



Welcome to the **2026/2027 competition season** at Debbi's Dance, Etc! We are excited to have you as part of our team and look forward to an incredible year filled with performances, growth, and lasting memories. This packet contains Placement Class Results.

Here's some things we want you to know:

- Your deposits will be processed the first week in August and will go towards your Competition Entry Fees.
- We just completed the Technique Class Schedule and are giving you first glance at it. We will enroll competition dancers in their required technique classes and will have those schedules available for your review within the next week. You will have the opportunity to make changes to your dance class schedule.
- We are currently working on the 2026-27 Season Calendar and hope to have it ready later in August. In the meantime, please hold these important dates:

Thurs. Sept. 10	Fall Classes/Rehearsals Begin
Jan. 22-24	Encouraged: Hollywood Connection Convention, Hyatt Regency, Lake Washington
Sun. Feb. 7	Competition Preview, Capital High School PAC
Feb. 19-21	Fly Dance Competition, Mt. Tahoma HS, Tacoma
Sat. Feb. 27	Olympia Dance Festival, WA Center for the Performing Arts
Mar. 19-21	Optional Studio Competition – Celebrity, Hyatt Regency, Lake Washington, Renton
Apr. 9-11	Optional 2 nd Convention: 24/7, Bellevue
Apr. 30-May 2	InTENSity Competition, Greater Tacoma Convention Center, Tacoma
Sun. Jun 13	Competition Co Group Photos
W. Jun 16- Sa. Jun 19	Dance Spectacular Recital Dress Rehearsals & Performances, WA Center

Please take a moment to carefully read through all the information.

Key Actions to Take:

1. **Subscribe to the 2026-27 Performing & Competition Company BAND group.**

2. **Sign and Return:**

- **Competition Dancer Contract**
- **Code of Conduct**

3. **[Sync with Our Google Calendar:](#)**

[Link the Debbi's Dance, Etc. Google Calendar](#) to your device or [manually add calendar items](#) for the 2026/27 season as they're released.

4. **Stay Updated:**

BAND has been our go to place to communicate with Competition families. Please regularly check your email, Parent Portal, DDE Website Downloads Page: <https://debbisdanceetc.com/downloads-1> and BAND for forms and important information. *Please use these resources before contacting our staff. And, when you do reach out to staff, BAND messenger and email are preferred.*



We are looking forward to an amazing year of dance, and we're here to support your dancer every step of the way. Thank you for being a part of the Debbi's Dance, Etc. family and our 51st Season of Dance!

Debbi's Dance, Etc. 2026-2027 Placement Class Results

Performing Groups:

Petite Performers & Jr/Tween Performers - *Members will continue to be invited and placed in these Performing Groups through September. Be sure to fill out our interest form: <https://forms.gle/3hiZDj8cQ7NvkDDHA> and our staff will confirm Placement. Rehearsal Class Times are Fridays at 4:50pm. Please enroll in 1 or more technique classes (ballet preferred), in addition to your Performing Group Weekly Rehearsal.*



Syncopated Smiles Performing Group

Debbi's Dance, Etc. has been invited to perform at the Olympia Union Gospel Mission's (OUGM) annual benefit show fundraiser at the Washington Center for the Performing Arts to raise funds to provide free dentistry. We will create two routines to perform alongside live singers and the jazz band, the Jazz Senators.

This year's cast includes **Lyrical 4/5/6** and **Jazz 4/5/6 classes**. These dancers will rehearse in their regularly scheduled weekly classes. Costumes TBD.

Additional All Cast Rehearsals:

- Rehearsal with Band: Monday, October 12 · 7:00 pm · Westwood Baptist Church
- Dress Rehearsal: Friday, October 16 · 6:00 pm call · Washington Center
- Performance: Saturday, October 17 · 6:00 pm call · Washington Center

To participate, enroll in participating classes & attend rehearsals.

Trailblazer Performers

Please stay tuned for information coming in September on this Performing Group opportunity.

Shimmer Competition Company:

Please enroll in ballet, plus 1 or more technique classes, in addition to your Competition Group Rehearsal listed below.

