

PROJECT *dance*

COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS 2025-2026

Competition is the program at Project Dance for those dancers ready to take the next step in their dance careers and participate in multiple competitions and styles.

To be a part of this program, **dancers need to audition each year.** The competition program has multiple groups within it, based on level and age. Our acro competition groups are called Sparkle, Fuel, Energy, and Power, and the groups for all other styles are called Sparkle, Shine, Glitter, Glow, Spark, and Velocity. After auditions, we will send placement emails to each dancer to let them know what program and group is the best fit for them. If dancers are placed in a competition group, **you will need to enroll in all of the mandatory classes for that group and any optional ones that you wish to take** (see below for requirements). **Technique classes do not perform in shows or competitions** (or have a costume/competition fees), they are just for training. Choreography classes are for learning the dances that will be performed and competed.

Attendance is very important in the competition program, and we have a **4 missed class maximum.** If dancers miss more than 4 classes in the season (per genre) they will need to make up the time in a private lesson with their teacher. We completely understand there are sometimes circumstances that make it necessary to miss, like being ill, but missing more than 4 hours of training in a single genre will significantly impact the dancer and their group, and catch-up will be required beyond what they can do at home.

Summer tech classes will be offered most weeks over the summer, and all company dancers must attend at least 3 classes per style they are registered for over the summer, though more is highly recommended. A schedule will be out soon, but classes will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Our competition program has a preview show in April, 3 group competitions between April-May, and a year-end show in June. **Participation in and attendance to all of these events is mandatory.** Dates for the competitions will be released in the fall, and specific schedules will be out approximately 2 weeks prior to the competition. Competition fees are between \$50-\$70 per dance, per competition, per dancer, and fees are due in fall. Costumes will range between \$90-130 per dancer per dance, and a deposit will be due in fall. **Please see our website for more information on fees.** A team jacket will be required for competition, and these will be available to order in the fall.

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Mandatory competition classes (based on group) for 2025-2026:

*Schedule will be released shortly before registration opens. Ages and levels subject to change depending on interest and auditions. Class offerings may change due to scheduling conflicts and/or interest. Groups may be combined for some styles depending on teacher availability and/or interest.

SPARKLE ACRO - Mandatory Classes (Age 5-8)

Sparkle Acro Choreography

Sparkle Acro Tech

Sparkle Jazz Tech (If also in Sparkle jazz this will be the same jazz tech class)

FUEL ACRO - Mandatory Classes (Age 7-11)

Fuel Acro Choreography

Fuel Acro Tech

Jazz Tech (If also in a jazz group this will be the same jazz tech, if not this will be a 'jazz tech for acro' class)

ENERGY ACRO - Mandatory Classes (Age 9-14)

Energy Acro Choreography

Energy Acro Tech

Jazz Tech (If also in a jazz group this will be the same jazz tech, if not this will be a 'jazz tech for acro' class)

POWER ACRO - Mandatory Classes (Age 10+)

Power Acro Choreography

Power Acro Tech

Jazz Tech (If also in a jazz group this will be the same jazz tech, if not this will be a 'jazz tech for acro' class)

SPARKLE - Mandatory Classes (Age 5-7)

Sparkle Jazz Tech

SPARKLE - Optional Classes (Age 5-7)

Sparkle Jazz Choreography

Sparkle Ballet Choreography (Pre-primary or Primary RAD ballet is also required if in this group)

Sparkle Tap Choreography

Sparkle Hip-Hop Choreography

SHINE - Mandatory Classes (Age 7-10)

Shine Jazz Tech

SHINE - Optional Classes (Age 7-10)

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Shine Jazz Choreography
Shine Tap Choreography
Shine Hip-Hop Choreography
Shine Lyrical Choreography
Shine Stage Choreography

GLITTER - Mandatory Classes (Age 8-12)

Glitter Jazz Tech

GLITTER - Optional Classes (Age 8-12)

Glitter Jazz Choreography
Glitter Tap Choreography
Glitter Hip-Hop Choreography
Glitter Lyrical Choreography
Glitter Stage Choreography
Glitter Contemporary Choreography
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GLOW - Mandatory Classes (Age 11-13)

Glow Jazz Tech

GLOW - Optional Classes (Age 11-13)

Glow Jazz Choreography
Glow Tap Choreography
Glow Hip-Hop Choreography
Glow Lyrical Choreography
Glow Stage Choreography
Glow Contemporary Choreography
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SPARK - Mandatory Classes (Age 12-14)

Spark Jazz Tech

SPARK - Optional Classes (Age 12-14)

Spark Jazz Choreography
Spark Hip-Hop Choreography
Spark Lyrical Choreography
Spark Stage Choreography

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Spark Contemporary Choreography

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VELOCITY - Mandatory Classes (Age 14+)

Velocity Jazz Tech

VELOCITY - Optional Classes (Age 14+)

Velocity Jazz Choreography

Velocity Hip-Hop Choreography

Velocity Lyrical Choreography

Velocity Stage Choreography

Velocity Contemporary Choreography

Competition Ballet Tech