

Black River Falls DANCE: **Standard Registration 2025-2026 Season** form (1 per student)

****Please give an email address that you check regularly. You will receive important information regarding Classes, Recital, Accounts, etc. from the Instructor on a regular basis. Please write legibly.**

Student Name: _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

****Registrar Information, all extra emails or parties need permission.**

Contact Information: Parent/Guardian Name _____

Email Address: _____

Cell Phone _____

Emergency Contact (other than parent/guardian): Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Does student have an IEP or in need of assistance due to a disability? NO _____ YES _____

If Yes, Explain: _____

Describe any medical conditions we should be aware of (diet restrictions, asthma, etc.)

Dance History:

New students - How did you hear about us? _____

Is this the student's first year of dance? Y or N

Years of dance training completed _____ Former dance school(s) _____

PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASE: (Please select one)

I agree to the terms,

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OR

I disagree to the terms,

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that my child's picture or likeness can be represented and published in any Lunda Community Center or Black River Falls DANCE publication or media offered by the Lunda Community Center and Black River Falls DANCE. By signing, I hereby affirm that I have read and fully understand and agree with the above waiver. (Photo Shoot Girls/Boys and Company Members must sign this release form.)

Signature of Parent/ Guardian _____ **Date** _____

LIABILITY:

I hereby affirm that I am, or the above person is in good physical condition and does not suffer from any disability that would prevent or limit participation in this dance program. In consideration of myself, my heirs and assigns, I hereby release Black River Falls DANCE and Instructors from any claims, demands, and causes of action arising from my or the above named person's participation in any of the above stated programs, and I hereby release Black River Falls DANCE and Instructors from any liability now or in the future including but not limited to heart attacks, muscle strains, pulls, tears, broken bones, shin splints, heat prostration, knee, lower back, or foot injuries and any other illness, soreness or injury however caused occurring before, during, or after participation in any other of the above stated programs offered at Black River Falls DANCE, or at any time, while in the vicinity of the premises of the above stated business, or in any activity sponsored, presented, or organized by Black River Falls DANCE, or Instructors, for any reason. By signing, I hereby affirm that I have read and fully understand and agree with the above waiver.

Signature of Parent/ Guardian _____ **Date** _____

Social Media:

All dancer(s) and parent(s) must refrain from negative internet postings regarding any relation to the Black River Falls DANCE, its Instructor(s), and Dancer(s). Derogatory and/or demeaning comments on any social media site will not be tolerated and will result in immediate removal from the Black River Falls DANCE in its entirety. **Initial here _____

Parent/Guardian & Dancer Agreement 2025-2026 Season

This Agreement applies to all Black River Falls DANCE and Performance related activities the Student/Dancer & Parent/Guardian is enrolled in and/or participate in Classes. **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!**

Registration Fees:

The student/guardian is responsible for making all Registration payments for the 2025-2026 Dance Year to the Lunda Community Center.

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Recital Fees:

Costume and Recital T-Shirt Fees must all be paid to Black River Falls DANCE Instructor. Checks must be made out to Nicole Folkedahl.

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Calendar Events:

I agree to the Calendar Events and understand that the Calendar Events are subject to changes at any time due to scheduling issues and or inclement weather. ****Initial here** _____

Dancewear: We have an online store to help alleviate the overwhelming number of items available. Recommended, personal favorites by Instructor(s) have been selected. Dancers are not limited to these recommendations. Dancewear may be purchased at any dance supply store or online dance store. Some recommended online dance stores include but are not limited to Discount Dance Supply and Dancewear

Solutions. *****Note: please call and ask for assistance for the appropriate "Size" Dance Shoe. The Child's "STREET SHOE" will be a different size than a "DANCE SHOE". Please do not buy for foot growth, big shoes that do not fit appropriately will not be allowed and can cause injuries. We are also not responsible for incorrect sizes of dancewear. Ballet Slippers MAY NOT be pajama slipper like material. Ballet Slippers must be leather or canvas dance shoes. Please refrain from purchasing Ballet Slippers with elastic ties on the tops of the shoes. Canvas shoes are easier to clean. They may be washed and LINE DRIED ONLY. SHOES WILL SHRINK IF DRIED IN A DRYER!!! Examples of unacceptable dance shoes: ballet slippers from Target or Walmart. ALL DANCE SHOES MUST BE LEGITIMATE DANCE SHOES. ALL dance shoes may NEVER be worn outside!!!**

