

Welcome to the **2025/2026 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, Production, Syncopated Smiles Performance, and Cruise Performing Company.

If any of the groups do not work with your dancer's schedule or your financial needs, just let us know <u>BEFORE SEPTEMBER 2</u> by text at <u>360-364-5830</u> or email to <u>5678@debbisdanceetc.com</u> and we'll make adjustments as necessary. **Rehearsals start Sunday, September 7th.** Please ensure you attend our Competition Kick Off BBQ for dancers and parents on Sunday, September 7th.

Key Actions to Take:

1. Fill out the BAND communication & Optional Competition RSVP form:

https://forms.gle/mNkHSaxBjMJMGMWs6 (Deadline: Sept. 2)



2. Attend the Competition Dancer & Family Kick Off BBQ, Dancer Party & Parent Meeting:

Date: Sunday, September 7th

Time: 3:45-5:30 pm

Location: Debbi's Dance, Etc.

Be on the lookout for the online Potluck sign-up.

3. 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.** (Team T-shirts will be ordered with competition costumes.)

Online Store: https://debbi-sdancestore.itemorder.com/shop/home/



4. Sign and Return:

- Competition Dancer Contract
- Code of Conduct

5. Complete Your Waivers:

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

6. 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 by **Sept. 2** to help teachers plan. Text us at <u>360-364-5830</u> or email <u>5678@debbisdanceetc.com</u> and we'll make adjustments as necessary.

7. Sync with Our Google Calendar:

<u>Link the Debbi's Dance, Etc. Google Calendar</u> to your device or <u>manually add calendar items</u> for the 2025/26 season. More dates will be added throughout the year.

8. **Be on the lookout & accept the BAND text invitations** sent to you via text for the Groups your dancer is participating.

9. Stay Updated:

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.

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 50th Anniversary Season!

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

Debbi's Dance, Etc. 2025-2026 Placement Class Results

Specialty Groups:

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 three routines to perform alongside live singers and the jazz band, the Jazz Senators.

This year's cast includes the following classes/groups:

- Lyrical 4 (Mondays 8:00 pm)
- Lyrical 5/6 (Mondays 8:00 pm)
- Jazz 5/6 (Tuesdays 7:00 pm)
- Tap 3/4 & Tap 5/6
- Int/Adv Adult Tap and Hot Steppin'

Rehearsals:

- Rehearsals for Lyrical and Jazz will take place during their regular weekly class times.
- Tap will rehearse Sunday, September 21 & 28, and October 12 & 19 (as needed), 6:30-7:30 or 8 pm.
 Tap 3/4 will also rehearse in class.

All Cast Rehearsals:

- Rehearsal with Band: Monday, October 20 · 7:00 pm · Westwood Baptist Church
- Dress Rehearsal: Friday, October 24 · 6:00 pm call · Washington Center
- Performance: Saturday, October 25 · 6:00 pm call · Washington Center

To participate, enroll in participating classes & attend rehearsals.

Cruise Performers

Shimmer, Spark & Synergy Company dancers are invited to perform in a 30-minute show aboard a Royal Caribbean Cruise Ship in **Summer 2026 (dates TBD: July/early August).**

- Details will be shared at the Competition Parent Meeting on September 7.
- Rehearsals begin Sunday evenings in 2026.

RSVP opportunities to come.

Debbi's Dance, Etc. 2025-26 Competition Company

Synergy Company

Please attend Company Class, Sundays 3:45-4:45 pm, your required technique classes, and your Competition Group Rehearsals listed below. Note: Rehearsal times will shorten and adjust throughout the year.