Jazzy Gems (Wed. 5 pm), teacher: Maddie

Ariah Cain
Kaylee Duprel
Olivia Gray

Kaisley Landeza
Hazel Mangus
Teagan Moritz

Ella Rudd
Everlee Short
Isaac Stevens

Competition Company

Spark Jazz Competition Company

Note: Includes Competition Company and Company Plus Dancers. Please attend Company Class, Sundays 4-4:45 pm, your required ballet & Jazz technique classes, and your Jazz Competition Group Rehearsals listed below. Note: Rehearsal times will shorten and adjust throughout the year.

P'zazz Jazz (Sun. 2:30-3:15), teacher: Maddie

Violet Alaniz	Lilianna Kramer	Rylee Phillips
Finley Ayres	Emma Lipke	Jolene Rosie
Lucy Barker	Aubrey McKernan	Callie Sortore
Brooke Burke	Morgan McKernan	Riley Swanson
Ameliana Isaac	Brynn Moritz	Grace Woods
Rylie Jackson	Meredith Penn	

Synergy Jazz Competition Company

Note: Includes Competition Company and Company Plus Dancers. Please attend Company Class, Sundays 4-4:45 pm, your required ballet & Jazz technique classes, and your Jazz Competition Group Rehearsals listed below. Note: Rehearsal times will shorten and adjust throughout the year.

Zing Jazz (Sun. 3:15-4), teacher: Amanda

Izzie Bariekman	Chloe Marten	Lauren Stafford
Jesse Barker	Maddie McDermott	Cadence Stevens
Caitlin Endsley	Makayla Meyer	

Glitz Jazz (Sun. 3:15-4), teacher: Maddie

Aria Adamson	Naomi Franks	Raven Schmitz
Penelope Anderson	Aspen Klump	Landreee Stewart
Marissa DeLoza	Rai McKernan	
Sophia Eades	Breylinn McNeal	

Starborn Jazz (Sun. 2:30-3:15), teacher: Carlee

Kenzington Arndt	Brooklyn Endsley	Millie Klump
Madison Brown	Jessica Gibson	Rhys McGlamery
Andrea Clements	Charlie Jackson	Charlie Sue Randich

Competition Company Plus

Please attend Production Co, your assigned Jazz Co group, and Tap (note: Sun tap class option is 5:45-6:15), Ballet & Jazz technique class requirements. Note: Rehearsal times will shorten and adjust throughout the year.

Production Co. (Sun. 4:45-5:45), teachers: Maddie, Carlee, Chloe -

All Competition Company Plus Dancers:

Finley Ayres	Jessica Gibson	Makayla Meyer
Aria Adamson	Charlie Jackson	Brynn Moritz
Penelope Anderson	Rylie Jackson	Meredith Penn
Kenzington Arndt	Aspen Klump	Rylee Phillips
Izzie Bariekman	Millie Klump	Charlie Sue Randich
Jesse Barker	Lilianna Kramer	Jolene Rosie
Lucy Barker	Emma Lipke	Raven Schmitz
Madison Brown	Chloe Marten	Callie Sortore
Brooke Burke	Maddie McDermott	Lauren Stafford
Andrea Clements	Rhys McGlamery	Cadence Stevens
Sophia Eades	Aubrey McKernan	Landreee Stewart
Brooklyn Endsley	Morgan McKernan	Riley Swanson
Caitlin Endsley	Rai McKernan	Grace Woods
Naomi Franks	Breylinn McNeal	

Competition Company Plus Add Ons:

Please attend Production Co, your assigned Jazz Co group, Tap, Ballet & Jazz technique classes, plus corresponding technique classes (excludes Musical Theater), and your Competition Group Rehearsals listed below. Note: Rehearsal times will shorten and adjust throughout the year.

Acro Groove (Sun. 6:15-7), teacher: Michelle

Jesse Barker	Lauren Stafford
Caitlin Endsley	Cadence Stevens

Acrotastic (Thurs. 4:30-5), teacher: Steph

Brooke Burke	Rylee Phillips	Grace Woods
Emma Lipke	Charlie Sue Randich	
Morgan McKernan	Callie Sortore	

Contemporary Connections (Tues. 8:50), teacher: Judy

Jesse Barker	Chloe Marten	Lauren Stafford
Caitlin Endsley	Makayla Meyer	Cadence Stevens

Powerhouse Hip Hop (Sun. 1:30-2), teacher: Maddie

Aria Adamson	Caitlin Endsley	Lauren Stafford
Izzie Bariekman	Maddie McDermott	Cadence Stevens
Jesse Barker	Rai McKernan	