Class Cancellation and Absences:

The decision to run or cancel a class is at the discretion of Black River Falls DANCE. Holiday Closures are excluded from makeup classes. **In order for a class to be held there must be at least five (5) pre-registered students.** There will be no refunds for classes that are cancelled due to weather, instructor illness, Black River Falls DANCE-related performances, and cancellations due to building problems (i.e., power outages, etc.). Makeup classes will be scheduled per instructor but may not be scheduled on the same weekday or time of the cancelled class. The days that Black River Falls DANCE would be closed would be posted on the Lunda Community Center's Facebook page, Black River Falls DANCE Facebook page, and emails will also be sent out. ****Initial here_____**

There will be NO credit adjustments/refunds for voluntary withdrawal or for classes missed due to the student's personal schedule (i.e., vacations, sports participation, outside performances, etc.) or illness. ****Initial here_____**

Rules of Etiquette and Professional Conduct:

We expect and strongly encourage parent(s)/guardian(s) to support students in striving to attain a high level of professionalism and achievement and to work in partnership with Black River Falls DANCE and Instructors to promote learning and enjoyment of dance. Students must attend all registered scheduled classes from beginning to end, arriving on time. Black River Falls DANCE Instructors reserve the right to not admit latecomers of more than 10 minutes to reduce the risk of injury and to avoid distraction for fellow classmates. If you will be tardy, please call/email in advance prior to the start of class. Instructor(s) reserve the right to send out dancer(s) or refuse instruction to dancer(s) who are having a difficult time participating or behaving throughout the duration of class. **We have the right to terminate contracts and enrollment due to consistent misbehavior, emotional readiness, and breach of contract for both dancer(s) and parents/guardian(s).**

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Prior notification for all missed classes is requested **at least one (1) hour in advance to the start of class**, via email or phone call. Please contact the instructor(s): Nicole Folkedahl and or Marianna Schuelke, contact information is on the last page. ****Initial here_____**

Dancer(s) must arrive 5 minutes early for class and be dressed prior to entering the studio room. If a student needs to change in the vicinity of the premises prior to the start of their class, they should arrive 10 minutes early. ****Initial here_____**

Dancer(s) that arrive dressed and ready for class are asked to remain outside until the instructor opens the door and dismisses the previous class. ****Initial here_____**

Please make sure Dancer(s) use the bathroom before class time begins. Bathroom breaks take away from learning time and are a distraction. ****Initial here**_____

Parent(s) of small children (3-4 years), dancer(s) **MUST** turn 3 by the end of September of every new dance season and **MUST** be fully potty trained. PLEASE make sure to use the bathroom before class begins! We are **NOT** a preschool! We will not tolerate to be used as such. Preschool experience is recommended but **NOT** required. We use a 3 Strike Warning System along with "Treasure Box" as a Reward. Parents are required to remain outside of the studio room during class.

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Parent(s) of those under 12 years of age must remain in the building at all times. Parents who choose to utilize the facility during class must purchase a Day Pass or Walking Track Pass from the Lunda Community Center. Passes can be purchased at the Front Desk. If a parent/guardian invites another family member to watch class, they must purchase an Observer Pass for \$1.00

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Dancer(s) must be picked up promptly after class. Lunda Community Center, Black River Falls DANCE, and Instructors are not responsible for unaccompanied children. If you are more than 10 minutes late for pick up, please call/email the instructor. More than two late pick-ups without notification will result in a \$5 per 5 minutes charge to your account.

