

# Ovation Dance Teams

## 2025-2026 Information Packet



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Welcome to Ovation Dance Teams! We are thrilled to introduce you to our competitive dance teams and the exciting opportunities they offer for dancers to grow and shine in their dance education. Below is all the essential information you need to know about our dance teams and the commitment required to be a part of the teams.

## About Ovation Dance Teams

Our dance teams provide dancers with the platform to enhance their dance skills, showcase their talents at regional events, and be part of a supportive team environment that encourages growth and confidence in each individual dancer. Joining an Ovation Dance Team is a full school-year commitment, from August through May, that requires dedication and regular attendance at classes and rehearsals.

## Meet the Teams

Spotlight Team (Ages 6-8)

Limelight Team (Ages 8-10)

Premiere Team (Ages 11+)

Bravo Team (Ages 12+)

Encore Team (Ages 12+)

Prestige (Ages 13+)

We participate in  
a variety of  
events, such as:

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- 1-4 Competitions in Idaho and Utah
- Nexus Dance Convention
- Axis Dance Convention
- Master Classes taught by some of the best instructors in the Biz!
- Recital
- Charity Events
- & More!



# Our Mission & Team Goals



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1. Provide top-quality instruction to dancers who have a natural gift for dance and a passion for learning, all while emphasizing a fun and engaging environment.
2. Raise the level of dance within each team to challenge and elevate the group as a whole, fostering growth and camaraderie among dancers.
3. Create a positive and competitive atmosphere that encourages dancers to explore new skill levels and reach their personal best, all while enjoying the journey.
4. Support and guide dancers at all skill levels who are dedicated to improving and committing to the team, nurturing a sense of community and fulfillment within our dance program.



## Team Expectations

- 1) To perform & compete representing Ovation Dance and the Team
- 2) Share their love for dance
- 3) Display excellent dance technique, style, and stage presence
- 4) Attend and participate in weekly and weekend rehearsals.
- 5) Uphold a commitment to the Team for the entire dance season.
- 6) Continuously work on enhancing skills and performance throughout the season.
- 7) Serve as role models for all teammates and dancers at Ovation Dance
- 8) Embrace the experience, have fun, and enjoy belonging to the Team!

# Steps to Apply for a Team:

## **Step 1: Review the Team Requirements**

- Make sure you understand the all of the requirements for teams that are listed in this packet.

## **Step 2: Choose Your Summer Training Program**

- Dancers are required to complete 16 hours of technique class during our 8-week summer session or participate in an equivalent dance camp or intensive program elsewhere. Instructors must sign off on these hours.

## **Step 3: Register for Your Chosen Summer Program**

- Register for your chosen summer program to secure your spot. More details can be found here: [Summer Dance 2025](#)

## **Step 4: Submit your Application and complete the Team Audition**

- Dancers can participate in our open class audition held in June. If you are unable to attend this class, we also offer the option to set up a private audition or class audition. Submit your team placement application by July 1st to be considered for the team.

## **Step 5: Wait for Team Placement Decisions**

- You will receive notification of your team placement status by July 22nd.

## **Step 6: Confirm Your Team Placement**

- If you are accepted onto a team, confirm your placement by July 26th to secure your spot. Make sure to follow any necessary steps to confirm your placement and prepare for the upcoming season.

## **Step 7: Attend the Mandatory Choreography Camp**

- Participate in the mandatory choreography camp on August 4th-7th. This is a requirement for team placement, so make sure to clear your schedule and attend.

## **Step 8: Prepare for the Upcoming Season**

- Get ready for an exciting season with Ovation Dance!
- Make sure to attend regular classes and rehearsals, and stay focused on your goals as a team member!

**\* Contact us at [ovationdanceid@gmail.com](mailto:ovationdanceid@gmail.com) for help on designing a schedule of classes for your dancer to prepare them for the future opportunity of being on one of our teams.**

# Joining Our Competition Teams

**Team Placement Process:** The team placement process is conducted through class auditions, private audition or by instructor invitation. Placement decisions consider not only technical ability and team dynamics but also essential qualities such as a positive attitude, which fosters a supportive and collaborative environment; adaptability, demonstrating the ability to quickly learn choreography and embrace new styles; and a strong commitment to practice and team activities, which is crucial for both individual growth and the success of the team. Please note that team spots are limited and not guaranteed. If you are interested in being invited to join one of our Teams, please fill out the form below. **It is mandatory for all dancers, including those who have been on a team before, to have a form on file to be considered for team placement.**

## [Ovation Dance Team Interest Form](#)

**Class Recommendation:** We strongly encourage each dancer to spend at least one dance season taking classes in Ballet, Tap, Jazz, or Acro at Ovation Dance.

**Summer Session Requirement:** Dancers are required to take 16 hours of technique class during our summer 8-week session or take classes at a dance camp/intensive program elsewhere. Instructors must sign off on these hours. These sessions help assess growth, technique level, and commitment to skill improvement, which are key factors in team placement decisions.

