

Premier Ballroom Academy

Medley Team & Showcase Competition Team Audition Form

Medley Team Description:

Premier Medley teams are for dancers who enjoy learning very competitive choreography, and are invited to participate by audition only. We offer a Pre-Teen (4th-6th), Junior (7th-9th), and Youth (10th-12th) Medley Team experience at Premier. Students learn two medley routines (Latin & Standard) and 1-3 show dance routines throughout the season that they compete and perform. Look at our Tuition document to see how many hours each team rehearses.

Showcase Comp Team Description:

Premier Showcase Comp teams are perfect for our K-12 beginner and intermediate dancers who enjoy performing and competing their ballroom show dance routines. Students are invited to participate by audition. We offer showcase competition teams for all ages; Pee Wee (K-3rd), Pre-Teen (4th-6th), Junior (7th-9th), and Youth (10th-12th). These teams consist of Ballroom Teams with boys and girls, Theaters Arts (Lift) Teams, and All Ladies Teams. Look at our Tuition document to see how many hours each team rehearses.

Our season begins Monday, August 26th 2024 and ends April 30th, 2025. Look at our Team commitment & preliminary schedule to see what is required to participate and what we have planned for next year.

Student Information:

Please fill out this section all the way!

Student Name:	Birthday & Grade for 2024-2025 school year	Gender:
Parent(s) Name:	Parent Phone:	Student Phone:
Parent(s) Email:		
Student Email:		
Which team(s) would your student like to be considered for?		
Are there any days of the week you are NOT available?		

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Medley Team & Competition Team Disclosure/Contract

This document is long and filled with very important information regarding requirements, and more! As you read through this document please initial your name (Parent) on the lines provided. This lets us know you have read, understand, and agree to everything your student is getting involved in for the 2024-2025 season.

TEAM COMMITMENT & PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

I agree and understand that:
(PARENTS PLEASE INITIAL)

_____ **Premier Calendar - Our season teams & classes begin August 26th, 2024 and ends April 30th, 2025.** I understand that the calendar provided below is what is required of my dancer to participate on a competition or medley team. We follow the Davis School District school calendar regarding holiday breaks. We DO NOT cancel or close the studio on professional development days.

- July 8th-August 1st - Summer Technique classes on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday mornings (Minimum classes required is one Latin & one Standard each week, for 4 weeks in July. Registration for classes opens after auditions). REQUIRED for all of those on Showcase Comp & Medley teams.
- August 5th-8th - Showcase Comp & Medley Team Boot Camp
- August Friday 23rd: REQUIRED Parent Meeting @ 4pm
- August Saturday 24th:
 - REQUIRED 2-3 hour Saturday Rehearsal for all teams (schedule TBD)
 - Studio Kick Off Pizza Party in evening at a park
- August Monday 26th: Regular Season Classes begin!
- 1st week of December: Festival of Trees & Senior Living Center Christmas performance (we are given a specific date & time slot later this summer)
- January (Date TBD) Youth Tour Fundraising Event - Synergy DanceSport Festival
- Competitions planned for 2024-2025 season
 - Teams:
 - Showcase Comp Teams - Synergy (If ready! Jan), Provo High (Jan), Utah Classic (Feb), UVU (March) & Gem State Classic (March)
 - All Ladies Teams - Beehive (Sept), Synergy (Jan), UVU (March) & Extreme (April)
 - Medley Teams: Synergy (If ready! Jan), Provo High (Jan), UDC (Feb), BYU Nationals (March), Extreme (April)
- Medals Exams at the end of the season (Required if dancer would like to perform in end of year concert)
- Spring Concert May 3rd, 2024 (Tentatively have booked Roy High)
- Youth Tour!! ***Optional***
- Davis School District Closure dates that Premier will follow (We will NOT close on Professional Development Days)
 - 9/2 - Labor Day
 - 10/17-10/18 - Fall Break
 - 11/27-11/29 - Thanksgiving Break
 - 12/23 - 1/3/25 - Winter Break
 - 1/20/25 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 - 2/17/25 - Presidents' Day
 - 3/31/25-4/4/25 - Spring Break