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There will not be any food allowed inside of the studio rooms, Water only. ****Initial here**_____

You will be held responsible for any damages or destruction of the property and liable for the cost of repairing. ****Initial here**_____

We are not responsible for valuables brought to the studio room. ****Initial here**_____

No parent(s) in the classroom during class time unless prearranged with the instructor(s). **ONCE THE DOOR'S ARE CLOSED PARENT'S MAY NOT ENTER AND DANCER'S MAY NOT LEAVE UNLESS ADVISED!**

All small children/sibling(s) must refrain from banging on doors, windows and opening doors. Small children must be contained and must also follow Lunda Community Center's policies. We have other classes and community members in our Center. The Lunda Community Center's front desk may ask you to leave at any time! Continuous distraction from sibling(s) or smaller children can and will be asked not to return. All visitor(s) are subject to these Rules. Parent(s) and other visitor(s) may observe classes through the viewing windows; PLEASE be courteous of others and do not be distracting to the dancer(s)!

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In addition, students should strive to:

- ✓ Work to their full potential.
- ✓ Maintain a positive attitude when receiving corrections in class.
- ✓ Maintain a courteous and considerate attitude towards classmates and instructors.
- ✓ Possess a dignified appearance by maintaining the highest level of personal hygiene.

- ✓ Minimal talking in class to prevent distraction from instruction.
- ✓ No loud talking, running, gymnastics, or horse playing on the premises.
- ✓ If instructor allows recording of choreography, it may only be used for instructional purposes – **NO social media**
- ✓ Dancer(s) failing to comply with these rules may have their performance privileges revoked or may be dismissed from Black River Falls DANCE. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) and Visitor(s) failing to comply with these rules will be subject to dismissal from the premises including dismissal of the Dancer(s).

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Dress Code:

In order to participate in the 2025-2026 semester all students must have the following clothing and hair requirements. If you have not purchased it 14 days from the start date, this will result in non-participation. ****Initial here _____**

All Classes:

For all classes that require tights, we ask that you refrain from wearing tights with excessive/multiple holes & runs. Convertible Tights are Highly Recommended. Dance tights only. **NO "Fashion" tights allowed.** We carry a limited number of tights and try to stock up for Recital. Tights are \$10.00 per pair. **NO underwear is to be worn under tights or leotards. Our tights are our underwear. Dancers will be sent out if underwear is visible! This is a normal thing in the dance world! Underwear is not flattering to the eyes and it draws undue attention to that area. Failure to comply will lead to termination of our program. Dancers MUST wear a leotard or shorts over tights when coming to class! Students who come to class with NO covering over their tights will be SENT OUT of class!** (For more information or questions regarding older children please contact Nicole Folkedahl and or Marianna Schuelke.) Toenails are recommended to be kept cut short. No bare midriffs, no butt cheeks. Bike shorts must be long enough allowed on the dance floor. No street shoes will be allowed on the dance floor at any time. Any shoes worn for dance purposes must be different from the shoes worn outside the studio room. **Students will be required to have their names written on the inside of their shoes**, both their dance shoes and street shoes worn to the studio room. The only jewelry that is allowed is stud earrings, wedding bands, or medical jewelry. We have a lot of FREE items that parents may use to recycle with each other throughout the season. Please feel free to donate or use any of these gently used items.

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Water: Water is mandatory for students taking more than one class in one day. It is highly suggested that all students bring water to class! ****Initial here _____**

Please initial ONLY the classes that your child is participating in.

Boys Ballet/Beginning & Advanced: Boys in Ballet are required to wear dance belts, form fitting underwear, dance pants, simple shirts with no logos. Pants cannot go past ankles, to avoid tripping. Black ballet shoes for boys in Ballet. ****Initial here _____**

Boys Contemporary/Beginning & Advanced: Boys in Contemporary are required to wear form-fitting underwear, dance pants, simple shirts with no logos. Pants cannot go past ankles, to avoid tripping. Contemporary shoe (Skin Paws). Hair must be slicked back or pulled back in a bun. *** Must have these items for Tech Flex Classes. Thera-Bands, Massage Balls, & Foam Rollers. Tech Flex classes are held once a week, must be 5 and older. Class consists of ½ Strengthening and ½ Turns or Leaps.

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Girls Ballet/Beginning & Advanced: Hair in buns are required to prevent wiping eyes with hair. All hair bangs must be pinned back. Pink Ballet shoes, leotard and tights of any color required. Short ballet skirts are also accepted. The body needs to be clearly visible for the teachers to address proper technique. No large tutus. (Pink canvas or leather ballet shoes are required) Absolutely no street clothes are allowed.