**Class Schedule Design Assistance:** For assistance in designing a class schedule tailored to prepare your dancer for potential team opportunities, feel free to contact us. Private lessons are available to customize training to your dancer's goals, ensuring support and guidance on their dance journey at Ovation Dance.

**Invitation Process:** Invitations for the upcoming season's teams are sent out to dancers/parents throughout June and July.

# Required Classes/Events for Team Members

To ensure the success and development of our team members, the following classes/practices are mandatory for all team dancers.

Attendance and dedication to these required classes/practices are essential for team cohesion and improvement. Optional additional classes are also available to further broaden dance skills and knowledge.

## **Mandatory Choreography Camp (No Spotlight)**

Dates: Aug 4-7 Times: TBA Cost: \$125

\*Dancers will learn most of the routines that they will take to competition in the spring.

### **Spotlight (Ages 6-8) - Novice Level**

- Team Class: TBA
- Once A Month Friday Practice (Sept-Mar)

Optional Classes: Ballet, Hip Hop/Acro

### **Limelight (Ages 7-10) - Advancing Beginner Level**

- Team Class: Wed 5:15-6:15 PM
- 45-60 min assigned level Ballet class
- Once A Month Friday Practice (Sept-Mar)

Optional Classes: Hip Hop & Acro

### **Premiere (Ages 11-Teen)- Advancing Beginner/Intermediate Level**

- Team Technique Monday 6:00-7:00 PM
- Team Class Wednesday 6:15-7:30 PM
- 1- 1.5 hr assigned level Ballet class
- Once A Month Friday Practice (Sept-Mar)

Optional Classes: Hip Hop, Acro, Contemporary, Pointe

### **Bravo (Ages 12-Teen)- High Intermediate/Advanced Level**

- Team Technique Monday 8:00-9:00 PM
- Team Class Tuesday 6:30- 7:45 PM
- 1- 1.5 hr assigned level Ballet class
- Once A Month Friday Practice (Sept-Mar)

• Optional Classes: Hip Hop, Acro, Contemporary, Pointe

### **Encore (Ages 12-Teen)- Advanced Level**

- Team Technique Monday 8:00- 9:00 PM
- Team Class Tuesday 7:45- 9:00 PM
- 1.25 - 1.5 hr assigned level Ballet class
- Once A Month Friday Practice (Sept-Mar)

• Optional Classes: Hip Hop, Acro, Contemporary, Pointe



# Required Classes/Events for Team Members Cont.

In addition to the mandatory classes and practices, our team members will have opportunities to participate in:

- **Conventions:** A weekend event where dancers take classes from well-known choreographers and learn from the industry's best. Parents may purchase an "observer band" to watch them in the classes all weekend, if they choose.
- **Competitions:** Weekend events where dancers and studios from various states compete in different dance categories. Our studio attends 1-4 competitions per year typically between February and April. Out of town travel and/or hotel stays may be necessary
- **Recitals:** Team dancers perform in the Spring Ovation Dance Recital, showcasing their progress and skills to friends, family, and the community.

Attendance and dedication to these events are vital for the growth and success of our team members. Optional additional classes and private lessons are available to further broaden dance skills and knowledge.

## Potential Schedule Outline (\*subject to change):

Aug 4-7: Mandatory Choreography Camp  
(No Spotlight)

Aug 25: Season Classes Begin

Sep 20: Nexus Convention

Oct 11: Axis Convention

Feb- April :Competitions

May: Ovation Dance Recital

# Team Fees

Below is the breakdown of the costs associated with being a team member in terms of tuition, installment fees, and additional expenses:

## **Monthly Tuition:**

- \*\*Spotlight & Limelight (2 Classes):\*\* \$104/month
- \*\*Premiere, Bravo, Encore (3 Classes):\*\* \$148/month

## **Team 9 Month Installment Fees (Costumes, Shoes, Competition/Convention Fees):**

- Dependent on the number of routines
- \$75 - \$125 per month

**Team Jacket:** \$65 - \$90 (one-time fee)

**Additional Fees:** - Extra Tights, Makeup & Hair Accessories: \$75

**Studio Recital Fee:** \$50 (February)

We recommend contacting the studio for specific details on payment plans, schedules, and any additional expenses that may arise throughout the season. Costs are subject to change, so it's crucial to discuss any financial concerns with the studio director or team coach.

The studio may provide fundraising opportunities to help reduce team-related expenses. Participation in fundraising activities can help cover costs like costumes, competition fees, and team items. To learn about available fundraising options and ways to participate, inquire with the studio director or team coach. Fundraising can alleviate financial strain and enhance the affordability of the team experience.

## **Are you ready to join the Team?**

Thank you for taking the time to learn about our dance team and consider joining us. We are excited about the possibility of having you as a part of our team and sharing our love for dance together. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We look forward to potentially dancing alongside you and creating unforgettable memories together. Thank you again for your interest in our team!

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