Production (Sun. 4:45-5:45 pm), teachers: Amanda, Maddie & Stephanie -

All Synergy Group Dancers listed below

Zing Jazz (Sun. 1:30-2:15 pm), teacher: Maddie

Izzie BariekmanChloe MartenLauren StaffordJesse BarkerMaddie McDermottCadence Stevens

Caitlin Endsley Makayla Meyer

Glitz Jazz (Sun. 5:45-6:30 pm), teacher: Michelle

Aria Adamson Aspen Klump Landree Stewart

Penelope Anderson Breylinn McNeal Amelia Duncan Raven Schmitz

Starborn Jazz (Sun. 1:30-2:15 pm), teacher: Amanda

Kenzi Ardnt Nomi Franks Charlie Sue Randich

Madison BrownJessica GibsonAutumn ScottAndrea ClementsCharlie JacksonMaisey Wiley

Kathryn Cockrell Millie Klump

Emma Duncan Rhys McGlammery

Acro Groove (Sun. 5:45-6:30 pm), teacher: Stephanie

Caitlin Endsley Lauren Stafford Makayla Meyer Cadence Stevens

Totally Tap (Sun. 3-3:45 pm), teacher: Amanda

Jesse BarkerZoe LytleLauren StaffordCaitlin EndsleyMaddie McDermottCadence Stevens

Hannah Johnson Rai McKernan

Lyrical Essence (Sun 2:15-3 pm), teacher: Amanda

Izzie BariekmanChloe MartenLauren StaffordJesse BarkerMaddie McDermottCadence Stevens

Caitlin Endsley Makayla Meyer

Lyrical Radiance (Sun. 5:45 pm), teacher: Maddie

Madison Brown Jessica Gibson Autumn Scott

Kathryn Cockrell Charlie Jackson Naomi Franks Rhys McGlammery Lyrical Embrace (Sun. 3-3:45 pm), teacher: Stephanie

Aria Adamson Sophia Eades Landree Stewart

Penelope Anderson Aspen Klump
Marissa Deloza Breylinn McNeal
Amelia Duncan Raven Schmitz

Powerhouse Hip Hop (Sun. 12:45-1:30 pm), teacher: Maddie

Jesse BarkerMaddie McDermottHannah JohnsonKatie ElbertLauren StaffordRai McKernan

Caitlin Endsley Cadence Stevens

Shockwave Hip Hop (Sun. 12:45-1:30 pm), teacher: Carlee

Aria Adamson Sophia Eades Autumn Scott
Kathryn Cockrell Zoe Jurgens Landree Stewart

Marissa Deloza Aspen Klump

Soundwave Hip Hop (Sun. 2:15-3 pm), teacher: Carlee

Kenzi ArdntNaomi FranksSawyer NicholsAndrea ClementsJessica GibsonCharlie Sue RandichEmma DuncanMillie KlumpAnniya Seymour

Mainstage Musical Theater (Sun. 2:15-3 pm), teacher: Maddie

Aria Adamson Sophia Eades Zoie Lytle

Penelope Anderson Hannah Johnson Landree Stewart

Marissa Deloza Zoie Jurgens

Broadway Beats Musical Theater (Sun. 3-3:45 pm), teacher: Carlee

Kenzi ArdntEmma DuncanAutumn ScottMadison BrownJessica GibsonMaisie Wiley

Andrea Clements Charlie Jackson Kathryn Cockrell Millie Klump

Contemporary Connections (Thurs. 8:00-8:45 pm), teacher: Judy

Caitlin Endsley Makayla Meyer Cadence Stevens

Chloe Marten Lauren Stafford

Contemporary Reflections (Tues. 4:15-5 pm), teacher: Judy

Aria Adamson Amelia Duncan Breylinn McNeal
Jesse Barker Naomi Franks Raven Schmitz
Kathryn Cockrell Aspen Klump Landree Stewart

Spark Company

Please attend Company Class, Sundays 3:45-4:45 pm, your required technique classes, and your Competition Group Rehearsals listed below. Note: Rehearsal times will shorten and adjust throughout the year.

