

IDAHO BALLROOM ACADEMY

September News 2026

Here we go!!

We are (so close to) ready and (super) excited to start this new dance year!

Lots of repeat info from the August newsletter. But, please take a look through it all just to make sure ...

Also - if you are new this year, you will soon learn that I have some type of brain disconnect with dates/numbers/days. I frequently mix these up in the info I send out. If something ever looks off, please let me know - I welcome the quick corrections!

For example: The Pre-Jr Thurs team was listed as Pre-Jr Mon, I hope you figured that one out ... (sorry!)

CLASSES AND TEAMS BEGIN NEXT WEEK: Age group teams, Lift Teams, Tech Classes, All Stars.

• **TEAM LISTS:** The great team re-mix is almost done. We just have a couple more changes to make to have all the lists settled. Thanks for your patience and willingness to make changes when needed. Team lists will be sent to each age group in a separate message.

• **STUDIO SCHEDULE:** Attached.

• **FIRST CLASS & PARENT MEETINGS:** We are looking forward to seeing you at the Parent Meetings this week! Some of the times have been changed since I realized that some classes end at the same time so we had to stagger the parent meetings.

TEAM	FIRST CLASS	PARENT MTG
Pre-T Mon	Mon Sept 14	4:30 PM
Pre-T Thurs	Thur Sept 10	4:30 PM
Pre-Jr Mon	Mon Sept 14	6:15 PM
Pre-Jr Thurs	Thur Sept 10	6:15 PM
Jr Tues	Tues Sept 8	5:30 PM
Jr Wed	Wed Sept 9	5:30 PM
Jr Thurs	Thur Sept 10	8:30 PM
Sr Black	Mon Sept 14	5:45 PM
Sr Red	Thur Sept 9	8:30 PM
Sr Gold	Wed Sept 9	6:00 PM

Sr Comp	Wed Sept 9	7:30 PM
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- **CALENDAR:** Attached. Please add all of these events to your family calendars.
- **WEBSITE:** <http://idahoballroomacademy.org> The newsletters, calendar, event info, and all other needed info is posted here.
- **KEY CLUB:** This is for dancers who are using the studio outside of their regular team time for practice and/or lessons. The cost is \$40/semester/dancer. Sign up here: [IBA KEY CLUB](#).
- **TECHNIQUE CLASSES** Click here to sign up: [Tech Class Registration](#). \$48/semester/dancer (12 weeks).

Pre-Teen & Pre-Jr	Tues 3:45 - 4:45
Junior Mon	Mon 3:45 - 4:45
Junior Wed	Wed 6:00 - 7:00
Senior Red/Black	Thurs 6:00 - 7:00
Senior Gold/Com	Wed 6:30 - 7:30
- **BAND APP for GROUP MESSAGING:** Make sure to join both the IBA MAIN group and your team group. If you open the email titled 'Band Invites' on your phone, you can use the links to open the group. Please let me know if you have trouble finding your group.

Parents - please identify yourself with your name and your dancer's name: something like "Janie (Sam's Mom)"

S.O.P. DAY Saturday, September 12

We'll send out a separate SOP DAY message with more details.
An email with Financial Details will also be sent separately.

• **NEW-TO-IBA PARENTS MEETING & Dancer Sizing: 10:00 am**

This is for all parents who are new to IBA. Please make every effort to attend. We'll talk through the calendar, talk about the finances and payment options, and size dancers for their orders. You will set up your payments after this meeting, along with paying for your orders. We will be sending out the details about payments before the meeting.

• **S.O.P.** (Sizing, Order, Payments): Returning Dancers 11 - 2pm.

Shar-a-lynn Randall and helpers will meet with each family to make sure your account is set up correctly. There are usually long lines during the first hour. In order to spread out the crowd, we ask you to come according to the following schedule (by last name):

A-F 11 - 12pm

G-M 12 - 1pm

N-Z 1 - 2 pm

Make-up SOP: If you are unable to attend on Sept 12, please come Tues Sept 15, 6—7:30 pm.

• **SUMMER TOUR: California!! June 7 - 12, 2027**

Zoom information meeting: Oct 11, 6pm. Link will be sent in a later message.

This is a “family” tour, we hope you’ll consider joining us!

Universal Studios, Knott’s Berry Farm, Disneyland, Beach, Medieval Times Castle.