Soundwave Hip Hop (Sun. 6:15-7), teacher: Carlee

Kenzington Arndt	Brooklyn Endsley	Millie Klump
Andrea Clements	Jessica Gibson	Charlie Sue Randich

Lyrical Essence (Sun. 2-2:30), teacher: Maddie

Izzie Bariekman	Chloe Marten	Lauren Stafford
Jesse Barker	Maddie McDermott	Cadence Stevens
Caitlin Endsley	Makayla Meyer	

Lyrical Radiance (Sun. 1:45-2:30), teacher: Amanda

Madison Brown	Jessica Gibson	Rhys McGlammery
Andrea Clements	Charlie Jackson	
Brooklyn Endsley	Millie Klump	

Lyrical Embrace (Mon. 4:30-5:15), teacher: Stephanie

Aria Adamson	Aspen Klump	Raven Schmitz
Sophia Eades	Rai McKernan	Landreee Stewart
Naomi Franks	Breylinn McNeal	

Lyrical Harmony (Sun. 1:45-2:30), teacher: Carlee

Finley Ayers	Emma Lipke	Jolene Rosie
Lucy Barker	Brynn Moritz	Callie Sortore
Brooke Burke	Rylee Phillips	
Liliana Kramer	Charlie Sue Randich	

Mainstage Musical Theater (Sun. 12:45-1:30), teacher: Andrea

Penelope Anderson	Caitlin Endsley	Raven Schmitz
Jesse Barker	Chloe Marten	Cadence Stevens
Sophia Eades	Maddie McDermott	Landree Stewart

Broadway Beats Musical Theater (Sun. 3:15-4), teacher: Carlee

Lucy Barker	Charlie Jackson	Rylee Phillips
Madison Brown	Rylie Jackson	Riley Swanson
Andrea Clements	Millie Klump	Grace Woods
Brooklyn Endsley	Aubrey McKernan	
Jessica Gibson	Brynn Moritz	

Totally Tap (Sun. 2:30-3:15), teacher: Amanda

Jesse Barker	Maddie McDermott	Cadence Stevens
Caitlin Endsley	Rai McKernan	

Taptastic (6:15-7), teacher: Chloe

Lucy Barker	Brynn Moritz	Callie Sortore
Rylie Jackson	Meredith Penn	
Morgan McKernan	Jolene Rosie	

Debbi's Dance, Etc. 2026/27 Competition Dancer Contract & Billing Schedule

Commitments:

- Competition Co. participates in Competition Preview (\$21 per group routine), 2-3 studio competitions & 1-2 strongly encouraged conventions.
- Refer to the studio calendar for dates & fee deadlines. Additional performances may be scheduled throughout the year. Full company participation is expected for competitions and events. Please schedule vacations and other activities around them or you may be charged re-staging fees.
- Solo and duo/trio dancers are welcome but not required to participate in studio competitions, and must attend Company Class & Required Technique class(es) for their level and genre.
- Please mark your calendar for these key dates:

Picture Day: Sun, June 13

Dance Spectacular Recital: June 16-19

Olympia Dance Festival: Sat, Feb 27 (Comp Plus)

Requirements:

- **Attire:** Debbi's Dance team jackets and Team T-shirts are required at competitions and events. Dancers must sit with the team & support each other at award ceremonies.
- **Performing Group:** Must take one additional weekly class (any genre).
- **Shimmer Company Dancers:** ballet, plus 1 or more technique classes.
- **Spark & Synergy Competition Company:** **Company Class (Sundays 4 pm)**, ballet and jazz technique classes.
- **Competition Company Plus:** Production Co, tap, ballet and jazz technique classes, plus corresponding technique classes for other genres competing (excluding Musical Theater)

Important Note for Returning Dancers: 2026–27 Competition Company dancers wishing to participate in the 2027–28 season will be required to take classes during the 2027 summer session.

Billing, Choreography & Rehearsals:

- Spark & Synergy Competition Routines: \$28/month per group routine (Sept-June), covering choreography, staff, and competition costs. Rehearsals are typically Sunday afternoons or evenings, with some during the week/weekends. Times may be adjusted.
- Shimmer: Normal class rates apply plus a \$50 participation fee.
- Multi-class discounts apply to technique classes but not competition rehearsals.
- Late payments may result in dismissal from the competition program.

