



Welcome to the **2024/2025 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 details for the upcoming season, including important dates, required actions, and dancer group assignments. Please take a moment to carefully read through all the information.

Important Information Regarding Group Assignments:

Included in this packet is a detailed schedule of group rehearsal times. **Please carefully review the group names to find your dancer's group assignment(s).** Note: some dancers have been placed in additional groups that were not indicated on their sign-up forms, including (but not limited to) Company Class and Production.

If any of the groups do not work with your dancer's schedule or needs, just let us know **THIS WEEK** and we'll make adjustments as necessary. **Rehearsals will start Sunday, September 15th.** Please ensure you attend our **Parent Meeting** on that day (in person or virtually).

Key Actions to Take:

1. Attend the Competition Parent Meeting:

Date: **Sunday, September 15th**

Time: **4:15 pm**

Location: Debbi's Dance, Etc.

Join In Person or via YouTube: https://youtube.com/live/K_k_wy6WLT0?feature=share

2. Order Your Jackets and Fanwear/Merchandise:

All Competition Company Dancers will wear a Team T-shirt and Jacket for performances and competitions. Jackets from previous years are acceptable.

Deadline to order Jackets: October 1st. (*T-shirts will be ordered with competition costumes.*)

Online Store: <https://moveu.us/stores/debbisdance>

3. Sign and Return:

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

4. Complete Your Waivers:

Log into your Parent Portal to sign all necessary waivers: <https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/debbisdanceetc>

5. Review Routine and Technique Class Enrollment:

Your dancer will be enrolled in the assigned competition group(s) and any required technique class(es) not already enrolled. Should you need to make adjustments, let us know **THIS WEEK** to help teachers plan.

6. Sync with Our Google Calendar:

Link the Debbi's Dance, Etc. Google Calendar to your device or manually add calendar items for the 2024/25 season. More dates will be added throughout the year.

7. Stay Updated:

Regularly check your email, Parent Portal, and <https://debbisdanceetc.com/downloads-1> for forms and important information. Please use these resources before contacting our staff.

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 let's make this season a fantastic one!

Warm regards,
Michelle & Andrea
& the fabulous Debbi's Dance, Etc. Team

**Debbi's Dance, Etc. 2024-25 Competition Company
Synergy & Spark Routines & Synergy Company Class**

Synergy:

Hip Hop Fusion (Sun. 1-1:45 pm), teacher: Maddie

Cadence	Stevens	Hannah	Johnson	Nataliia	Pryymak
Caitlin	Endsley	Lauren	Stafford	Sophia	Falgout
Cayleigh	McDermott	Maddie	McDermott		
Chloe	Newman	Makayla	Meyer		

Lyrical Embrace (Sun. 1:45-2:30 pm), teacher: Maddie

Cadence	Stevens	Chloe	Marten	Maddie	McDermott
Caitlin	Endsley	Izzie	Bariiekman	Makayla	Meyer
Cayleigh	McDermott	Lauren	Stafford	Marley	Graham
Chloe	Newman	Leah	Kilczewski	Sophia	Falgout

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

Autumn	Scott	Cooper	Woods	Madelynn	Henish
Brooklyn	Endsley	Hailey	Langford	Madison	Brown
Charlie	Jackson	Kathryn	Cockrell	Naomi	Franks

Glitz Jazz (Sun. 2:30-3:15 pm), teacher: Andrea

Cadence	Stevens	Chloe	Marten	Maddie	McDermott
Caitlin	Endsley	Izzie	Bariiekman	Makayla	Meyer
Cayleigh	McDermott	Lauren	Stafford	Marley	Graham
Chloe	Newman	Leah	Kilczewski	Sophia	Falgout

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

Jesse	Barker	Landree	Stewart	Breylinn	McNeal
Raven	Schmitz	Sophia	Eades	Penelope	Anderson
Zoie	Jurgens	Aria	Adamson	Aubri	Albin

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

Aspen	Klump	Cooper	Woods	Madelynn	Henish
Autumn	Scott	Hailey	Langford	Madison	Brown
Brooklyn	Endsley	Jessica	Gibson	Naomi	Franks
Charlie	Jackson	Kathryn	Cockrell		

Production (Sun. 3:15-4:15 pm) - Synergy Members:

Company Class (Sun. 4:15-5:15 pm) - Synergy Members:

Aria	Adamson	Hailey	Langford	Makayla	Meyer
Aspen	Klump	Hannah	Johnson	Marissa	De Loza
Aubri	Albin	Izzie	Bariiekman	Marley	Graham
Autumn	Scott	Jesse	Barker	Naomi	Franks
Breylinn	McNeal	Jessica	Gibson	Nataliia	Pryymak
Brooklyn	Endsley	Katelyn	Elbert	Penelope	Anderson
Cadence	Stevens	Kathryn	Cockrell	Rai	McKernan
Caitlin	Endsley	Landree	Stewart	Raven	Schmitz
Cayleigh	McDermott	Lauren	Stafford	Rowan	Nye
Charlie	Jackson	Leah	Kilczewski	Sophia	Eades
Chloe	Marten	Maddie	McDermott	Sophia	Falgout
Chloe	Newman	Madelynn	Henish	Zoe	Lytle
Cooper	Woods	Madison	Brown	Zoie	Jurgens

Acro Groove (Sun. 5:15-6 pm), teacher: Michelle

Cadence	Stevens	Makayla	Meyer
Caitlyn	Endsley	Lauren	Stafford

Broadway Bound (Sun. 5:15-6:00 pm), teacher: Stephanie

Aspen	Klump	Charlie	Jackson	Kathryn	Cockrell
Autumn	Scott	Cooper	Woods	Madelynn	Henish
Breylinn	McNeal	Hailey	Langford	Madison	Brown
Brooklyn	Endsley	Jessica	Gibson	Naomi	Franks

Fresh Vibes Hip Hop (Sun. 5:15-6 pm), teacher: Maddie

Aria	Adamson	Jesse	Barker	Marissa	De Loza
Aubri	Albin	Katie	Elbert	Rai	McKernan
Izzie	Bariiekman	Landree	Stewart	Sophia	Eades

TapTastic (Mon. 5:10-6 pm), teacher: Michelle

Caitlin	Endsley	Leah	Kilczewski	Zoe	Lytle
Izzie	Bariiekman	Makayla	Meyer		
Lauren	Stafford	Rai	McKernan		

Contemporary Connections (Tues 8:50-9:20 pm), teacher: Judy

Cadence	Stevens	Lauren	Stafford	Rowan	Nye
Caitlin	Endsley	Makayla	Meyer	Sophia	Falgout
Chloe	Marten	Marley	Graham		
Chloe	Newman	Nataliia	Pryymak		

Totally Tap (Thurs. 8-8:45 pm), teacher: Amanda

Cadence	Stevens	Chloe	Newman	Maddie	McDermott
Cayleigh	McDermott	Hannah	Johnson		

Lyrical Radiance (Thurs 8-8:45 pm), teacher: Stephanie

Aria	Adamson	Landree	Stewart	Sophia	Eades
Aubri	Albin	Marissa	De Loza	Zoie	Jurgens
Breylinn	McNeal	Rai	McKernan		
Jesse	Barker	Raven	Schmitz		

Spark:

Jazzy Girlz (Tues 6 pm), teacher: Maddie

Brexley	Ryan	Kensington	Tingle	Rylie	Jackson
Emma	Lipke	Maisey	Henish		
Jonnie	Becker	Penelope	Thompson		

Tip Tap Toe (Wed 4:30-5 pm), teacher: Amanda

Brynn	Moritz	Lucy	Barker	Violet	Alaniz
Jolene	Rosie	Ollie	Cain	Willow	Alaniz
Kinsley	Ketelsen	Rylie	Jackson		

Jazz-Ma-Tazz (Wed. 5-5:50 pm), teacher: Carlee

Rhys	McGlamery	Millie	Klump	Millie	Isaac
Aubrey	McKernan	Violet	Alaniz		
Emma	Duncan	Andrea	Clements		

Jazzy Gems (Wed. 5-5:50 pm), teacher: Amanda

Brooke	Burke	Jolene	Rosie	Ollie	Cain
Brynn	Moritz	Kinsley	Ketelsen	Riley	Swanson
Callie	Sortore	Lucy	Barker	Rylee	Phillips
Charlie Sue	Randich	Morgan	McKernan	Willow	Alaniz

AcroTastic (Thurs 4:30-5 pm), teacher: Stephanie

Charlie Sue	Randich	Morgan	McKernan	Emma	Lipke
Brooke	Burke	Rylee	Phillips	Penelope	Thompson

Debbi's Dance, Etc. Calendar 2024-25

September:

Competition Placements, ages 7-11: 1-3 pm, ages 12+ 3:30-6:30 pm	Sun. Sept. 8	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Fall Classes Begin	Mon. Sept. 9	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Competition Co. Parent Orientation, during Company Class	Sun. Sept. 15	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Full Competition Co Meet & Greet, during Company Class	Sun. Sept. 22	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Friday Fun Night, 7-9 pm	Fri. Sept. 27	Debbi's Dance, Etc.