I am continually reminded that IBA is a blessed program. I believe this is because it impacts the lives of these youth in such a positive way. All of the IBA staff are committed to creating a safe, positive, and wholesome experience for all of the dancers.

If you ever have any concerns, please contact me so that we can work to resolve or correct anything that is out of order.

Thanks for being part of our IBA FAMILY!!

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2026-27 IBA Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME	TEAM
Sept 8	IBA SEASON BEGINS!			
Sept 12	SOP DAY	IBA Studio		
	Parent Mtg for new dancers	10:00		
	All other dancers	11:00 – 2pm		
Sept 28-Oct 2	<i>No Classes: Madison Harvest Break</i>			
Nov 7 (S)	Dancing With The Stars	Madison HS Gym	7:00pm	Senior teams
Nov 23 (M)	Make-up for Labor Day	Monday Classes	Regular times	Monday Teams
Nov 24-25-26	<i>No Classes – Thanksgiving days</i>			
Dec 5 (S)	Christmas Classic	Madison Jr. High gym	8am – 6pm	All dancers
	Seniors 8am – 12pm			
	Junior 12 – 4pm			
	Pre-T & Pre-Jrs 4 – 6 pm			
<i>Dec 21-Jan 3</i>	<i>No classes – Christmas Break.</i>			
Jan 4 (M)	Classes Resume			
Jan 18 (M)	Classes will be held: MLK day		Regular Times	Mon teams
Jan 23 (S)	East Idaho Ballroom Concert	Frontier Center I.F.	TBA	All teams
Feb 15 (M)	No Classes - Presidents Day	Make-up day tba		
Feb 19-20 (F-S)	Utah Classic	TBD	All day	Fri: Jr Teams Sat: Sr Teams
TBA	Team Pictures			
Mar 8	Pee Wee Classes Begin			
Mar 20	Sugar Showcase	Sugar District Gym	varies	All Teams
March 26-27	Skyridge Classic	Skyridge HS, Lehi UT		Comp Team, Gold Lift
April tba	Middle School Show	Middle School Gym	TBA	All teams
April 10 (S)	Thursday classes	Make up for April 15	TBA	
April 15-16-17	GEM STATE CLASSIC	Madison High School		All Teams
	Thursday: all Pre-teen events, Jr Syllabus and Open Solo Cabaret Competition			
	Friday: Junior and Senior team events			
	Saturday: Senior (Youth) Syllabus and Open events			
May 8 (S)	IBA Spring Concert	MHS Auditorium		All teams
July 12-15	IBA Summer Camp	Madison Jr High	Pre-Teens : 8am-12pm Jrs & Srs: 8am-3pm	
June 7 - 12	CALIFORNIA TOUR!			

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STUDIO SCHEDULE 2026-27

MON		TUES		WED		THURS	
1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
3:00	PW (Spring) 3:00 - 3:45		PW (Spring) 3:00 - 3:45		PW (Spring) 3:00 - 3:45		PW (Spring) 3:00 - 3:40
4:00	TECH: Jr 3:45 - 4:45. Jared	Pre-T Mon 3:45 - 5:00. Amalie	TECH: PT/PJ 3:45 - 4:45		Jr Wed 4:00 - 6:00 Sara		Pre-T Thur 3:45 - 5:00 Hannah
5:00	Sr Black 4:50 - 6:50 Jared			Sr Gold 4:30 - 6:30 Makalia		All Stars 4:30 - 5:15 Sara	
6:00		Pre-Jr Mon 5:15 - 6:45. Alli					Pre-Jr Thur 5:15 - 6:45 Lauren
					TECH: Jr 6:00 - 7:00 Sara	Silver Lift 5:30 - 6:45 Sara	
7:00	Sr Comp 7:00 - 8:30 Jared	Bronze Lift 7 - 8:20 Nate/Kelli	Teacher/TA Training 7:00 - 8:30	TECH: Sr 2 6:30-7:30 Jared	Sr Red 7:00 - 9:00. Sara	TECH: Sr 1 7:00 - 8:00 Sara	Jr Thurs. 7:00 - 9:00 Elise
8:00		Gold Lift 8:40 - 9:45 Nate/Kelli		Sr Comp 7:30 - 9:00 Jared			
9:00							