

WANNA DANCE

Season IV

SEASON IV COMPETITION TEAMS

Season IV - 2 Competition Teams:

GLITTER GEMS - 10 & under

SHINING STARS - 10 & up

Dancers will be invited to join additional competition routines via Audition Acceptance emails.

All competition dancers **MUST** attend a Summer Intensive in order to join the competition team. Register [HERE](#)

The last Summer Intensive: Aug 17th - 21st. Sunday, Aug 17th: 9am-3pm; Aug 18th - 21st: 12:30pm - 5:30pm at Mimoda Dance Studio. Closed auditions will be held on Thursday, August 21st.

All Audition Acceptance emails will be sent by Sunday, August 24th.

Dancers will have until Wednesday, August 27th to return a signed contract and submit a non-refundable \$500 deposit.

PERKS OF BEING A COMPETITION DANCER

Being a member of the Wanna Dance Competition is a privilege and includes the following perks:

- "Wanna Shine" - a curated and customized individual dancer program to optimize dancer goals and potential (half yearly)
- Priority registration for Recreational Classes
- Recital Media (photos & video)
- "Wanna Give Back" opportunities
- Exclusive Competition Team merchandise: clothing, gear, etc.
- Exclusive workshops & classes throughout the year

WEEKLY DANCE EXPECTATION:

GLITTER GEMS (10 & under):

REQUIRED: 4.5 hours (or more) of dance weekly

- Team rehearsal (2 hours)
- Ballet class (1.5 hours)
- 1 additional dance hour of choice: additional competition routine, rec class, and/or performance team
- “Wanna Give Back” participation

SUGGESTED: Additional classes to strengthen technique and hone skills

WEEKLY DANCE EXPECTATION:

SHINING STARS (10 & up):

REQUIRED: 5.5 hours (or more) of dance weekly

- Team rehearsal (2 hours)
- Ballet class (1.5 hours)
- 2 additional dance hours of choice: comp routines, rec classes, performance team
- “Wanna Give Back” participation

SUGGESTED: Additional classes to strengthen technique and hone skills

“WANNA GIVE BACK” PROGRAM

In the spirit of community, all Season IV competition team dancers are required to “give back” to our Studio. This gives our dancers a wonderful opportunity to step into leadership roles that will not only strengthen our community, but will actively cultivate behaviors, attitudes and values that demonstrate competence, integrity, and respect. “Wanna Give Back” hours will be scheduled in collaboration with dancers/parents. Options will include:

- Teacher Assistant - dance class
- Administrative Assistant: dancer line up, check in, check out, etc.
- Studio Supply Support: restocking, sorting, etc.
- Studio Cleanliness Support: sweeping, wiping down surfaces, etc.
- Studio Unity Support - promote studio activities to encourage a sense of belonging
- Other roles & responsibilities throughout the year

SEASON IV COMPETITIONS/CONVENTIONS DATES

In addition to weekend competition and conventions, we added single day (Sunday) conventions. We strategically added conventions earlier in the year so dancers get the most out of the season.

FALL 2025 SUNDAY ONLY CONVENTIONS:

KAR (ANAHEIM)	Sunday, Sept 21st
PLATINUM DANCE EXPERIENCE (LAX)	Sunday, Oct 5th
HEAT DANCE CONVENTION (BURBANK)	Sunday, Oct 26th

COMPETITIONS/CONVENTION* WEEKENDS:

SHOWSTOPPERS (ANAHEIM)	Feb 13th - 15th
SPOTLIGHT (DOWNEY)	March 13th - 15th
TREMAINE (ANAHEIM)* TBD based on team availability	April 18th - 19th
or	
STARPOWER (ANAHEIM) TBD based on team availability	April 24th - 26th
HEAT (IRVINE)*	May 2nd - 4th

OPTIONAL COMPETITION/CONVENTION* WEEKENDS:

HEAT (ST LOUIS)*	Feb 27th - Mar 1st
HEAT NATIONALS (FLORIDA)*	July 5th - 10th

SEASON IV CALENDAR DATES TO NOTE

SIGNED CONTRACTS DUE; \$500 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT	Aug 27th
WANNA SHOP AND SAVE	Aug 29th
SEASON IV WELCOME PARTY & TEAM MEETING	Sept 7th
💖💖💖 2025-2026 SEASON STARTS! 💖💖💖	WEEK OF SEPT 8th
WINTER RECITAL	Dec 14th
WANNA DANCE SHOWCASE	Feb 4th
DISNEYLAND PERFORMANCE	May 17th
SEASON V AUDITIONS	May 31st
SPRING RECITAL	June 7th or 14th
SUMMER INTENSIVE 2026: 10 & UNDER	June 16th - 20th
SUMMER INTENSIVE 2026: 10 & UP	June 23rd - 27th

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ADDITIONAL DANCE OPTIONS

SOLOS, DUETS, TRIOS

Weekly dance instruction is essential to develop and advance our competition dancers. Solos, duets and trios are reserved for dancers who meet or exceed the weekly dance hour requirement. You must also be in good standing as a competition team dancer to be considered for a solo, duet, trio. Please fill out the request form [HERE](#). Requests will be prioritized in the order in which they are received.

PERFORMANCE TEAMS

Performance Teams are less of a commitment than our Competition Teams, but still a great way to have an elevated dance experience. Performance teams will rehearse 2 hours a week, and will perform 4 times throughout the '25-'26 season. You may participate in both competition and performance teams.

Season IV - 3 Performance Teams:

TWINKLE TOES - 5-7 yrs old

GEM STARS - 8-10 yrs old

DANCING DIVAS - 10 & up

WEEKLY DANCE EXPECTATION:

TWINKLE TOES (5-7yrs old)

REQUIRED: 2 hours (or more) of dance weekly

- 1 hour Team rehearsal
 - twice a week

SUGGESTED: Additional classes to strengthen technique and hone skills

WEEKLY DANCE EXPECTATION:

GEM STARS (8-10yrs old)

REQUIRED: 3 hours (or more) of dance weekly

- Team rehearsal (2 hours)
- Additional dance class of choice

SUGGESTED: Additional classes to strengthen technique and hone skills

WEEKLY DANCE EXPECTATION:

DANCING DIVAS (10 & up)

REQUIRED: 3 hours (or more) of dance weekly

- Team rehearsal (2 hours)
- Additional dance class of choice

SUGGESTED: Additional classes to strengthen technique and hone skills

Performance Intensives are required for Performance Teams (unless dancers have attended a summer Intensive):

Sunday, August 10th (9am - 3pm; Wanna Dance Studio)

Sunday, August 17th (9am - 3pm; Wanna Dance Studio)

Register for Performance Intensives [HERE](#)

SEASON IV PERFORMANCE TEAM DATES

Winter Recital

Dec 14th

Showstoppers (ANAHEIM)

Feb 16th

Disneyland (ANAHEIM)

May 17th

Spring Recital

June 7th or 14th