Additional Team Commitment Information

- A practice schedule (***Studio Weekly class schedule***) will be provided a week after auditions. Most teams and classes will run similarly to Premier's 2023-24 schedule, but keep in mind that some changes may occur depending on who auditions and what teams we have for the following year. All teams are a season-long commitment, from the end of August 2024 through the beginning of May 2025. Premier's full year participation calendar will be provided in August (for now please refer to the calendar provided above).
- Youth Medley Teams will have a max of 10 extra practices throughout the season, to prepare for performances, competitions, etc. These practices will be scheduled and listed on our season calendar that will be provided in August. All extra practices will either take place on a Friday or Saturday.
- Early withdrawal from a team and/or class requires a 30 day written notice. For example, if Premier receives notice before the 5th the student will only need to pay for that month. If written notice is given on the 5th or after, the student will be charged for the FOLLOWING month of tuition as well.
- If we have a team with more than 8 girls/boys, all dancers will have the opportunity to "spot share" throughout the season. ALL dancers are guaranteed to compete in at least one medley/show dance per competition and perform in BOTH medleys and all show dances in at least one of the two shows at Spring Concert. Please remind your dancers that this is a team sport, and everyone needs an opportunity to shine on the floor and often we need to share spots. The exception is if a dancer misses 3 or more rehearsals in a row, and at that point is up to the coaches discretion.
- Youth Showcase/Medley dancers have the option to travel with Premier on a Summer Tour in June 2025. Detailed Information regarding this tour will be released at our parent meeting on August 23, 2024.
- Showcase & Medley team dancers are **REQUIRED** to take a weekly syllabus/technique class as part of their team commitment. Students taking our technique classes have the **OPTION** to use the syllabus technique routines learned in class for individual competition. Medley team students are **REQUIRED** to compete in at least two competitions with a partner in the season (Syllabus OR Open. Amber Callister will help us keep track of students' competitions).
- Showcase & Medley team students are **REQUIRED** to take their medals exams at the end of the season.
- If a student misses rehearsals the week before/of the performance/competition, they potentially forfeit their spot in the choreography. This is left up to the discretion of our coaches and director. We understand there are extenuating circumstances and it is up to the parent (NOT STUDENT) to communicate this with the coaches and director so that an appropriate decision can be made.
- Spring Concert Fees are due at the beginning of the Winter Semester, January 5th 2025. Each family will receive 4 complimentary tickets, to be used between two concerts, and the opportunity to digitally download the concert filmed by our professional videographer. Please note that tickets are for immediate family use only.
- We work very hard to keep our costs down. One way we do that is by asking families to donate their time and complete service hours. Each family is **REQUIRED** to offer a minimum of 5 service hours at some point during the season. Parents will be able to sign up to help for specific activities such as studio parties, competitions, performances, helping with costumes, etc. Families are welcome to "buy out" their service hours at \$15 an hour, so that we can hire help or pay our teachers to do additional work if needed. This coming 2024-2025 season Amber Callister will be in charge of keeping track of service hour sign-ups and hours completed.

CLASS, PERFORMANCE, & COSTUME ATTIRE REQUIREMENTS

_____ **Class & Team Attire** - team members are required to wear the following to class and team. We ask that the style of clothing you select be comfortable and modest. **NO JEANS, NO CROP TOPS, NO SHORT SHORTS, OR SPANX.** We also require girls to wear hair in a clean ponytail or bun that will stay and not fall out.

BOYS:

- Plain White Shirt OR Premier Shirt
- Black Latin Pants OR comparable
- Latin Shoes
- Patent Leather Ballroom Shoes

GIRLS:

- Black short/long sleeve leotard OR Premier Shirt
- Black Pant OR Dance Skirt Over Leggings
- Tan Satin Latin Shoe
- Tan Standard Shoe

_____ **Performance Attire** - Team members will be required to provide their own performance basics. Information on where to purchase and examples of items needed will come in a separate document.

BOYS:

- Latin Pants with Satin Stripe
- Compression Shorts
- White Syllabus Shirt
- Black Socks
- Latin Shoes (Can be the same ones used in class)
- Patent Leather Ballroom Shoes (Can be the same ones used in class)
- Team Warm-Up Jacket (Optional)
- Tanning Lotion (only Junior & Youth)

GIRLS:

- Black Latin and Black Standard Skirt
- Tan Satin Latin Shoe (Block shoe for pre-teen)
- Tan Standard Shoe (Preteen DOES NOT need)
- Dark Suntan Tights & Fishnets (Preteen NO fishnet)
- Black Briefs
- Nude Leo (Lower back w/clear straps)
- Team Warm-up jacket (optional)
- Tanning lotion (only for Juniors & Youth)
 - Hair and Makeup basics

_____ **Dance Shoes** - Students are **REQUIRED** to purchase their own dance shoes, and they must wear what is listed above to class and team. Please do **NOT** purchase dance shoes until examples are given.

