

**JUMP Parent Meeting Agenda**  
**Sunday March 10th 2024 5:00pm**  
**Lihue Dance House**



**INTRO BY MISS BECCA, STUDIO OWNER**

- Summer at the Dance House
- Important dates for Competition students (separate page attached)

**JUMP Timeline (general schedule)**

**Friday May 10th:**

Arrive on Oahu (competition for solo/duo/trios will definitely happen on Friday starting at 3:30pm. Your call time "be ready" time can be as early as 2:00pm, there is a VERY slim and slight chance groups could be scheduled on Friday, so please plan to arrive by late morning/early afternoon. Final competition schedule will be released one week prior to event.

- 3:30pm-11:00pm: COMPETITION (even if you are not competing, we encourage all studio members to be in the audience to cheer on your teammates)
- 6:00pm-10:00pm: Optional Master Classes (held in ballrooms at the Convention Center).

**Saturday May 11th:**

- 7:00 AM: Check in at Hawaii Convention Center (location will be announced), check in with Miss Becca, get your wristbands, audition numbers, parent observation bands. DO NOT BE LATE, arrive early to avoid stress.
- 7:30 AM: The JUMP off: faculty introductions, group warmup.
- 8:00 AM-2:00 PM: CLASSES: students separated into ballrooms according to age as of January 1, 2024. Mini Room (8-10 years), Junior Room (11-12 years), Teen Room (13-15 years), and Senior Room (16-19 years). Each room has their own class schedule which will include a lunch break (schedule will be released one week prior to event) all classes are mandatory to attend. No picking and choosing.
- 3:00PM-11:30PM: COMPETITION - (even if you are not competing, we encourage all studio members to be in the audience to cheer on your teammates)

**Sunday May 12th:**

- 7:45AM: Arrive at Hawaii Convention Center and check in with Miss Becca at our designated meeting spot.
- 8:00AM-2:45PM: CLASSES
- 3:00PM-4:30PM: Closing Show and Scholarship Awards. Our studio may have a competition group selected to perform in the closing show, so please plan to be here until at least 4:00pm in case your group is selected.
- 4:30PM: Dancers are excused at the conclusion of the closing show.

## **JUMP Logistics**

- **Venue: HAWAII CONVENTION CENTER:**  
1801 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96815, (808) 943-3500
- **Host Hotel: ALA MOANA HOTEL BY MANTRA:**  
410 Atkinson Drive, Honolulu, HI 96814, (808) 955-4811 (not necessary to stay at this hotel, but it is walking distance to venue so it is very convenient).
- **Food:** Very limited options in the convention center. Please plan plenty of time to get your dancer food for their lunch break from one of the surrounding businesses, or you can Doordash or Uber eats food to the venue (can take some time, so please plan ahead). Bring plenty of snacks for your dancer, and a water bottle (they have water fill stations). Please don't pack nuts in case of allergies). Please don't let dancers eat food in their costumes during competition time.
- **Parking:** There is a parking structure at the venue with parking for a fee.

## **Expectations:**

- **Behavior:** All students and their families are representing Koloa Dance House, which means we will be respectful to others (other dancers, staff members, teachers, our families and parents, each other), and respectful to the venue (pick up our trash, no goofing around, obey venue workers, follow venue rules). We will be kind to everyone, and not talk negatively about another dancer or studio. We will be helpful (in the dressing room, in class, outside of class). We will be positive (cheering on our teammates, supportive to other dancers, applauding for other studios, celebrating each other's successes) and mindful in our social media posts. We will be ON TIME for our classes and call times, and give our best effort in each class and team performance.
- **Parent Expectations:** All parents and families will be supportive of all students, whether they are from our studio or another. We will help each other. We will not talk negatively about another studio or dancer (you never know who is in the audience behind you, or at the table next to you someplace). Please make sure that your dancer has plenty of high energy and healthy snacks and a refillable water bottle for each day, and bring them lunch on their breaks. Make sure to get your dancer on time for their classes and competition call times "Be Ready" times. Parents are responsible for their dancer before/after classes and competition, and during their lunch breaks. Parents can purchase Observation Wrist Bands if they would like to observe their dancer during class. Please email Krista at [info@koloadancehouse.com](mailto:info@koloadancehouse.com) if you would like to purchase an Observer Band for \$55. NOONE is allowed into the ballrooms during classes unless they are a participating dancer or have a teacher or observer wristband. NOONE is allowed in the ballrooms during the dancers' audition class (except staff members with teacher wristbands). Anyone is allowed to watch the competition, so invite any family or friends who want to support. No wristbands are necessary to observe teams, solos, or duo/trios. There will be a LIVE STREAM during the competition for anyone who can't come to Oahu but wants to support from afar.
- **Workshop:** Dancers will be taking a minimum of 10 Master classes over the weekend, in styles including jazz, tap, ballet, hip hop, lyrical, contemporary, musical theater, jazz funk, and ballroom. There will also be an audition class, where your dancer will learn a jazz combination and perform it in front of a panel of judges for a chance to win a scholarship. Class scholarships are also available in each genre of dance. Your dancer will be given a wristband to wear all weekend, as well as a number badge to pin to their tops at our check in on Saturday morning, so they can be identified for scholarships and also called upon for their audition class. It is vital to wear your number visibly at all times. Students should bring all the appropriate footwear for these classes, including ballet shoes, tap shoes, jazz shoes or lyrical shoes "turners", and sneakers for hip hop. Ballroom shoes would be great, but if they don't have any they can wear jazz shoes or sneakers for this class. Students should dress in dancewear that they feel confident and stand out in. It is not necessary to wear a black leotard and pink

tights for ballet, but it is encouraged to wear form fitting clothing for all classes, so the teacher can see your lines. T-shirts can be worn for Hip Hop class, but please make sure you keep your audition number visible. Leggings are encouraged, as you will be dancing on carpet for most of your classes and might be doing floorwork. Hair should be pulled back neatly and out of the face for all classes, and no jewelry should be worn. All dancers will be required to attend all classes, regardless if they like the style of dance or have any experience in that style. All dancers will give 100% effort in each class, show respect to the teacher and the assistants, and support all other dancers. You will try to take bathroom breaks in between classes, not in the middle of class. You will keep your belongings organized with your bags pushed under the chairs. Try to find a space in the room where you can all sit together. Parents with observer bands please try to get to the ballrooms early before the start of the first class if you want to sit together with your studio family! It can get crowded in the rooms.

