

CHRISTMAS CLASSIC : SCHEDULE AND INFO

Hi Everyone,

The Christmas Classic is Saturday! Here is a reminder about the details, and the attached schedule is color coded by team and tech class. The full schedule is also attached.

CHRISTMAS CLASSIC INFO

- **Saturday December 6, Madison Junior High School.**
 - **Concessions:** will be limited this year. If you are interested in selling something specific, please let me know.
 - **HELP NEEDED:** THANK YOU! Most of the volunteer slots are filled, there are just a few remaining to fill: [C'Mas Classic Help](#).

EXTRA HELP: We have some unexpected “Staff” needs:

1. Check-in coordinator: This is for someone who isn't going to watch the competition, and oversees the check-in area. This is a paid position. Ideally, we would like to find someone who could do this at all of the Classic Competitions (Christmas, Utah, Gem State). Please think of any friends/neighbors/relatives who would be interested and available. We did find someone last year, but she has moved to Utah.

2. Photographer for Finalists. This is the person who takes the pictures of the dancers lined up after awards. This does not require “photography” experience - it is just taking pictures with your phone camera, and uploading them to the gallery. This can be a different person for each of the age group sessions.

- **SCHEDULE:** This is the general schedule. The full schedule and the color code schedule are both attached.

Dancers in tech class will start at 8:00. Dancers in team only will start at 9:20, check in by 8:45.

All Stars will be in the 11:00 session.

12:15 - 4:00 pm Juniors (check-in by 11:45)

Juniors in team only will be done by 2:15, Dancers in tech class will go until 3:45.

Dancers in team only will be done by 5:45 . Dancers in tech will go until 6:30.

- **SPECTATOR ADMISSION:** \$7/person, or \$25 family; ages 6 & under free. Venmo, Cash, Check, Card.

- **COMPETITION FEES** that you pay to IBA cover the dancers' entry fees to this competition. IBA will be paying this competition \$10 for every IBA dancer.

- **CATEGORIES:** Dancers will all be entered in three events, and will be assigned partners by the coach. Those in tech class will be in an additional two events and will dance these with their tech class partner. The coaches will be posting the partner lists on the BAND app.

Pre-T/Pre-Jr: Foxtrot, Cha Cha, Swing.

Tech Class: Waltz, Samba

Juniors: Tango, Mambo, Swing.

Tech Class: Foxtrot, Rumba

Seniors (youth): Tango, Mambo, Swing.

Tech Class: Foxtrot, Rumba

Junior open events are during the Youth session. Youth opens are during the Junior session, Pre-teen opens are during the Junior session.

• COMPETITION DRESS CODE REMINDER

Girls:

- Black top and a black skirt to the top of the knee or longer.
- Girls must wear tights, fishnets, or nylons - bare legs not allowed. Trunks should be worn under the skirt.
- Dance shoes.
- Hair & make-up: hair should be pulled back from the face - no bangs hanging over the eyes! Hair accessories like flowers or sparkly clips, and jewelry are allowed. Fake eyelashes not required but are allowed.

SPECIAL NOTE for girls hair: Moms, you don't have to do a fancy hair style for this event. The majority of girls will have simple hair styles such as a bun, low ponytail, or half-up. It does not have to be the "IBA Bun" that we require for team performances. PRE-TEENS & PRE-JUNIORS: Make-up is not required, but allowed. Please use light or soft colors, and no fake eyelashes for this age.

Boys:

- White shirt and tie (any color). Solid black vests or suspenders are allowed.
- Dark pants, dance shoes or black lace-up shoes.
- Black socks (not no-shows) and a belt.
- Hair should be neatly combed and gelled or sprayed.

Here is a little more information about the difference between SYLLABUS and OPEN: an IBA mom asked about this, and so I thought it would share the answer here for those of you who are also wondering:

Syllabus categories are those in which the dancers are doing steps from approved "syllabus step lists", recognized by ballroom associations or governing bodies.

For example: dancers entering in "bronze cha cha" must be doing steps that are on an approved bronze cha cha list. Dancers cannot do any "Silver" steps in "Bronze" categories, and so forth. (A couple will receive a warning for this infraction, and then be disqualified if the step/s aren't removed from their routine in the following round.)

Bronze denotes beginning, Silver is intermediate, Gold is advanced.

All of the competition dances learned in IBA teams and tech classes are approved syllabus steps.

Dancers are required to wear the black/white dress code to compete syllabus dances.

Open categories means that the dancers are not restricted to the approved syllabus step lists, and can do any choreography that is correct in timing and styling for the particular dance. The couples who compete in "Open" categories are the ones wearing the fancy costumes, and have learned their routines in private lessons and have their own practices.

Please contact me or your coach with any additional questions!

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Saturday, December 6, 2025 • Madison Jr High, Rexburg, Idaho

Sr Black	Pre-Teen	PT/PJ Tech	Check Coach Jen's List for Newcomer/Bronze
Sr Red	Pre-Junior	Jr Tech Wed/Th	
Sr Gold	Jr Wed/Thur	Thurs Tech	
Sr Comp	Jr Tues	Sr Tech - Wed	

Schedule is subject to change.
Dancers should be prepared to dance 30 minutes prior to their events.