_____ **Tanning for shows** - Tanning is **REQUIRED** for performances (except Pee Wee & Pre-Teens). I understand that my student needs a little color to make sure they are not "washed" out under bright white lights on stage when performing.

_____ **Hair & Makeup** - Videos & Pictures on how to do hair and makeup will be provided the closer we get to our first competition/performance.

COMMUNICATION / PARENT EXPECTATIONS:

_____ **Forms of Communication** - The studio and our teachers will communicate with you in several different ways. We use the BAND app for studio and team communication. Instructions on when/how to download will come after auditions. Lastly, we use e-mail and team moms as an additional way of communication. Amber Callister will be in charge of helping us arrange team moms for the 2024-2025 season.

_____ **Concerns/Questions** - IF students have any concerns that **DO NOT** directly deal with the coach of the team or teacher of a class, the student will send an email directly to the Premier email. The owner and director, Krista Derington, will then make a decision on how to handle the situation. Our team coaches and class teachers will ONLY deal with what their job entails. If the student is unsure who to contact, we ask they start by contacting Krista through the Premier email: premierballroomacademy@gmail.com

_____ **Parent/Family Expectations** - We require that each family help chaperone a minimum of two of the following: competition, concert, outside performances, etc. (Performance team families will only have to do one). Families will be able to sign up at the beginning of the season at our parent meeting.

TUITION & STUDIO FEES:

Please look at page 7 & 8 of this document to see specific fees per team

_____ **Registration Fee** - There is a **non-refundable** one-time (annual) registration fee of \$35 for new and returning students. I understand that I need to pay this on-line/in person by May 31st, 2023 to accept my position on a team. After May 31st, the fee will be \$40.

_____ **Studio Director & Automatic payment** - Premier uses a secure on-line merchant platform called Studio Director to bill and keep track of students/families accounts. All students are required to sign into their account and sign our on-line waiver once they have been placed on a team for the 2024-2025 season. Students/Families are welcome to make payments on-line with a credit/debit card, and are required to have a card on file. Families have the option to be automatically billed for monthly/semester tuition, workshops, merchandise, etc (*we highly recommend this to avoid missing payment and being charged late fees*). There is a 2% merchant / convenience fee when credit cards are charged. You are also welcome to pay with cash/check and must do so before the 5th of each month, or your card on file will automatically be charged.

_____ **Tuition** - Is based on Premier's hourly sliding scale, which has been converted into an easy read student tuition document. I understand it's my responsibility to look at it to see what I pay monthly or per semester. I understand that I'm welcome to pay tuition monthly (by 5th of each month to avoid \$10 late fee), or by semester. A discount is offered if the semester tuition is paid in full by September 5th, 2024 for Fall semester, and January 5th, 2025 for Winter Semester. Premier also offers a 3rd sibling discount. I understand that there will be no tuition credits or refunds if my student misses classes or if Premier cancels class. However, Premier does their best to make up for canceled classes. If my student misses any workshops, boot camp, or special classes with a choreographer they will still be charged since this is a team sport and everything is budgeted for the year. All costs are intended to be evenly split amongst all team members. By initialing, I agree to pay the tuition listed on these document(s) (Look at page 7 & 8).

Team tuition covers the following:

- Open Studio Practice Hours
- Team Rehearsal Hours
- Medals Exams
- Once a Week Technique class
- Extra Practices
- Guest Coaches for Team Choreography
- Team Pictures (NOT individual pictures)

_____ **Competition Fee** - The competition fee covers the cost of the teams registration, costume manager's hours, and the team coach's attendance. These fees depend on the team registered for & are due January 5th.

_____ **Costume Fee** - There is a **non-refundable** annual Costume Rental Fee. Dancers will pay this fee by August 1st. Costumes remain the property of Premier Ballroom Academy. This fee is the same for boys and girls, even though girls' costumes cost significantly more. All costs need to be fairly spread out amongst all team members since this is a team effort. Costume fees are based on teams, not individuals.

