summer Intensive Week
August 10th | Rooted Dance Company 26-27 Season begins
November 6th-8th | Dance Revolution Dance Convention in Dallas, TX
December 11th | School of Worship Christmas performance
January 15th | Rooted Dance Company Season Showcase (Tentative)
January 29th-31st | Jump Dance Competition in Houston, TX (Tentative)
March 19th-21st | Rainbow Dance Competition in Houston, TX (Tentative)
April 30th-May 2nd | Elevation On Tour S. Houston, TX (Tentative)
May 7th | Fine Arts Friday Showcase and School of Worship performance
May 13th | Rooted Dance Company 26-27 Season ends

ATTENDANCE EXPECTATIONS

All dancers will be expected to attend all rehearsals, performances, and competitions. All potential scheduling conflicts must be noted in the Audition Form linked at the end of this handout. Being on a competitive dance team is a large commitment! If you are unable to make things work, then this is not the right fit for you.

If, for any reason, Ms. Tanner or Ms. Anna needs to be absent, the team would never be left unsupported. A list of qualified substitute instructors is currently being compiled to ensure coverage when needed and to maintain consistency in training, care, and communication.

TENTATIVE COST BREAKDOWN

Rooted Dance Company will cost ***\$4,230 for the season***. This will be split into a ***\$250 Non-Refundable Acceptance Fee*** to claim your dancer's spot after auditions, and ***ten (10) \$400 monthly payments*** from July 2026 to November 2026 and January 2027 to May 2027.

This cost includes:

- 1 Week of Summer Intensive Training
- 34 Weeks of Biweekly Team Training
- 3 Competition Pieces and 1 DR/Ministry Piece

- 3 Dance Competitions
- 4 Community/Ministry Performances
- Dance Revolution Registration

Additional Costs that will be incurred after team details are finalized:

- 3-4 Dance Costumes | \$225-\$375 (\$75-\$100 per costume) | Due August 15th
- Rooted Dance Company Merch | estimated \$150 for a Rooted Dance Company Jacket + other items (TBD)

Additional Costs that each family will be responsible for on their own:

- Dance Revolution travel and hotel costs
- Any solo, duet, or private lesson costs

AUDITION INFORMATION

Rooted Dance Company auditions will be held on Friday, May 22nd, from 5 pm to 7 pm at 301 Leisure Lane, Friendswood, TX. Dancers will need to arrive 15 minutes early to warm up, check in, and receive their audition number.

Dancers must:

- Wear all black dance attire
 - Have hair pulled back into a nice, clean bun
 - Bring either turners or jazz shoes
 - Bring their own water
 - Bring their headshot
- *Light makeup and small earrings only are allowed - please no necklaces, bracelets, watches, or rings.

The Rooted Dance Company Audition Form, linked at the end of this handout, must be completed by May 21st.

Audition choreography will be sent out on Friday, May 15th, for dancers to learn and rehearse prior to auditions. Access to this audition material will be emailed only to those who fill out the Audition Form.

Audition results will be emailed by the end of the following Sunday, May 24th. To claim your dancer's spot, a \$250 Non-Refundable Acceptance Fee must be paid by Monday, June 1st.

SUMMER INTENSIVE WEEK INFORMATION

To kick off our exciting first season, Rooted Dance Company will be holding a Summer Intensive Week to learn choreography, bond with the team, do Bible studies, and dance our hearts out!

Summer Intensive Week dates:

June 22nd-26th from 9 am-4 pm at 301 Leisure Lane, Friendswood, TX

TEAM EXPECTATIONS

Everyone involved in Rooted Dance Company - dancers, directors, and parents - will be expected to work hard, be kind, and serve each other and the Lord with joy. We will not tolerate any unkind or disrespectful behavior. We desire this to be a positive, encouraging, and Christ-centered environment where everyone feels loved and can grow!

QUESTIONS?

Ask them! If you think of something after this meeting, please reach out to Anna and Tanner via email.

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***Rooted Dance Company
Season 2026-2027 Audition Form***