- **Competition:** All dancers will have a call time (“BE READY” TIME) for each of their scheduled routines, that will be at least 1.5 hours before their scheduled performance time. For this call time, all dancers are expected to be dressed in their costumes with their makeup and hair done. They should have already used the restroom, eaten, and had water. There will be a designated meeting space for these call times. Parents are to leave their dancer with their coach and give them space to warm up and prepare with their teammates. Competition can run early, so it is VITAL that you arrive to these call times ON TIME and ready. Please alleviate extra stress by arriving at the dressing rooms EARLY. There will be award sessions scheduled during the competition times, with younger dancers typically ending earlier than older dancers. All dancers are expected to attend the awards session for their respective routines. Dancers will attend the awards on stage. They should be wearing black leggings or bottoms, and their Koloa Dance House jackets. NO CELL PHONES allowed on stage. Students are to remain attentive and also quiet on stage while the announcer is speaking. They are to clap for their teammates and other studios. No bad attitudes or poor sportsmanship allowed, or talking negatively about others. Parents are responsible for their dancers after they have finished their routines, before awards, and after awards. **There is NO FILMING OF DANCES during competition.** Our routines may be disqualified if they see anyone from our studio video recording or taking pictures during the competition. Video and pictures are available to purchase through JUMP for a fee. Also, please refrain from taking any pictures or recordings in the dressing rooms.
- **Costumes, makeup, and hair:** Costumes for group routines are included in your tuition. Solo and Duo costumes will be purchased separately. Your coach will let you know what they have selected. Footwear will need to be purchased separately (info coming soon on what shoes your dancer will need!) Please make sure you carefully pack all required pieces for your dancer’s costume! If they don’t have their costume or shoes, they can’t perform. Team Makeup and Hair instructions for each routine will be coming soon. We will also provide a packing sheet for each dance, as well as some suggested items to bring to make your weekend easier and less stressful!

Check out <https://www.jumptour.com/> Jump Dance Convention Website for detailed info!

Questions?

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR COMPETITION TEAMS and LIHUE DANCE HOUSE CLASSES:

- **March 16th (Sat.) - March 18th (Mon.): Spring BREAKing Camp:** Jason of BTR Breakin Skills Intensive (power moves, stage tricks/stunts, Breaking Strength) great opportunity for our kids, ages 4-18, 11:00am-2:00pm (3 hours/day) \$150 enroll by March 10th
- **March 18th - March 23rd : Lihue Dance House Spring Break:** no classes, private lessons or rehearsals (unless arranged by your coach), Koloa location classes are STILL happening during this week
- **April 7th (Sun.): “Moments” Spring Showcase 2:00pm:** at War Memorial Convention Hall, for Koloa Dance House location spring session classes (*NO competitive teams or Lihue location classes will be performing in this show, just classes held at the Koloa location*), please feel free to come and support your studio, tickets on sale now!
- **May 4th (Sat.) and May 5th (Sun.): “Beauty and the Beast Ballet” and “Competition Showcase” dress rehearsal and shows:** Held at War Memorial Convention Hall, “Beauty and the Beast Ballet” shows are selected classes and companies that are held at the Koloa location only, “Competition Showcase” will be performed by all competitive teams and solos/duos that are competing at JUMP in Oahu. On May 5, Beauty & the Beast Performances will be at 2pm & 5pm. Competition students will perform at 3:30pm. Dress rehearsal will be on May 4. Detailed rehearsal and show information will be emailed soon.
- **May 10th (Fri.), May 11th (Sat.), and May 12th (Sun.): JUMP Dance Convention and Competition:** for students on competition teams, competitive soloists, competitive duos, and other students that are signed up to take the Workshop Classes, held in Oahu at the Hawaii Convention Center.
- **May 18th 2:00pm: Lihue Dance House “Spring Showcase”** at Kukui Grove Center Stage, showcase for Lihue location spring schedule classes and competition teams, costumes included in tuition price (details to be sent soon), call time 1:00pm at Lihue Dance House, performance ready (in makeup and costume) Tap Team performance TBD due to stage.
- **May 21st (Tues.- ages 13 and up), May 22nd (Wed. ages 11-14), May 23rd (Thurs. ages 8-11): Company/Crew auditions:** Lihue Dance House location - detailed schedule coming.
- **May 30th - June 28th: “Sit with Me” and “Gather” Summer Dance Intensive:** Monday-Friday 4:00pm-7:00pm, ages 10-18, all dance styles, Shows on June 28th at War Memorial Convention Hall, Monday through Friday in Koloa, Fridays in Lihue. (*See handout or website for details*).
- **June 10th - July 26th: Summer Dance Class Session, Lihue Dance House location -** weekday afternoon classes, all ages and styles, schedule coming soon!
- **July 1st - 26th: Summer Dance Class Session, Koloa Dance House location -** weekday afternoon classes, all ages and styles, schedule coming soon!
- **August 12th: Fall Dance Class Session Begins!** Both locations, classes for all ages/levels/ styles