Expectations: Dancers must attend classes weekly with the proper attire, footwear, and a positive attitude, stay hydrated and bring healthy snacks. Fast food, soda, and energy drinks are discouraged. **90% Attendance expected and avoid missing class within 2 weeks of a competition or performance.** Dancers may be removed from group(s) due to attendance, outstanding accounts, or behavior. For illness or emergencies, notify your instructor via BAND. Solo/duo/trio dancers should provide 24-hour notice when canceling a session. All dancers must follow the studio code of conduct, fostering a positive and constructive environment.

Print Dancer's Name: _____. I have read the **Debbi's Dance, Etc. 2026/27 Competition Dancer**

Contract & Billing Schedule and agree to the commitments, requirements and expectations for competition dancers at Debbi's Dance, Etc. for the 2026/27 dance year.

Dancer's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Debbi's Dance, Etc. Code of Conduct

We intend for students and parents of the Debbi's Dance, Etc. to strive to behave in a positive and constructive manner at all times and to utilize truth, fairness and integrity in the development of personal decisions and relationships both inside and out of the dance studio.

Debbi's Dance, Etc. strives to offer dance instruction in a positive, respectful and caring environment. We ask all of our students and our parents/caregivers/families to abide by the following rules and code of conduct. These guidelines are intended to provide all dance parents and students guidance in daily settings.

Dancer Code of Conduct

- Honesty and integrity are expected.
- Dancers must respect their fellow dancers, teachers, parents and dance families.
- Dancers must not distract or harass other dancers.
- Dancers are expected to attend classes prepared, participate with a positive attitude, and contribute to a focused, respectful learning environment. Repeated disruptive behavior, excessive absences, or failure to meet these expectations may result in disciplinary action.
- Dancers must refrain from cursing, using offensive racial or obscene speech, gestures or written materials.
- Dancers must refrain from physical, mental, emotional or cyber mistreatment of other dancers, staff, or instructors. This includes social media postings referencing directly or indirectly to a student, staff, studio brand, and/or affiliations to the studio.

This Code of Conduct applies at the studio, performances, competitions, conventions, online, and any event where dancers represent Debbi's Dance, Etc.

Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

- Honesty and integrity are expected.
- Parents are encouraged to support their child's/children's involvement and help them enjoy the art of dance.
- Parents must demonstrate respect for faculty, staff, students and dance families at all times.
- Parents must not raise issues of disagreement publicly.
- Parents will not engage in inappropriate conduct towards instructors, staff, other dancers and families.
- Parents must discourage inappropriate conduct towards instructors, staff, other dancers and families.
- Parents will refrain from physical, mental, emotional or cyber- mistreatment of other dancers, staff, instructors or families. This includes social media postings referencing directly or indirectly to a student, staff, families, studio brand, and/or affiliations to the studio.
- Parents must remember that children participate in dance for their own enjoyment.
- Parents will teach their children respect for other students, teachers and adults and lead by example.
- Parents will encourage and guide their child to accept responsibility for his/her own performance and behavior.

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action. Depending on the circumstances, this may include a verbal warning, parent communication, an improvement plan, probation, suspension from performances or competitions, or dismissal from the Competition Program. Debbi's Dance, Etc. reserves the right to determine appropriate action based on the severity and frequency of the behavior.

Print Dancer's Name: _____. I have read and agree to the above Code of Conduct at Debbi's Dance, Etc. for the 2026-2027 dance year.

Dancer's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Instructions for Subscribing to the Debbi's Dance Google Calendar

To add the Debbi's Dance Etc. Calendar on your iPhone or iPad please complete the following steps:

1. Launch the Settings app on your iPhone or iPad.
2. Tap on Mail, Contacts, Calendars.
3. Tap on Add Account... Under the Mail section
4. Tap on Other
5. Tap on Add Subscribed Calendar
6. Copy and paste the following link in the server field 7:
<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/debbisdanceetc%40gmail.com/public/basic.ics>
7. Tap Next.
8. Use the Description field to give the calendar an easily recognizable name.
9. Tap Save.

To add the Debbi's Dance Etc. Calendar to your Google account please complete the following steps:

1. On your computer, open Google Calendar
2. On the left, above "My Calendars," click the Add button
3. Select From URL.
4. Copy and paste the following link
<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/debbisdanceetc%40gmail.com/public/basic.ics>
5. Click Add Calendar. The calendar will appear on the left side under "Other calendars."