

Competition Team Packet 2023-2024

Zoom Parent Meeting: September 10th @ 1:30pm
Meeting ID: 861 6645 1990 Passcode: PPDAPurple

Parent Meeting:

- Teams: Full Team (#2, #3, #4), Production Team (#2, #3, #4) & Specialty Teams (#1, #2, #3, #4, A, B, C, D)
- Calendar: Performance, Rehearsal, and Payment Due Dates
 - *******EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR THE SEASON IS ON THE CALENDAR*******
- Team Bulletin Board: <https://www.platinumperformancedance.com/team-bulletin-board.html>
- Parent Portal: Payments, Class Schedules, Costumes, Music, Videos, Google Forms
 - **Parent Portal:** <https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/platinumperformancedanceacademy>
- **All Competition Deposits Due 9/10:** Statements on following pages. In a few days the mandatory deposits will be posted to your account. Optional competition deposits will be added as we get responses.
- Communication
- Drop-In classes & clinics over break
- Mandatory Competitions (awards will be discussed at the next team meeting)
- Conventions (optional)
 - Conventions: <https://forms.gle/ePbodZBH5eWHAGnQA>
- Prop Crew
- Conduct, Ballet, and Class Attire
- Team Contract
- Fundraising Information
- Production Team: Check calendar for dates and times. First 2 practices are September 7th & 10th
- Specialty Teams: Solo/Duo/Trio and select specialty dances
 - Group Privates
 - Solo, Duo, Trio Code of Conduct
 - Optional Competitions, Title, and Improv: <https://forms.gle/DWWqMYGeFo4GGcTbA>
 - Title Raffle

Team Policy: Platinum Performance has a zero-tolerance rule for absences to a competition or a mandatory performance. All dates have been given out months in advance. If a dancer is unable to attend a competition or a performance, they will not be permitted to compete in ANY of the competitions or performances that follow. NO EXCEPTIONS. It is unfair to ask the dancers to change their spots for every competition because of someone else. Please let the office know immediately if there are any conflicts, however ALL DATES ARE FINAL.

Production Dancers: Any dancer that misses performing production at competition or recital will not be permitted to compete or perform the rest of the weekend.

Team Remind App:

Enter this number

81010

Text this message

@ppda2003

Due by the first team meeting, September 10th:

- Team Jacket: New team member auto-charge date is September 10th. If you are an existing member and would like to purchase a new jacket, please do so in the parent portal.
- Platinum clothing orders are due. Purchase all items through the parent portal. New items on following pages.
- Mandatory & Optional Competition Entry Fee Deposit
- Last chance to confirm solo/duet/trio

Junior, Student, and Assistant Teachers (10 years old and up): After registration, email Miss Lora your dancer's exact availability. Returning Junior, Student, and Assistant Teachers have first pick of classes. We are thrilled that so many students are interested, unfortunately spots are limited.

All Ballet Level 1 and up

Ballet

Pink leather ballet shoes

Black leotard ONLY, pink tights ONLY

Bun or braid

Full Team, Production Team & Specialty Team

2023-2024 Competition/Performance Schedule

12/3 Specialty Team

- Optional A: *Starbound Dance Competition*

1/7 Full Team Dress Rehearsal/Tech Rehearsal @Brookside

2/2-2/4 Specialty Team

- Optional B: *Breakout Dance Competition*

3/1-3/3 Specialty Team

- Optional C: *Step Up 2 Dance Competition*

3/15-3/17 Specialty Team

- Mandatory #1: *Energy Dance Competition*

3/22-3/24 Full Team and Production

- Mandatory #2: *Royal Dance Competition*

4/5-4/7 Full Team and Production

- Mandatory #3: *Inferno Dance Competition*

4/19-4/21 Specialty Team

- Optional D: *Spirit of Dance*

5/17-5/19 Full Team and Production

- Mandatory #4: *Edge Dance Competition*

6/8 Full Team and Production

- *Mandatory Recital* (Competition dancers are required to perform in all 3 shows)