A FLOOR				B FLOOR					
SESSION 1: YOUTH SYLLABUS and JUNIOR OPEN									
8:00	Youth	Bronze	Foxtrot (Int'l)	Final	8:00	Youth	Silver 1	Foxtrot (Int'l)	Quarter Final
	Youth	Gold 1	Foxtrot (Int'l)	Quarter Final		Youth	Silver 2	Foxtrot (Int'l)	Final
	Youth	Gold 2	Foxtrot (Int'l)	Quarter Final		Junior	Open	Nov Ballroom	Final
	Junior	Open	Ballroom	Final	8:40	Youth	Silver 1	Rumba (Int'l)	Semi Final
8:40	Youth	Bronze	Rumba (Int'l)	Quarter Final		Youth	Silver 2	Rumba (Int'l)	Final
	Youth	Gold 1	Rumba (Int'l)	Quarter Final		Junior	Open	Nov Latin	Final
	Youth	Gold 2	Rumba (Int'l)	Final	9:15	Youth	Silver 1	Tango	Quarter Final
	Junior	Open	Latin	Final		Youth	Silver 2	Tango	Quarter Final
9:15	Youth	Bronze	Tango	Quarter Final		Junior	Open	Nov Smooth	Final
	Youth	Gold 1	Tango	Quarter Final	10:20	Youth	Silver 1	Mambo	Quarter Final
	Youth	Gold 2	Tango	Semi Final		Youth	Silver 2	Mambo	Quarter Final
	Junior	Open	Smooth	Final		Junior	Open	Nov Rhythm	Final
10:20	Youth	Bronze	Mambo	Quarter Final	11:00	Youth	Newcomer	Swing	Quarter Final
	Youth	Gold 1	Mambo	Quarter Final		Youth	Newcomer	Cha Cha	Semi Final
	Youth	Gold 2	Mambo	Semi Final					
	Junior	Open	Rhythm	Final					
11:00	Youth	Bonus	Swing	1st Round					
	Youth	Bonus	Lindy	Final					
	Special Needs Waltz								
	Special Needs Samba								
SESSION 2: JUNIOR SYLLABUS, YOUTH OPEN, PT OPEN									
12:15	Junior	Bonus	Swing	1st Round	12:15	Junior	Newcomer	Swing	Quarter Final
	Junior	Newcomer	Swing	1st Round		Junior	Newcomer	Cha Cha	Semi Final
1:00	Junior	Bronze	Tango	Quarter Final	1:00	Junior	Silver 1	Tango	Quarter Final
	Junior	Gold	Tango	Final		Junior	Silver 2	Tango	Semi Final
	Youth	Open	Smooth	Final		Youth	Open	Novice Smooth	Final
1:30	Junior	Bronze	Mambo	Semi Final	1:30	Junior	Silver 1	Mambo	Quarter Final
	Junior	Gold	Mambo	Final		Junior	Silver 2	Mambo	Semi Final
	Youth	Open	Nov Rhythm	Final		Pre-Teen	Open	Rhythm	Final
	Youth	Open	Rhythm	Final	2:15	Junior	Silver 1	Foxtrot (Int'l)	Final
2:15	Junior	Bronze	Foxtrot (Int'l)	Quarter Final		Junior	Silver 2	Foxtrot (Int'l)	Final
	Junior	Open	Nov Latin	Final		Junior	Gold	Foxtrot (Int'l)	Semi Final
	Youth	Open	Latin	Quarter Final		Pre-Teen	Open	Latin	Final
3:10	Junior	Bronze	Rumba (Int'l)	Quarter Final	3:10	Junior	Silver 1	Rumba (Int'l)	Final
	Junior	Open	Nov Ballroom	Final		Junior	Silver 2	Rumba (Int'l)	Final
	Youth	Open	Ballroom	Semi Final		Junior	Gold	Rumba (Int'l)	Semi Final
SESSION 3: PRE-TEEN SYLLABUS									
4:15	Pre-Teen	Newcomer	Foxtrot	Quarter Final	4:15	Pre-Teen	Bronze	Foxtrot	Quarter Final
	Pre-Teen	Newcomer	Cha Cha	Quarter Final		Pre-Teen	Silver	Foxtrot	Final
4:45	Pre-Teen	Newcomer	Swing	Quarter Final	4:45	Pre-Teen	Bronze	Cha Cha	Quarter Final
	Pre-Teen	Newcomer	Swing	Quarter Final		Pre-Teen	Silver	Cha Cha	Final
5:15	Pre-Teen	Newcomer	Samba	Quarter Final	5:15	Pre-Teen	Bronze	Swing	Quarter Final
	Pre-Teen	Newcomer	Samba	Quarter Final		Pre-Teen	Silver	Swing	Final
5:45	Pre-Teen	Newcomer	Waltz	Semi Final	5:45	Pre-Teen	Bronze	Samba	Final
	Pre-Teen	Newcomer	Waltz	Semi Final		Pre-Teen	Silver	Samba	Final
6:10	Pre-Teen	Newcomer	Waltz	Semi Final	6:10	Pre-Teen	Bronze	Waltz	Semi Final
	Pre-Teen	Newcomer	Waltz	Final		Pre-Teen	Silver	Waltz	Final