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Girls Contemporary/Beginning & Advanced: Hair in buns is required to prevent wiping eyes with hair. All hair bangs must be pinned back, contemporary shoes (Skin Paws) are required, but must wear the skin-tone color. No colors or prints allowed. Leotards and tights of any color required. Bike shorts, biketards, capris, and full-length leggings are accepted. No sweatpants, palazzo pants, or any other kind of pants that are not form fitting. The body needs to be clearly visible for the instructors to address proper technique. Absolutely no street clothes allowed. If wearing short bike shorts, wear tights underneath.

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Tech/Flex (5-Up): Hair in buns is required to prevent wiping eyes with hair. All hair bangs must be pinned back, contemporary shoes (Skin Paws) are required, but must wear skin-tone color. No colors or prints allowed. Leotards and tights of any color required. Bike shorts, biketards, capris, and full-length leggings are accepted. No sweatpants, palazzo pants, or any other kind of pants that are not form fitting. The body needs to be clearly visible for the instructors to address proper technique. Absolutely no street clothes allowed. If wearing short bike shorts, wear tights underneath. *** Must have these items for Tech/Flex or strengthening related Classes: Thera-Bands, Circle Thera-Bands, Middle Split Band, Massage Ball, Tennis Ball, Foam Roller, Foam Block, Yoga Mat (optional). Tech/Flex classes are held once a week, must be 5 and older. Class consists of ½ Strengthening and ½ Turns or Leaps.

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Boys Ballet (3-4 / 5-6): Boys in Ballet are required to wear dance belts, form fitting underwear, dance pants, simple shirts with no logos. Pants cannot go past ankles. Black ballet shoes for boys in Ballet with **NO** elastic ties on the tops.

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Girls Ballet (3-4 / 5-6): Leotard and Tights Required. Dancers may wear ballet skirts or short tutus. Dancers may wear one-piece leotards with tutu attached. Leotards and tights of any color are acceptable. Hair must be in a bun, pink ballet shoes with **NO** elastic ties on the tops, and a dance bag for class are required.

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Boys & Girls Jazz/Pom (5 – Up): Black Jazz shoes required. Leotards and tights of any color required. Hair in a bun is required to prevent wiping eyes with hair or high ponytail upon instructors' request. All hair bangs must be pinned back. Bike shorts, biketards, capris, and full-length leggings are also accepted. The body needs to be clearly visible for the instructors to address proper technique. Absolutely no street clothes allowed. If wearing short bike shorts, wear tights underneath. **NO dresses, skirts, or loose-fitting athletic shorts.** ****Initial here_____**

Boys & Girls Beginning Hip-Hop (5-6): Hair in Ponytails or buns are required to prevent wiping eyes and all hair bangs must be pinned back. Typical dance clothes are accepted. Athletic style clothes (sweatpants, sweatshirts, and regular T-shirts) are accepted. **If girls want to wear loose fitting T-shirts, a leotard or sports bra MUST be worn underneath! NO dresses, skirts, or loose-fitting athletic shorts.** (Black High Top Converse Sneakers will be required for participation) ****Initial here_____**

Boys & Girls Advanced Hip-Hop (7-UP): Hair in Ponytails or buns are required to prevent wiping eyes and all hair bangs must be pinned back. Typical dance clothes are accepted. Athletic style clothes (sweatpants, sweatshirts, and regular T-shirts) are accepted. **If girls want to wear loose fitting T-shirts, a leotard or sports bra MUST be worn underneath! NO dresses, skirts, or loose-fitting athletic shorts.** (Black High Top Converse Sneakers will be required for participation) ****Initial here_____**

Tumbling/Acro (5-UP) 10 month/Recital Program: Hair in Ponytails or low buns are required, all hair bangs must be pinned back. Attire must be Biketards or Leo's, No tights or shoes. DO NOT WEAR lotions/oils on the body.