Full Team & Production Team

Platinum Performance Dance Academy

2843 Jerusalem Avenue
Wantagh, New York 11793
516.308.7055

COMPETITION FEE DEPOSIT

Dancers with Group Dances Only

Due September 10, 2023

	Mandatory Competition 1 Entry Fee - ENERGY Solos/Duos/Trios	Mandatory Competition 2 Entry Fee - ROYAL	Mandatory Competition 3 Entry Fee - INFERNO	Mandatory Competition 4 Entry Fee - EDGE
GROUP DANCE DEPOSIT	N/A	\$50	\$50	\$50

TOTAL Due September 10th:	\$150
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COMPETITION FEE DEPOSIT

Dancers with Solos, Duos and/or Trios

Due September 10, 2023

	Mandatory Competition 1 Entry Fee - ENERGY Solos/Duos/Trios	Mandatory Competition 2 Entry Fee - ROYAL	Mandatory Competition 3 Entry Fee - INFERNO	Mandatory Competition 4 Entry Fee - EDGE
MANDATORY COMP DEPOSIT	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50

TOTAL Due September 10th: \$200

If you wish to compete in one of the optional competitions available for Solos, Duos and Trios, Please add an additional \$50 per optional competition to your deposit and fill out the form using the link below

<https://forms.gle/mhJ5KH4in7oH4w37A>

	OPTIONAL Competition A Entry Fee - Starbound	OPTIONAL Competition B Entry Fee - Breakout 2	OPTIONAL Competition C Entry Fee - Step Up 2 Dance	OPTIONAL Competition D Entry Fee - Spirit of Dance
OPTIONAL COMP DEPOSITS	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50

Optional Competitions, Title, and Improv Form: <https://forms.gle/DWWqMYGeFo4GGcTbA>



Private Lessons



Please view the private lesson calendar for availability.



Private Lessons

(Divide by dancers)

15 Minutes -\$25

30 Minutes -\$50

60 Minutes -\$85

Multiple Lesson Discount

(Divide by dancers)



\$85 for 60 minutes



Purchase 60 minutes and split the session into 15 or 30 minute sessions.

Must pay in full. **Must book all lessons together in advance.**

Clean Up Lesson



with an Assistant Teacher

(Divide by dancers)

\$15 Per 15 Minutes

This is only technique and clean up lessons. Assistant teachers are not permitted to instruct Acro lessons independently. Email the office for assistant teacher availability. Assistant teachers receive a credit to their account.

Private Lesson:

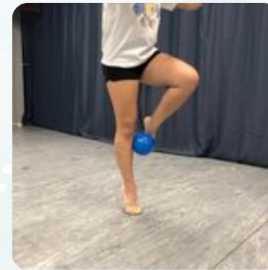
- All payments are made through the office, not the teacher.
- Payment is due before the lesson. If payment is not received by the end of the lesson, the card on file will be charged.
- A \$25 Cancellation fee will be automatically charged to each dancer's account if the lesson is canceled within one hour of the start time.
- The prices do not apply to competition solos, duets and trio choreography packages.
- For future reference all private lessons can be viewed on the Private Lesson Calendar.
- Information about solo, duo and trios please read the Team Handbook.