October:

Bring a Friend Week	Sept. 30-Oct. 5	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Debbi's Dance Team Jacket & Merchandise Order Deadline	Tues. Oct. 1	https://moveu.us/stores/debbisdance
LTYFDB deadline: Starpower Deposits, Optional Competition & Convention Entry Fees	Tues. Oct. 1	Email forms to ltyfdbboard@gmail.com
Deadline: Starpower Solo/Duo/Trio \$10 deposit AND Optional Competition & Convention Entry Fees	Tues. Oct. 8	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Competition Dancer Pumpkin Patch Fun, 1 pm	Sat. Oct. 12	Location TBD
LTYFDB deadline for Competition Costume Order	Mon. Oct. 14	Email forms to ltyfdbboard@gmail.com
Costume Order #1: Competition Costume Order Deadline	Mon. Oct. 21	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Costume Spirit Week	Thur. Oct. 24-Wed. Oct. 30	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Winter Showcase Costume Fees Applied to Dance Accounts	Tues. Oct. 29	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Closed for Halloween	Thurs. Oct. 31	

November:

Friday Halloween Fun Night, 7 pm	Fri. Nov. 1	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Closed for Thanksgiving	Wed. Nov. 27 – Sun. Dec. 1	

December:

Closed for Thanksgiving	Wed. Nov. 27 – Sun. Dec. 1	
LTYFDB deadline for Competition Preview Entry Fees	Mon. Dec. 2	Email forms to ltyfdbboard@gmail.com
Entry Fees Due for Competition Preview	Mon. Dec. 9	
Friday Fun Night	Fri. Dec. 13	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Competition Dancer Holiday Party	Sun. Dec. 16	TBD
PJ Spirit Week	Dec. 16/17-21	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Winter Showcase	Sun. Dec. 22	Capital High School PAC
Closed for Winter Break	Sun. Dec. 22 – Fri. Jan 3	

January:

Classes Resume	Sat. Jan 4	
LTYFDB deadline for Gravit8 Studio Competition Entry Fees	Mon. Jan. 6	Email forms to ltyfdbboard@gmail.com
Entry Fees Due for Gravit8 Studio Competition	Mon. Jan. 13	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Bring a Friend Week	Jan. 13-18	Select Classes
Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Studio CLOSED for reg. classes possible competition rehearsals	Mon. Jan. 20	
LTYFDB deadline for Recital Costume Order	Thurs. Jan. 23	Email forms to ltyfdbboard@gmail.com
Recital Costume Order Deadline	Thurs. Jan. 30	Due to Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Studio Dance Convention: Hollywood Connection	Jan. 31-Feb. 2	Greater Tacoma Convention Center

February:

Studio Dance Convention: Hollywood Connection	Jan. 31-Feb. 2	Greater Tacoma Convention Center
Competition Preview & Competition Dancer Photo(s) (Performing Groups & Competition Company participation)	Sun. Feb. 9	Capital High School PAC
Friday Fun Night	Fri. Feb. 14	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
President's Weekend - Studio CLOSED for reg. classes possible competition, ODF & Trailblazer rehearsals 17 th & 18 th	Sun. Feb. 14-Tues. Feb. 18	
LTYFDB deadline for Starpower Studio Competition Entry Fees	Wed. Feb. 19	Email forms to ltyfdbboard@gmail.com
Optional Studio Competition: Spotlight Competition	Feb. 21-23	Greater Tacoma Convention Center
Entry Fees Due for Starpower Studio Competition	Wed. Feb. 26	Debbi's Dance, Etc.

Olympia Dance Festival performance & workshops	Feb. 26-Mar. 1	Washington Center for the Perform Arts, Oly.
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Please note: Sat. performance & workshops, dress rehearsal may be on a different day.

March:

Olympia Dance Festival performance & workshops	Mar. 1	Washington Center for the Perform Arts, Oly.
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Please note: Sat. performance & workshops, dress rehearsal may be on a different day.

Possible Tumwater Dance Team Show(s)	Sat. Mar. 1	Tumwater High School PAC
Studio Competition: Gravit8	March 7-9	Tacoma Convention Center
Possible Trailblazer Rehearsal	Fri/Sat. Mar. 14/15	TBD
Trailblazer Pre-Game Performance	Fri. Mar. 21	Portland, OR
Spirit Week	Mar. 23-29	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
CLOSED for Spring Break	Mar. 30 or 31-Apr. 5 or 6	Debbi's Dance, Etc.

note: Spring Break "Sunday dates TBD based on Trailblazer Performance date"

April:

CLOSED for Spring Break	Mar. 30 or 31-Apr. 5 or 6	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
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note: Spring Break "Sunday dates TBD based on Trailblazer Performance date"