P'zazz Jazz/Musical Theater (Sun. 2:15-3 pm), teacher: Stephanie

Violet AlanizRylie JacksonRylee PhillipsFinley AyersKinsley KetelsenCharity RobinsonLucy BarkerLiliana KramerJolene RosieOlle CainAubrey McKernanRiley SwansonMillie IsaacBrynn MoritzGrace Woods

Acrotastic (Sun. 3-3:45 pm), teacher: Maddie

Brooke Burke Poppy Thompson Callie Sortore

Emma Lipke Rylie Phillips

Morgan McKernan Charlie Sue Randich

Taptastic (Sun. 4:45-5:30 pm), teacher: Carlee

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Lucy Barker Meredith Penn Rylie Jackson Jolene Rosie

Lyrical Harmony (Sun. 5:45-6:30 pm), teacher: Carlee

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Finley Ayers Emma Lipke Charlie Sue Randich

Andrea Clements Aubrey McKernan Jolene Rosie

Millie Isaac Morgan McKernan

Pop Rocks Hip Hop (Sun. 1:30-2:15 pm), teacher: Stephanie

Lucy BarkerLiliana KramerCallie SortoreMillie IsaacBrynn MoritzRiley SwansonRylie JacksonAubrey McKernanPoppy ThompsonKinsley KetelsenMorgan McKernanGrace Woods

Shimmer Company:

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

Jazzy Gems (Fri. 4:45-5:30 pm), teacher: Carlee

Jonnie BeckerTeagan MoritzBrexley RyanJordan BrabhamMya PimentelEverlee Short

Ariah Cain Candyce Robinson

Kaylee Duprel Ella Rudd

Debbi's Dance, Etc. Calendar 2025-26

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Sun. Sept. 7	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
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Sun. Sept. 14	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Mon. Sept. 15	Email forms to: ltyfdbboard@gmail.com
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Sat. Oct. 4	Washington Center for the Performing Arts
Oct. 6-11	Select Classes
Sun. Oct. 12	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Mon. Oct. 13	Email forms to ltyfdbboard@gmail.com
Sat. Oct. 18	Ruttledge Farm
Sun. Oct. 19	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
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	Washington Center for the Performing Arts
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LTYFDB deadline for Recital Costume Order	Thurs. Jan. 23	Email forms to ltyfdbboard@gmail.com
Competition Co Hair & Make up Class Replay & 11& up	Sun. Jan. 25	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Recital Costume Order Deadline	Thurs. Jan. 30	Due to Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Studio Dance Convention: Hollywood Connection	Jan. 30-Feb. 1	Hyatt Regency, 1053 Lake Washington Blvd N Renton
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February:		
Studio Dance Convention: Hollywood Connection	Jan. 30-Feb. 1	Hyatt Regency, 1053 Lake Washington Blvd N Renton
Competition Preview (Performing Groups & Competition Company participation)	Sun. Feb. 8	Capital High School PAC
Friday Fun Night- Valentines Party	Fri. Feb. 13	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
President's Weekend - Studio CLOSED for reg. classes	Sat. Feb. 14-Tues	. Feb. 17
Competition Rehearsal & Pep Rally	Tues. Feb. 17	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
LTYFDB deadline for Thunderstruck Studio Competition Entry Fees	Wed. Feb. 18	Email forms to ltyfdbboard@gmail.com
Spotlight Studio Dance Competition	Feb. 20-22	Greater Tacoma Convention Center
Entry Fees Due for Thunderstruck Competition	Wed. Feb.25	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Olympia Dance Festival performance & workshops Please note: Sat. performance & workshops, dress rehearsal may be	Feb. 28 on a different day.	Washington Center for the Perform Arts, Oly.
March:		
STAR Training	Sun. Mar 1	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Daddy & Dancer Dance ages 4+, 6-7:30	Sat. Mar 7	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Possible Tumwater Dance Team Show(s)	Sat. Mar. 14	Tumwater High School PAC
Optional Competition: Gravit8	March 27-29	Tacoma Convention Center
Spirit Week	Mar. 28-Apr 3	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
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April:		
Spirit Week	Mar. 28-Apr 3	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
CLOSED for Spring Break	Apr. 4 - Apr. 10	
Friday Fun Night- PJ Glam Party	Fri. Apr. 17	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Spring Break Banana Splits Party	Sun. Apr. 19	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Studio Competition: Thunderstruck	Apr. 24-26	Oregon Convention Center, Portland
May:		
STAR Training	Sun. May 3	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Mommy & Me Princess Tea ages 4+	Sat. May 9	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
CLOSED for Mother's Day	Sun. May 10	
Parent Appreciation Week	May 11-16	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Tentative Lacey Spring Fun Fair Performance, Date/Time TBD	May 16 or 17	St. Martin's Univ. Pavilion, Lacey
Specialty Work Showcase Date/Time/Location TBD	May 16 or 17	TBD
Closed for Memorial Day Weekend	Sun. May 24- Mo	n. 25
Recital Hair & Make Up Class	Sun. May 31	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
June:		-
Recital Costume Pick Up Available	Mon. June 1	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
(tuition must be paid through June before costumes are released)		·
Recital Personal Portraits		June 14 Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Synergy, Spark, & Shimmer Photo Day	Sun. June 14	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Competition Rehearsals tentative	Sun. Jun 14 follov	= -
Dance Spectacular Recital Dress Rehearsals		n. Jun. 21 WA Center for Performing Arts, Oly
Alumni Routine & Rehearsal & possible Competition Rehearsals	Fri. Jun 19	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Dance Spectacular Recital Dress Rehearsals & Performances		1 WA Center for the Performing Arts, Oly
2026-2027 Competition Co Placement Classes	Jun 23-25	Debbi's Dance, Etc.
Note: Calendar does not yet include Cruise Rehearsals, Deadlines, Pe	rformance dates	Updated August 28, 2025