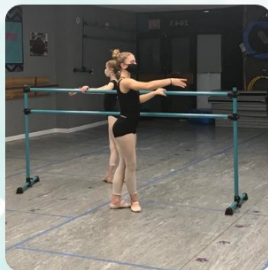
Acro/Tumbling Private Lessons



Stretch & Strength Private Lessons



Turn Technique Private Lessons



Ballet Private Lessons



Solo Cleaning

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Small Group Training

Production Team

Production Team: Mandatory Competition #2, #3 & #4

	2023-2024 Full Team	Production Team		2023-2024 Full Team	Production Team
1	Amoroso , Bella	Production Team	36	Kanowitz, Scotty	Production Team
2	Amoroso, Antonella	Production Team	37	Kelly, Megan	Production Team
3	Arale, Katy	Production Team	38	Kelly, Samantha	Production Team
4	Auffret, Hannah	Production Team	39	Kelly, Sara	Production Team
5	Ballestas, Alexandra	Production Team	40	Lio, Lucia	Production Team
6	Barone, Cecelia Rae	Production Team	41	Macaluso, Grace	Production Team
7	Barone, Joseph	Production Team	42	Mann, Isabella	Production Team
8	Boehm, Grace	Production Team	43	Mauchan, Amber	Production Team
9	Bogart, Gwen	Production Team	44	Mauchan, Holly	Production Team
10	Brown, Genevieve	Production Team	45	McGill, Cordelia	Production Team
11	Boits, Dylan	X	46	Menelly, Eva	Production Team
12	Bruckner, Avery	Production Team	47	Michaliszyn, Sofia	Production Team
13	Calabrese, Valentina	Production Team	48	Mirsky, Emily	Production Team
14	Callahan, Caitlin	Production Team	49	Piazza, Angelina	Production Team
15	Coutu, Arianna	Production Team	50	Puzantyan, Victoria	Production Team
16	Coutu, Gemma	Production Team	51	Rocker, Mia	Production Team
17	Daly, Meaghan	Production Team	52	Sanchez, Evie	Production Team
18	D'Amato, Angelina	Production Team	53	Santos, Mackenzie	Production Team
19	Danile, Mia	Production Team	54	Sbrocchi, Ava	Production Team
20	Denecke, Kirstin	Production Team	55	Sbrocchi, Carina	Production Team
21	Dunne, Hayley	Production Team	56	Schimmenti, Patricia	Production Team
22	Fioretti, Sasha	Production Team	57	Schnabel, Liliana	Production Team
23	Garnock, Lyla	Production Team	58	Shatz, Abby	Production Team
24	Gaskowitz, Brielle	Production Team	59	Shatz, Erica	Production Team
25	Geller, Sydney	Production Team	60	Shetty, Anjali	Production Team
26	Gertler, Brandon	Production Team	61	Skurnick, Jamison	Production Team
27	Gilbert , Emma	Production Team	62	Smart, Victoria	Production Team
28	Graziano, Jonathan	Production Team	63	Songco, Halen	Production Team
29	Graziano, Leahna	Production Team	64	Stuhlinger, Lindsey	Production Team
30	Hansen, Katelyn	Production Team	65	Triolo , Caden	Production Team
31	Hechtman, Elana	Production Team	66	Umhafer, William	Production Team
32	Hinde, Mason	Production Team	67	Vatougios , Garifalia	Production Team
33	Hinde, Peyton	Production Team	68	Vatougios , Stamatina	Production Team
34	Jung, Michaila	Production Team	69	Wildeman, Kiera	Production Team
35	Kanowitz, Kasey Mae	Production Team			

Specialty Team -Fall Conventions

Spirit Of Dance Convention 10/15
Kirstin Denecke
Antonella Amoroso
Cecelia Barone
Anjali Shetty
Mackenzie Santos & Observer
Victoria Smart
Peyton Hinde
Royal Dance Convention 10/22 (No Staff)
Kirstin Denecke
Antonella Amoroso
KAR Convention 11/12
Kirstin Denecke
Antonella Amoroso
Anjali Shetty
Sara Kelly
Megan Kelly
Katelyn Hansen & Observer
Mia Rocker
Peyton Hinde
Holly Mauchan
Stamatina Vatougios
Garifalia Vatougios
Kiera Wildeman
Mackenzie Santos & Observer
Kasey Kanowitz
Luminous Tour Convention (NJ) 1/19-1/21
Kirstin Denecke
Cecelia Barone
Mia Rocker
Peyton Hinde
Victoria Smart

Specialty Team

Group Privates Information: Solo, Duo, Trio Dancers

Please view the team calendar for practice dates and times.