_____ **Christmas Performance Fee** - At the end of November/beginning of December (depending on the year) we do service performances. We take Premier dancers to perform for a senior living center & at Festival of Tree's in Sandy (fundraising event for Intermountain Children's Hospital). The fee to participate is \$15 per student and helps cover our time to organize the performance and pay our teachers to attend.

_____ **Spring Concert Fee** - Each family is charged \$80 for our Spring Concert (and an additional \$15 for the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, etc. dancer from their family). This fee helps cover several things during concert week. It helps us secure a location for the spring concert, a location for our banquet, and allows us to have our banquet catered. Every dance student participating will receive a ticket to our Banquet, and parents have the option to purchase their own banquet ticket. Each family will receive 4 complimentary Spring Concert tickets, to be used between two concerts, and the opportunity to digitally download the concert filmed by our professional videographer. Please note that tickets are for immediate family use only.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS:

Studio Rules (Please go through these with your dancers):

- No food is ever allowed in the dance studios. Please keep all food in the lobby. **NO NUTS!** We have several students with severe nut allergies. Students are allowed a water bottle in the studios.
- Please do not drop students off more than 15 min early to class. Please be courteous and pick up students on time. If your student is in the last class of the day, you need to pick them up promptly when class ends.
- Our parking situation is not ideal. We are allowed 6 parking spots out in front. You are NOT allowed to park in any other spaces besides ours before 5pm. After 5pm you are welcome to park anywhere that is open (even spots with signage). You are NOT allowed to wait and block other cars from entering the parking lot. If it's a quick pick up, that is fine. If we see you sitting and waiting longer than 5 minutes we may need to ask you to leave and wait somewhere else.
- No cell phones, Kindles/tablets, Gameboys, or electronics of any kind should be out in the dance studios. If any of these items are used during class time students will receive a warning, and the 2nd/3rd offense our teachers have permission to take electronics that are being disruptive and will need to be picked up by the parent.
- BE KIND. Premier does not tolerate bullying, meanness, and gossiping. If you already participate in these activities, this studio is not for you. We take this seriously and will dismiss a student and/or parent from the studio if needed.
- Premier students will not participate in anything illegal. Doing so may be cause for immediate removal from Premier. (Drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, and shoplifting are some examples) If needed, a parent/dancer/teacher meeting will be scheduled.

******* Please communicate immediately any special needs or concerns with the owner, Krista Derington. (Financial, health, class concerns or any other.)*******

By signing below, both parent and student agree to comply with the written information above regarding participation and fees. Failure to comply with this contract may result in probation or complete removal from Premier Ballroom Academy.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Liability, COVID, Photo/Video Release Waiver

I hereby release Premier Ballroom Academy and Krista Derington (owner) from any and all liability, here and hereafter, that might occur from any incident or accident that takes place while I or my child/children are present and/or participating in any classes. I understand that there is no direct medical health coverage afforded to me during my relationship with Premier Ballroom Academy, staff and students. Premier Ballroom Academy is not responsible for any potential exposure to Novel Coronavirus, or COVID-19, which is not a direct result of negligence on the part of their employees, volunteers, or the organization. In case of an accident or emergency to my child, and I cannot be reached, I give permission to treat my child with necessary treatment, until a responsible party is available. I also give permission for my child to be photographed and videoed, and for photos/videos to be used in marketing material.

Parent Signature: _____ **DATE:** _____

PREMIER BALLROOM & DANCE ACADEMY

Tuition & Fee Schedule 2024-2025

Tuition Information - Please take note of the following. **ALL new and returning students will be charged a \$35 registration fee at the beginning of the 2023-2024 Season (\$40 if after May 31st).** If your child is dancing on TWO or more performance/competition groups they will need to pay an additional \$10 registration fee per group. If your dancer is doing MORE hours than what is listed on this chart (for example, a Competition Team and Jazz Performance Group), please take a close look at our sliding scale for tuition. DO NOT add the two monthly tuition charges on this chart to figure out tuition. We give a discount to students who take multiple hours and are serious about improving their dancing.