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Tumbling/Acro (5-UP) 6 Week Program ONLY: Hair in Ponytails or low buns are required, all hair bangs must be pinned back. Attire must be Biketards or Leo's, No tights or shoes. DO NOT WEAR lotions/oils on the body.

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There will be 2 options for payment:

Option 1: Pay the entire invoice upfront to the Lunda Community Center

Option 2: Pay the invoice in monthly installments of 10% of the total to the Lunda Community Center. A payment option (MasterCard, Visa, Discover), **MUST** be on file with the Lunda Community Center. **Payments will be automatically charged on the first of each month. The first payment will be due when the dancer is registered.**

Regular Genre Fees:

(Per Classes + ***1 time **Recital Location Fee per dancer** included (\$15)

Member: \$311.00

Non-member: \$410.00

Siblings- 25% off, location fee included (\$15)

Member: \$237.00

Non-member: \$311.00

Second Genre – 25% off

Member: \$222.00

Non-Member: \$296.00

Company

Member: \$360.00

Non-Member: \$600.00

Soloist

Member: \$180.00

Non-member: \$300.00

Tech/Flex (Company Only)

Included with Company

Tumbling – 6 Week program

\$5.33/class for members = \$32

\$8/class for non-members = \$48

Tumbling – 10 Month program – location fee included (\$15)

Member: \$311.00

Non-member: \$410.00

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Recital Details & Participation: Black River Falls DANCE has (1) Showcase per Year, in the month of June.
DANCE RECITAL TAKES COMMITMENT!!!!!! Dress Rehearsal & Recital Packet Survival Guide will be sent closer to the event. Parents **MUST** review and read the Recital Packet Survival Guide!

*Dress Rehearsal is **MANDATORY** for Recital participation. No student is allowed to arrive late or leave early unless you have a doctor's note, death in the family that requires emergency leave, or a school

function that affects grades. **One (1) parent or guardian MUST be present for the ENTIRE dress rehearsal per dancer!**

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*Account balances must be \$0 in order to participate in Dress Rehearsal and Recital.

****Initial here_____**

Fees in addition to Registration during 2025-2026 Semester:

Costume + Recital T-Shirt Fees: Due in **November**. Payment made to the Instructor, Nicole Folkedahl.

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A dance costume is mandatory for participation in the 2025-2026 Recital. Dance apparel and costumes are different from street clothes. They are chosen with care and thought as they represent Black River Falls DANCE and its values. The costume chosen and the size of the costume for the 2025-2026 Showcase is at Black River Falls DANCE discretion.

****Initial here_____**

I agree to care for the costume in the way I have been instructed to do so by the Instructors.

****Initial here_____**

In the event that your dancer decides to withdraw from Black River Falls DANCE after February 14th, you will be relinquishing costume(s). If the costume has been ordered or a fee has already been paid, you will not be refunded. If the fee was unpaid, you will be required to pay for the costume since it was ordered on your behalf. You will be charged a fee of \$200 if you decide to withdraw from Recital after February 14th.

Private Dance lesson(s) may be requested from Instructor(s) due to multiple absences, difficulties learning choreography, and or Recital preparation. Lesson(s) start at \$55.00 per class. We reserve the right to withhold participation in Recital even after payments have been received in these **last resort cases**: if the Instructor feels the dancer is not ready due to lack of participation, emotional stress, or mental immaturity.

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Recital Package:

1 Costume \$80 or \$90

1 Tight \$10

Thumb Drive \$20

Recital T-Shirt \$35

Location Fee \$15 (Included with the LCC Tuition pricing)

****** Free Recital T-Shirt and VIP Family Seating ******

For: Parent Volunteers signed up to help during both Dress Rehearsal and Recital Days!!

Additional: Tights \$10

Additional: Thumb Drives \$25

Costume Pricing: ***One costume per Level and per Genre***

- All Ballet, Contemporary, Jazz, Hip Hop, and Tumbling

Female & Male

Child size costumes: ~ \$80

Adults size costumes: ~ \$90

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Black River Falls DANCE Agreement:

I/we (Parent/Guardian name), _____, the Parent/Legal Guardian of (Dancer name) _____, have read and understands and will fully comply with the Black River Falls DANCE Registration policy, Costume & Recital Fee policy, absence/cancellation policy, studio room rules of etiquette and professional conduct and the dress code. I understand the consequences associated with not following these rules. Black River Falls DANCE reserves the right to modify these rules and policies by posting changes or updates.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Dancer Signature (18 or older): _____ Date: _____

Please keep this portion of the page. Thank You!