- **Group privates are for dancers to show the teachers and the staff what they have been practicing. Please review your dance prior to coming to group privates. There will be different teachers every week and your specific teacher may not be there to help review your choreography.**
- **Group Private list is on the next page. This is not the order they will perform.**
- **Any dancer that has started or finished their solo, duet, or trio may attend group privates.** If you have not yet started your solo, duet, or trio, be assured you will be contacted once your teacher is ready to begin.
- There is no additional fee for group privates for solos, duets, and trios. These rehearsals are included in your choreography package. However, if you would like more one-on-one time, please speak with Ms. Lora to book an additional private lesson.
- **Optional Group Privates:** If your dancer is participating in an optional competition, they may attend the coordinating optional only group private. This is included in their package.
- **Practice Order:** Dancers will perform in a set alphabetical order. Please do not ask if a dancer can go at the beginning so they can leave early, or at the end because they will be late. We cannot accommodate requests. However, if a dancer must leave early or come late, they may ask another dancer in the group to switch order spots. That is the dancer's responsibility and not the staff. Please note, all groups are very full and we cannot accommodate requests to practice in a different group session, there is simply not enough time.
- **Production Attendance:** Dancers that miss production are not permitted to attend group privates.
- **Absence/Missed Group Privates:** If a dancer must miss their group privates there is no make-up lesson. Dancers cannot do a make-up lesson in another group session; our sessions are already over booked.
- **Music:** All music will be made available in the Parent Portal.
- **Video:** We ask that the dancers bring some sort of recording device so that teachers can record and critique dancers as they practice, much like competition judges. The dancer can then go home and work on the corrections for the next practice.
- **Journal:** This year we have given dancers a journal to communicate with their teachers, set goals, and keep track of corrections and progress.
- **Drop-in Group Privates:** These are extra once-a-month group private sessions for dancers that would like additional practice. Dancers must sign up by google form for \$10 per class. Please check the team calendar for the schedule. Email reminders will be sent out prior to.
- **Level Placement:** Dancers' levels are determined by the Directors and/or the dance competition's guidelines. We understand competing in a higher division is challenging but please understand it is inevitable. Dancers should be proud of their hard work and excited for the challenges ahead. Please do not approach a staff member requesting to keep a dancer in a level they have outgrown.

Specialty Team

Name	Dances	Solo/Duo/Trio Group Privates
Anjali Shetty	All	Group A: 10:30-12:15pm
Antonella Amoroso	All	Group A: 10:30-12:15pm
Garifalia Vatougios	All	Group A: 10:30-12:15pm
Halen Songco	B/L Only	Group A: 10:30-12:15pm
Holly Mauchan	All	Group A: 10:30-12:15pm
Kasey Mae Kanowitz	All	Group A: 10:30-12:15pm
Kiera Wildeman	B/L GG Only	Group A: 10:30-12:15pm
Leahna Graziano	All	Group A: 10:30-12:15pm
Lindsey Stuhlinger	B/L Only	Group A: 10:30-12:15pm
Mackenzie Santos	All	Group A: 10:30-12:15pm
Mason Hinde	All	Group A: 10:30-12:15pm
Megan Kelly	Trio only	Group A: 10:30-12:15pm
Mia Rocker	All	Group A: 10:30-12:15pm
Patricia Schimmenti	B/L Only	Group A: 10:30-12:15pm
Peyton Hinde	No B/L	Group A: 10:30-12:15pm
Sara Kelly	Duo only	Group A: 10:30-12:15pm
Stamatina Vatougios	All	Group A: 10:30-12:15pm
Victoria Puzantyan	All	Group A: 10:30-12:15pm
Victoria Smart	All	Group A: 10:30-12:15pm
Alexandra Ballestas	All	Group B: 10:30-12:15pm
Amber Mauchan	All	Group B: 10:30-12:15pm
Arianna Coutu	All	Group B: 10:30-12:15pm
Ava Sbrocchi	All	Group B: 10:30-12:15pm
Avery Bruckner	All	Group B: 10:30-12:15pm
Carina Sbrocchi	All	Group B: 10:30-12:15pm
Cecelia Rae Barone	All	Group B: 10:30-12:15pm
Emma Gilbert	All	Group B: 10:30-12:15pm
Evie Sanchez	All	Group B: 10:30-12:15pm
Genevieve Brown	All	Group B: 10:30-12:15pm
Grace Macaluso	All	Group B: 10:30-12:15pm
Hannah Auffret	All	Group B: 10:30-12:15pm
Katelyn Hansen	All	Group B: 10:30-12:15pm
Kirstin Denecke	B/L Only	Group B: 10:30-12:15pm
Sara Kelly	B/L Only	Group B: 10:30-12:15pm
Sydney Geller	All	Group B: 10:30-12:15pm
William Umhafer	All	Group B: 10:30-12:15pm
Caden Triolo	All	Group C: 3:45-5:45pm
Caitlin Callahan	All	Group C: 3:45-5:45pm
Elana Hechtman	All	Group C: 3:45-5:45pm
Emily Mirsky	All	Group C: 3:45-5:45pm
Erica Shatz	All	Group C: 3:45-5:45pm
Eva Menelly	All	Group C: 3:45-5:45pm
Halen Songco	All -No B/L	Group C: 3:45-5:45pm
Jonathan Graziano	All	Group C: 3:45-5:45pm
Katy Arale	All	Group C: 3:45-5:45pm
Kiera Wildeman	All -No GG B/L	Group C: 3:45-5:45pm
Kirstin Denecke	Solo Only	Group C: 3:45-5:45pm
Lindsey Stuhlinger	Solo Only	Group C: 3:45-5:45pm
Meaghan Daly	All	Group C: 3:45-5:45pm
Megan Kelly	Solo Only	Group C: 3:45-5:45pm
Mia Danile	All	Group C: 3:45-5:45pm
Michaila Jung	All	Group C: 3:45-5:45pm
Patricia Schimmenti	All -No B/L	Group C: 3:45-5:45pm
Peyton Hinde	B/L Only	Group C: 3:45-5:45pm
Samantha Kelly	All	Group C: 3:45-5:45pm
Sara Kelly	Solo Only	Group C: 3:45-5:45pm