Debbi's Dance, Etc. 2025/26 Competition Dancer Contract & Billing Schedule

Commitments:

- Competition Co. participates in Competition Preview, 2-3 studio competitions & a strongly encouraged convention.
- 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 14 Dance Spectacular Recital: June 18-21 Olympia Dance Festival: Sat, Feb 28 (Synergy)

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 & Shimmer Company Dancers: Must take one additional weekly class (any genre).
- Spark: Company Class (Sundays 3:45-4:45 pm), plus the following based on which genre groups they're participating:
 - Jazz, Lyrical, or Musical Theatre Group → 1-hr Ballet class + Jazz or Lyrical class (your choice)
 - Hip Hop Group → Additional class (any style)
 - o Tap Group → Tap technique class
 - Acro Group → 1-hr Ballet class + Acro technique class + Jazz or Lyrical class Note: Ballet/Lyrical class counts as ballet or lyrical, not both.
- Synergy: Company Class (Sundays 3:45-4:45 pm), plus the following based on which genre groups they're participating:
 - Jazz Group → 1-hr Ballet class + Jazz class
 - Contemporary Group → 1-hr Ballet class + Contemporary class
 - o Lyrical or Musical Theatre Group → 1-hr Ballet class + Jazz, Lyrical, or Contemporary class
 - Hip Hop Group → Additional class (any style)
 - o **Tap Group** → Tap technique class
 - o Acro Group → 1-hr Ballet class + Acro technique class + Jazz or Lyrical class

Important Note for Returning Dancers: 2025–26 Competition Company dancers wishing to participate in the 2026–27 season will be required to take a minimum of one class during the 2026 summer session.

Billing, Choreography & Rehearsals:

- Spark & Synergy Competition Routines: \$27/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 & Solo/Duo/Trio dancers not in Competition Group Routines: Normal class rates apply plus a \$48 participation fee.
- Multi-class discounts apply to technique classes but not competition rehearsals.
- Late payments may result in dismissal from the competition program.

Dancer's Signature_____

Parent's Signature

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•	weekly with the proper attire, footwear, and a positive attitude, stay hydrated and
bring healthy snacks. Fast food, soda, and e	nergy drinks are discouraged. Attendance is crucial. Limit absences to no more than
4 for the entire season and avoid missing c	class within 2 weeks of a competition or performance. For illness or emergencies,
notify your instructor via BAND. Solo/duo/t	rio dancers should provide 24-hour notice when canceling a session. All dancers mus
follow the studio code of conduct, fostering	·
Print Dancer's Name:	. I have read the Debbi's Dance, Etc. 2025/26 Competition Dance
Contract & Billing Schedule and agree to th	ne commitments, requirements and expectations for competition dancers at Debbi's
Dance, Etc. for the 2025/26 dance year.	
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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
Dancer's Signature	Date
Parent's Signature	Date
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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."