Team/Class & Hours in Studio during Season	July Technique Classes	August 8th-11th Boot Camp	Monthly Tuition (Sept-April)	Semester Tuition (discounted price)	3rd+ Sibling Semester Discounted	Annual Costume Fee Due August 1st	Competition Fee Due December 5th	Christmas Performance Fee's	Spring Concert Fee per Family Due Jan 5th	Spring Concert Fee for 2nd, 3rd, 4th, etc child
Pre-K: 3-4 yr olds Intro to Dance + Tumbling 45 min class	Optional	N/A	\$55	\$204	\$165	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
K-1st Combo Dance + Tumbling 45 min class	Optional	N/A	\$55	\$204	\$165	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2nd-3rd Grade Combo Dance + Tumbling 1 hr. class	Optional	N/A	\$65	\$241	\$195	\$55	N/A	\$15	\$80	\$15
 Pee Wee Performance 45 min Class	Optional	N/A	\$55	\$204	\$165	\$55	N/A	\$15	\$80	\$15
Jazz I & II Performance (8-16 yr) 1 hr. Class	Optional	N/A	\$65	\$241	\$195	\$60	N/A	\$15	\$80	\$15
Ballet I & II Performance (8-16 yr) 1 hr. Class	Optional	N/A	\$65	\$241	\$195	\$60	N/A	\$15	\$80	\$15
Elem. Ballroom Performance 1 hr. Rehearsal	Optional	N/A	\$65	\$241	\$195	\$55	N/A	\$15	\$80	\$15
Jr./Youth Ballroom Performance 1 hr. Rehearsal	Optional	N/A	\$65	\$241	\$195	\$65	N/A	\$15	\$80	\$15
El/Jr High All Lady Ballroom 1 hr. Rehearsal	Optional	N/A	\$65	\$241	\$195	\$55	N/A	\$15	\$80	\$15
Pee Wee Showcase Comp. 1 hr. Rehearsal	Optional	N/A	\$65	\$241	\$195	\$55	\$65	\$15	\$80	\$15
Theater Arts Showcase Comp. 2 hr. Rehearsal	Optional	N/A	\$105	\$389	\$315	\$70	\$65	\$15	\$80	\$15
Pre-Teen Showcase Comp. 1 hr. Rehearsal 1 hr. Technique	\$105 Standard & Latin Class	\$95 6 hours Boot Camp	\$105	\$389	\$315	\$95	\$90	\$15	\$80	\$15
Jr./Youth Ladies Showcase Comp. 2 hr. Rehearsal	\$65 Ladies Latin Class	\$95 6 hours Boot Camp	\$105	\$389	\$315	\$95	\$90	\$15	\$80	\$15
Jr./Youth Showcase Comp. 2 hr. Rehearsal 1 hr. Technique	\$105 Standard & Latin Class	\$95 6 hours Boot Camp	\$130	\$481	\$390	\$110	\$90	\$15	\$80	\$15
Pre-Teen Medley 2 hr. Team Rehearsal 1 hr. Technique	\$105 Standard & Latin Class	\$95 6 hours Boot Camp	\$130	\$481	\$390	\$125	\$90	\$15	\$80	\$15
Junior Medley 3.5 hr. Team rehearsal 1 hr. Technique	\$105 Standard & Latin Class	\$120 9 hours Boot Camp	\$170	\$629	\$510	\$150	\$90	\$15	\$80	\$15
Youth Medley 4 hr. Team rehearsal 1 hr. Technique	\$105 Standard & Latin Class	\$145 12 hour Boot Camp	\$180	\$667	\$540	\$215	\$90	\$15	\$80	\$15

PREMIER Tuition Scale 2024-2025

Hours Per Week	Monthly Tuition	Semester Tuition	*Discounted Semester Tuition	3rd+ Sibling Discounted Semester Tuition
0.75	\$55	\$220	\$204	\$165
1	\$65	\$260	\$241	\$195
1.5	\$90	\$360	\$333	\$270
2	\$105	\$420	\$389	\$315
2.5	\$120	\$480	\$444	\$360
3	\$130	\$520	\$481	\$390
3.5	\$145	\$580	\$537	\$435
4	\$160	\$640	\$592	\$480
4.5	\$170	\$680	\$629	\$510
5	\$180	\$720	\$667	\$540
5.5	\$185	\$740	\$685	\$555
6	\$190	\$760	\$703	\$570
6.5	\$195	\$780	\$722	\$585
7	\$200	\$800	\$740	\$600
7.5	\$205	\$820	\$759	\$615
8	\$210	\$840	\$777	\$630
8.5	\$215	\$860	\$796	\$645
9	\$220	\$880	\$814	\$660
9.5	\$225	\$900	\$833	\$675
10	\$230	\$920	\$851	\$690
10.5	\$235	\$940	\$870	\$705
11	\$240	\$960	\$888	\$720