LTYFDB deadline for Specialty Work Showcase Entry Fees	Fri. Apr. 11	Email forms to ltyfdbboard@gmail.com
Entry Fees Due for Specialty Work Showcase	Fri. Apr. 18	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Modified Competition rehearsal schedule in lieu of Sun (if needed)	Sat. Apr. 19	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
CLOSED for Easter	Sun. Apr. 20	
Studio Competition: Starpower	Apr. 25-27	Highline PAC

May:

CLOSED for Mother's Day	Sun. May 11	
Tentative Lacey Spring Fun Fair Performance, Date/Time TBD	May 17 or 18	St. Martin's Univ. Pavilion, Lacey
Specialty Work Showcase	May 16, 17, or 18	Location TBD
Closed for Memorial Day Weekend	Sat. May 24-Mon. May 26	

June:

Curbside Costume Pick Up, Noon – 2 pm (tuition must be paid through June before costumes are released)	Sun. June 1	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Recital Picture Day <i>tentative</i>	Sun. Jun 8	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Competition Rehearsals <i>tentative</i>	Sun. Jun 8 following Picture Day	
Shortened Rehearsals on Father's Day	Sun. June 15	
Recital Weekend	Fri. Jun. 20- Sun. Jun. 22	WA Center for Performing Arts, Oly

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Debbi's Dance, Etc. 2024/25 Competition Dancer Contract & Billing Schedule

Commitments:

- Competition Company participates in Competition Preview and 2-3 studio competitions. Dance convention encouraged.
- Refer to the studio calendar for fee deadlines. The first entry fee deadline is Oct. 8 for Optional Competition, Convention, and a \$10 non-refundable Starpower solo/duo/trio deposit.
- Solo and duo/trio dancers are welcome but not required to participate in studio competitions. Convention entries are limited—contact us if interested.
- Additional performances may be scheduled throughout the year. Please mark your calendar for these key dates:
 - Picture Day: Sunday, June 8
 - Dance Spectacular Recital: June 20-22
 - Olympia Dance Festival: Saturday, March 1 (Synergy)
- Full company participation is expected for competitions and events. Please schedule vacations and other activities around competition weekends to avoid re-choreographing routines.

Requirements:

- Performing Group Dancers: Must take one additional weekly class (any genre).
- Synergy Competition Company: Must attend the weekly Competition Company Class (Sundays 4:15-5:15 pm). Normal class rates apply.
- If competing in **Jazz, Lyrical, Musical Theatre, Acro, or Contemporary**, you must take **Ballet**.
- Dancers must also take the **corresponding technique class** if competing in **Jazz, Lyrical, Acro, Tap, or Contemporary**. If competing in **Jazz and/or Lyrical**, dancers can choose to take **either a Jazz or a Lyrical technique class**, or both.
- For **Hip Hop and Musical Theatre**, you need to take **one additional class** in any genre, which can include a technique class that fulfills another requirement.
- Attire: Debbi's Dance team jackets and T-shirts are required at competitions and events. Dancers must sit with the team & support each other at award ceremonies.

Billing, Choreography & Rehearsals:

- Synergy Competition Company Routines: \$26/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.
- Spark Competition Company Routines: Normal class rates apply plus a \$45 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.
- Attendance is crucial. Limit absences to no more than 4 for the entire season and avoid missing class within 2 weeks of a competition or performance.
- For illness or emergencies, notify your instructor via text. 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 and agree to the above commitments, requirements and expectations for competition dancers at Debbi's Dance, Etc. for the 2024/25 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 the highest level of dance instruction in a positive, respectful and caring environment. In order to develop and ensure this 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 must be polite and display good manners at all times.
- 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.
- Dancers and company members are the face of Debbi's Dance, Etc. and should conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the organization.
- When representing Debbi's Dance, Etc., dancers must continue to follow the Debbi's Dance, Etc. code of conduct as they are representatives of our organization.

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.

On the occasion that failure to comply with the Code of Conduct occurs, Debbi's Dance, Etc. reserves the right, at its discretion, to dismiss or take disciplinary action on any students or parent/guardian/family member who breach the Debbi's Dance, Etc. code of conduct.

Print Dancer's Name: _____ . I have read and agree to the above Code of Conduct at Debbi's Dance, Etc. for the 2024-2025 dance year.

Dancer's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Please remember – it is a privilege to participate in dance classes, competition groups and performances. A person's behavior must emulate that privilege. As always, we are open to feedback, so if any of the requirements are unclear or concerning, send an email to 5678@debbisdanceetc.com.

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."