Full Team, Production Team, & Specialty Team

Fundraisers

Please view the team calendar for dates and times.

General Fundraising Information:

- All fundraising proceeds go to the individual dancer's account.
- Cash will not be distributed. All fundraising credits are applied once the office receives the funds.
- All fundraising credits will be distributed to the next payment due. Please check your receipts.

A note from the fundraising Committee:

Please consider joining the fundraising committee with Coleen Hansen and Nancy Daly. We have a bunch of great fundraisers planned this year but need help from other parents!

If you'd like to help with any of the below, or have other ideas, please text Coleen at (516) 426-6692 or Nancy at (917) 297-0901

October: Boo Buckets! We will be selling and delivering Boo Buckets the week before Halloween. Your dancer will get credit based on how many you sell. We will need volunteers to help make the baskets and deliver them. 😊



Additionally in October, we will be doing a clothing drive where we make money based on the pounds of clothes we donate. Please keep this in mind when clearing out your closets! We will need help picking up clothes and dropping them off.

November: Popcorn sales! 50% of all sales will be applied to your dancer's account. Stay tuned for an email on how to register your dancer and create your personal fundraising page!



Other Fundraisers with more information coming:

- ***Drag Queen Bingo (January/February)***
- ***Paint and Sip (February/March)***
- ***Sweetheart Buckets (Similar to Boo Buckets, but for Valentine's Day)***
- ***Super Bowl Boxes***
- ***Flipgive (Flipgive is open now until December, please email Nancy for more information)***



Competition Team Fundraiser

Raise more money faster & easier with FlipGive

Join our Platinum Performance team now using our invite code:

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in one of 2 ways:

1. Download the FlipGive app at:

<https://www.flipgive.com/app?joincode=HWE6PC>

2. Join online at:

https://www.flipgive.com/teams/join?fundraiser_name=Nancy+%&joincode=HWE6PC

Earn up to 25% cash back when friends & family shop with popular retailers



2023-2024 New Platinum Dance Era Merchandise

Order all team items through the parent portal under NEW ITEMS.

Orders are due by 9/10. Limited stock if ordering after 9/10.

Additional Platinum Dance Era items in the portal



T-shirt \$30



T-shirt \$25



Hoodie \$45