Important Studio Dates 2025-2026:

August 2025:

- 4th Returning Student Registration Week
- 11th New Student/Open Enrollment Registration
- 14th Meet the Instructors, and Mandatory Information Meeting for All New Students 6:00pm - 7:00pm in the Hub
- 18th Online Apparel Store Opens!!!!!!

September 2025:

- 1st, LCC Tuition DUE!!!
- 4th Company Pre Practice 5:30pm - 7:30pm
- 8th, 2025-2026 Semester Starts, Studio Rules, Basic Skills, and Contract week
- 6th, 20th, 27th, Intro to Dance Classes
- 30th Online Apparel Store Closes!!!!!!!
- 30th Open Enrollment CLOSED

October 2025:

- 1st, LCC Tuition DUE!!!
- 1st - 3rd, Studio Break CLOSED
- 20th - 24th, Fall Festival Parties
- 25th, Trail of Terror 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- 31st, Halloween NO Classes CLOSED

November 2025:

- 1st, LCC Tuition DUE!!!
- 3rd - 7th, Evaluations
- 8th, Pizza PJ Party 6-8pm @ HUB
- 17th, Recital Costume Fees Due to Instructor Nicole Folkedahl
- 24th - 28th, Studio Fall Break CLOSED

December 2025:

- 1st, LCC Tuition DUE!!!
- 6th, **TWO EVENTS:**
Cookie Decorating Party, 3-4pm @ Lunda Community Center

Christkindl Parade, 5:00pm @ Evangelical Lutheran Church

- 8th - 12th, Winter Wonderland Parties

-15th – 12th, Studio Winter Break CLOSED

- 15th, Semester 1 Ends

January 2026:

- 1st, LCC Tuition DUE!!!

- 12th, Semester 2 Begins

- 12th, Classes Resume

- 19th, Recital Choreography begins

-30th - 1st, STARZ DANCE COMPETITION REGIONAL

February 2026:

- 1st, LCC Tuition DUE!!!

-1st, STARZ DANCE COMPETITION REGIONAL

- 9th – 13th, Valentine's Day Parties

- 28th, Company Photo Shoot, Info TBA

March 2026:

- 1st, LCC Tuition DUE!!!

- 7th, Company Sleepover, Info TBA

April 2026:

- 1st, LCC Tuition DUE!!!

-6th, Easter Monday NO Classes CLOSED

- 20th-24th, CLOSED

May 2026:

- 1st, LCC Tuition DUE!!!

- 1st, CLOSED

- 25th, Memorial Day NO Classes CLOSED

- 30th, Company Auditions 1:00pm

June 2026:

-8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, Theatre Practices (at the Lunda Theatre)

-12th, **MANDATORY** Full-Dress Rehearsal 5:30-6:30 PM

- 13th, **RECITAL** 6:00-7:00 PM

- 17th - 21st, STARZ DANCE NATIONALS COMPETITION TBD at the Regional Competition

July or August 2026:

- TBA Loggers Event

2025 & 2026 Possible Events:

(Note: Company Member Opportunities)

July

: Festival in the Park

: Black River Falls Heritage Festival

: Jackson County Fair

September

: Cranberry Festival

October

: Trail of Terror

December

: Christkindl

Instructor(s) Contact Information:

Name: Nicole Folkedal (540)661-9340

Name: Marianna Schuelke

Email: brfdance@gmail.com

Important Dance Sites:

Online Store: <https://www.discountdance.com/search/teacherid:136585?tp=136585>

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/brf_dance_lcc/

FaceBook: [@Black.River.Falls.DANCE.LCC.21](https://www.facebook.com/Black.River.Falls.DANCE.LCC.21)

Logo Wear: <https://ddlogowear-blackriverfalls.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Website: <http://blackriverfallsdance.com>