



COMPETITION TEAM AUDITIONS

Join our award winning team!

Ready to take your dancing to the next level? Audition for the Valley Dance Company competition team for the 2026-2027 season! We are looking for passionate, dedicated dancers who love to perform, grow, and be part of a supportive, hardworking team.

Don't miss your chance to train, compete, and shine on stage with us!

AUDITION DATE

MONDAY, JUNE 15TH

AGES/TIMES

5:00-6:00PM (AGES 7-10YRS)

6:30-8:00PM (AGES 11-17YRS)

**\$10
AUDITION FEE**

REGISTER TODAY

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AUDITION REQUIREMENTS



Please note: Ages are based on the dancer's age as of January 1, 2027.

Ages 7–10:

- Auditions will consist of a warm-up, across the floor, and a center combination.

Ages 11 & Up:

- Auditions will consist of a warm-up, across the floor, and a center combination.
- Dancers must also prepare a 1-minute self-choreographed solo in the style of their choice (jazz, lyrical, or contemporary).

Important Notes:

- There are no alternate audition dates. All dancers must be present in order to be considered for Company placement.

What to Wear:

- Dancers should arrive dressed professionally in a black leotard and tan tights, with all dance shoes. Hair should be neatly pulled back.

What We're Looking For:

Our panel will be looking for strong showmanship, confidence, and passion from each dancer. Auditions are a great opportunity to experience a real audition setting while continuing to grow and develop as a performer.

Placement & Feedback:

If the panel feels a dancer may benefit from more time in technique classes, they will offer supportive feedback and provide class recommendations. We encourage dancers to continue training and return to the audition process in the future. Our goal is always to build confidence and ensure every dancer is placed where they can thrive.

Company Placements:

All Company placement results, along with contract information, will be sent via email one week following auditions.

We can't wait to see you at auditions and are looking forward to an exciting 2026–2027 season ahead!

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GENERAL INFO



Being part of a competition team requires commitment, discipline, and a willingness to fully embrace 'dance life' (all things we have witnessed with our dancers this season). Dancers are expected to take technique classes seriously, apply corrections quickly, and bring energy and presence to every rehearsal. New original pieces will be set, and dancers will be challenged to connect with their audience and elevate their performance quality across multiple styles

Auditioning and joining a competition team is a major commitment, not just to yourself, but to your teammates and educators. We are proud of the professionalism and dedication our dancers display both in and out of the studio

COMPETITIONS

For the 2026-2027 Season, the Valley Dance company will attend four required competitions.

We will also offer an optional competition for dancers performing solos, duets, and trios who are interested in additional performance opportunities.

All competition dates will be posted on our website after the current competition season ends, and once we receive finalized schedules from the competition companies.

HALLOWEEN PARADE & WINTER SHOWCASE

All VDC (Valley Dance Company) dancers will perform with us in the Bethlehem Halloween Parade & in our annual Winter Showcase in January. This Winter Showcase will debut the 2026-2027 Competition Routines and serve as stage practice for the competition season!

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COMPETITION TEAM CLASS REQUIREMENTS



SUMMER REQUIREMENTS

To maintain technique & prepare for choreography, all VDC dancers must:

- Register for at least one technique class in the following styles (Ballet, Jazz, or Modern/Lyrical)
- Attend a minimum of 3 Strength & Flexibility drop-in classes
- Participate in the Summer Dance Intensive: August 3-7th 9:00am-1:30pm
- **Soloists:** Must complete six 1-hour private rehearsals over the summer to learn & set choreography

2026/2027 SEASON REQUIREMENTS

September 14th-June 6th

Ages 9 & Under:

- One Ballet Technique class (required)
- Jazz or Modern/Lyrical Technique class (Strongly Recommended)
- **Soloists:** Must be enrolled in a technique class that matches the style of their solo

Ages 10 & Up:

- One Ballet Technique class (required)
- One Jazz or Modern/Lyrical Technique class (required)
- VDC Ignite- Leaps/Turns/Strengthening class (required)
- **Soloists:** Must be enrolled in a technique class that matches the style of their solo

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COST & REHEARSALS



Fundraising will be offered throughout the season

COMPETITION REGISTRATION FEES

Group Routines: Approx \$40-\$65 entry fee per dancer (per competition)
Solos, Duets & Trios: Approx \$55-\$120 entry fee per dancer (per competition)

Final entry fees will be confirmed in the Fall, once we have finalized group numbers and receive exact pricing from competitions.

