

# KAUAI DANCE HOUSE COMPANY & CREW INFORMATION



The goal of the Company & Crew (Co/Crew) program is to hone students' performance skills through consistent, year-round, community performances. In addition, students learn to work as a cohesive team, perfecting choreography & learning how to be “performance ready.” Participation in the Spring JUMP Competition on Oahu is an optional component of the Co/Crew Program.

Auditions are open to students ages 8-18. (Must be at least 8 years old by July 31, 2025.) Priority is given to students who have trained at Koloa or Lihue Dance House during the 2024–2025 school year. New participants are encouraged to audition for just one Company or Crew style their first year. Class requirements vary by group.

**Dance Companies (Jazz & Contemporary)** require enrollment in Dance Company Class, Ballet Technique, and one additional class of their choice (3 total).

**Hip Hop & Breaking Crews** require Crew Class and one additional class of their choice (2 total).

**Ballet Companies** must take Ballet Company Class, a Ballet Technique class, and either Pre-Pointe or Pointe (3 total).

**Tap Companies** require Tap Company Class, a Tap Technique class and one additional class of their choice (3 total).

The Co/Crew program is a 10 month commitment, running from August 11, 2025 through May 31, 2026 and your child is expected to enroll in the minimum class requirements for all sessions within that time frame.

- All students & parents must sign our Company/Crew contract.
- Costume fees will apply each session. In most cases, Fall costumes are provided on a rental basis and must be returned. Spring costumes are typically kept by the dancers, but some may need to be returned depending on the style or piece. This will be communicated in advance.
- Parents of Company/Crew students are asked to volunteer 3 hours at shows/events during the school year.
- JUMP Competition is optional, but students may only attend if they are in a KDH Co/Crew. JUMP is currently scheduled for May 22-24, 2026 on Oahu. Additional fees apply. Students are responsible for their own room/board/transportation. You must finalize your commitment to group pieces by August 1, 2025. Solos, duos and trio participation must be finalized by November 1, 2025 (more info on these in the Fall Session. Fundraising for JUMP is encouraged and must be initiated by parents/guardians.
- Spring Theater Productions are mandatory (if style applies):
  - Starry Night is December 6 (All Companies & Crews perform).
  - Spring Ballet is April 30-May 3, 2026
  - MOMENTS is May 14-17, 2026

*Note on placement:* Aside from dance technique, one of the main components we consider when doing placement is group dynamics: how will each member contribute to the Company or Crew, and how can we create cohesion among the dancers? Where do we hope to see each student, one year from now? We believe their 2025-26 placement sets the course for their growth as a dancer and will help them reach their dance goals in the best way possible.

# COMPANY & CREW AUDITION • 2025-2026 • Ages 8-18



**I am auditioning for:**

- ☐ Dance Company  
☐ Hip Hop Crew  
☐ Breaking Crew  
☐ Ballet Company  
☐ Tap Company

**Preferred Location:**

- ☐ KOLOA  
☐ LIHUE

**How many group pieces are you interested in competing with (1-3):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*\*Note: This determines your placement.  
Additional fees apply for competition.  
\$100 deposit due with Fall registration  
per competition group.*

**Will you be competing off-island in May 2026 (optional)?**

☐ YES ☐ NO

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade entering: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Ph. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Ph. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please use a current email address, this is how you will be notified of audition results.*

**Please list all dance styles & levels you took throughout 2024-2025:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please list any known vacations, or weekly conflicts that may cause you to miss classes from August 2025-May 2026:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please list any special skills or talents you want us to know about when placing you:**

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**Are you en pointe (ballet company)?** \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (student name), promise to do the following as a Kauai Dance House (KDH) Company &/or Crew (Co/Crew) member:

**PARTICIPATION:**

- I understand that the goal of the Co/Crew program is to hone students' performance skills through consistent, year-round, community performances. In addition, students learn to work as a cohesive team, perfecting choreography & learning how to be “performance ready.” Spring Competition participation is optional.
- I will enroll in my required KDH classes for Co/Crew and I will wear the proper dance attire and footwear for the classes I am enrolled in.
- I understand that I may only attend classes at KDH if I choose to participate in the Co/Crew program.
- I understand that my parent/guardian must volunteer a minimum of 3 hours at KDH studio/community events/shows.

**ATTENDANCE:**

- I will be on time to all of my KDH dance classes. If I will be tardy or cannot come because of illness, I will contact my instructor directly, or email KDH at [info@koloadancehouse.com](mailto:info@koloadancehouse.com).
- I will not miss more than 2 dance classes per class per session. I understand that If I do I may be asked to sit out of performances, or be asked not to reenroll in the following session. For community performances I understand that I am required to attend the class the week prior to the performance.
- I will come to performances at the call time, ready with make-up, hair and all costume pieces. I will do my best to attend as many performances as possible, communicating with my parents/guardians about the performance dates and times. If I cannot attend a performance, I will let my instructor know well in advance, either in class, with a phone call or via email. I understand that if I miss more than 3 community performances during the school year, that my future enrollment may be compromised. Starry Night (December 6, 2025) and the Spring theater show(s) are required (April 30-May 3, 2026 &/or May 14-17, 2026).
- I understand that performance dates and info will be done primarily through email. I have given a valid email address below.

## **BEHAVIOR:**

- I will respect myself and others during all KDH classes, rehearsals, and performances by maintaining a positive attitude, treating my body with care, and showing up with a willingness to learn. I understand that the use of illicit substances or profanity—whether in person or online—is not acceptable and will not be tolerated. I agree to represent KDH and the Co/Crew program in a positive and respectful manner at all times, including before, during, and after performances, as well as within the broader community.
- I understand that my online presence, including posts, comments, and messages on social media, reflects on me and the KDH community. I agree to use social media responsibly and refrain from posting anything that is negative, harmful, or disrespectful to others, myself, or KDH.
- I will listen to my instructors, trying my best to learn the choreography quickly and efficiently. I will respect my instructor and any substitute we may have.
- I will respect the other members of the Co/Crew, speaking to them kindly and patiently. I will not gossip with/about others. I will be a good example to all KDH students, following all studio rules, behaving well in classes, in the waiting area, and outside of KDH.
- If I breach this contract, I know there are consequences to my actions, at the very worst, not being able to continue dancing in Co/Crew.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Parents/Guardians- by signing this form you are giving permission for your child to participate in the Kauai Dance House Company or Crew which they have been placed in, and are allowing them to perform at various venues with KDH. You are also giving permission for your child's photo to be taken and used by Kauai Dance House for promotional purposes.*

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_