COSTUME FEES

\$95 Costume Fee (per routine)

PRODUCTION NUMBER

All dancers ages 7yrs & up selected for the competition team will participate in our full team Production Number. The Production Number is a highlight of our season, and a great opportunity for dancers of all ages and levels to perform together as one unified team.

- 1 Hour weekly rehearsal (Saturdays 1:00-2:00pm)
 - *Not all dancers will be needed for every rehearsal*
- Rehearsal fee: \$25/month (\$225 for the full season)
- \$95 Costume Fee
- Competition entry fees

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GROUP ROUTINE REHEARSALS

September through January:
Weekly 1- hour rehearsal

February through June:
Weekly 45-minute rehearsals

Rehearsal Fee Structure (per dancer):

- 1 Group Routine- \$50/month
- 2 Group Routines- \$85/month
- 3 Group Routines- \$115/month
- 4 Group Routines- \$140/month

This flat-rate structure includes all group routines rehearsals from September through the end of the season.

- *\$95 Costume Fee per dancer, per routine*
- *Competition Entry Fees: Approx \$45-\$65 per dancer, per competition*

DUET/TRIO ROUTINES

- 45-minute weekly rehearsal
- Rehearsal Fee: \$450 for the full season (\$50/month) per routine you are cast in
- \$95 Costume Fee per dancer
- Competition Entry Fees: Approx \$55-\$120 per dancer, per competition

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SOLO ROUTINES

- Six 1-hour summer rehearsals to learn and set choreography (billed at private lesson rates of \$65/hour)
- September through Winter Showcase: Soloists will attend bi-weekly 45-min private rehearsals, billed at \$50 per lesson (private lesson rate)
- January through May (Competition Season)
 - Soloists will participate in a weekly 30-min group rehearsal, shared with up to 3 soloists per session, billed at a flat rate of \$50/month
- One time Solo Choreography fee: \$150
- \$95 Costume Fee
- Competition Entry Fees: Approx \$55-\$120 per dancer, per competition

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ROUTINE COMMITMENT OPTIONS



- Prio to auditions, each dancer will fill out the 2026-2027 Audition Form, which includes a 'wish list' of the number and type of routines they're able to commit to. Please remember: this is only a wish list, and does **NOT** guarantee placement in that exact number or style of routines.
- Dancers selected for the team are guaranteed placement in at least one small or large group routine, in addition to the full team Production Number. Dancers can only be placed in a maximum of 4 group routines

Please note:

- To be considered for a duet or trio, dancers must first be cast in at least one small or large group routine. Additionally, dancers are required to take a technique style class in the style of any solo/duet/trio they are cast in (For example, if placed in a modern or lyrical solo/duet/trio, the dancer must be enrolled in a modern or lyrical technique class during the 2026-2027 dance season.

ROUTINE ASSIGNMENTS & TEAM PLACEMENTS ARE DETERMINED AT THE DISCRETION OF OUR HIGHLY QUALIFIED STAFF AND ARE NOT UP FOR DISCUSSION. WE APPRECIATE YOUR TRUST IN OUR PROCESS AS WE BUILD THE STRONGEST TEAM POSSIBLE.

FINAL NOTE

Not every dancer is selected for the competition team each season, and that's okay! It simply means you may benefit from another year of focused technique and training. Our goal is to always set each dancer up for success, and we will provide personalized class recommendations to help you continue growing and improving.

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INVITE ONLY TEAMS



MINI STARS (AGES 4-6YRS)

- Invitation only (no audition required)
- Mini Stars is for first time competition dancers!
- Attend one 45-minute class per week
- Participate in ONE competition during the season
- Participate in the Winter Showcase
- Strongly recommended to take at least one summer class (not mandatory)

RISING STARS (AGES 5-7YRS)

- Invitation only (no audition required)
- Rising Stars is NEW this year, and is for dancers ages 5-7yrs who are ready for a bit more of a commitment.
- Attend one 45-minute class per week
- Participate in TWO competitions during the season
- Participate in the Winter Showcase
- Must take at least one summer class

TAP COMPANY

- Invitation only
- Tap Company dancers are part of the Production Number
- Participate in the Winter Showcase
- Will attend four competitions
- Required to take:
 - One weekly 45-min tap class (2026-2027 Season)
 - One weekly 1-hour company rehearsal (2026-2027 Season)
 - Must take at least one tap class over the summer