

IBA March News 2025

Happy March! I apologize for the newsletter being a bit late, I've been in Texas visiting 6 of my 8 grands and got back last night. I had to take advantage of a weekend without a ballroom event! And I always take my computer thinking I might get some work done - but that just doesn't ever happen ...

First mention - Great job to our Junior and Senior Dancers and Teams at Utah Classic! Thanks parents for getting your dancers to Utah for this event. And a HUGE THANK YOU to all the dancers and families who helped with with all the running, check-in, and especially the set up and take down crews - we are so grateful for every one of you!

Second mention - Great job to our teams who performed in community events this month:

- Senior teams in a stake dance floor show.
- Pre-Teen Thursday in the Madison Bobcadette Concert.

If you know of or hear of additional performance opportunities for our dancers, we've love to see if we can make if work!

Third mention - we've finished our Winter Session Adult Class. It was great fun learning the Foxtrot and Cha Cha! We're hoping to offer another adult class later this semester, possibly on Thursdays. Watch for more info.

THIS MONTH: Two events for your attention, and one for for Comp & Gold Lift:

1. FUNDRAISER: Treehouse Nursery Flower Baskets. This is the only fundraiser we do as a studio. It is open/optional for any IBA dancer interested. The earned funds can be used toward any future dance expense - Summer tour, dance camp, dance gear, etc. We're grateful that Treehouse Nursery invites us to participate every year. Watch for a detailed message soon.

2. SUGAR SHOWCASE, March 21. Sugar Schools Service Center (Old Jr High). Additional details will be sent.

SHOWCASES BY TEAM:

This is not the show order, it is a list of the teams that will be in each showcase.

Each team is in one, Gold and Comp are in two. Those double dancing and on lift will be in at least two!

#1: 10:30 am

MMS

Pre-Jr Mon

Sr Black

Sr Comp

Gold Lift

#2: 11:30 am

All Stars

Pre-T Mon

Jr Wed

Sr Gold

Combined Lift (all teams)

#3: 12:30 pm

All Stars

Pre-Jr Thurs

Jr Thurs

Sr Gold

Gold Lift

#4: 1:30 pm

Pre-T Thurs

Jr Tues

Sr Red

Sr Comp

Silver Lift

3. SKYRIDGE CLASSIC COMPETITION: March 27-28, Lehi Utah. Comp Team & Gold Lift Team:
email sent with details

LOOKING AHEAD to APRIL:

• **Middle School Show, Friday April 10, 8:30am, 9:20am.** Teams will be in just one of the shows. Dancers who are on two teams will possibly be in both shows. The Comp team may be in both shows. The schedule will be sent separately.

• **TBA: Team Pictures**

• **April 14 - 17, Spring Break - no classes.**

• **Gem State Classic! April 16-17-18: Madison High School, Rexburg.**

Thursday April 16:

— Pre-Teen and Pre-Juniors. Teams in the morning, Syllabus and Open in the early afternoon

— Junior Syllabus and Open in the afternoon

— National Cabaret in the evening (couples)

Friday April 17:

— Junior Teams

— Senior (Youth) Teams

— TEAM MATCH!

Saturday April 18

— Youth (senior team age) Syllabus

— Youth Opens in the evening

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD:

May 9, SPRING CONCERT: All day, Madison HS Auditorium. This is a BIG day for the dancers. There will be 3 shows in the afternoon/evening, and also stage practices and a full company finale rehearsal.

3:00 Show: Pre-Teens/Pre-Jrs/Pee Wees

5:00 Show: Full Company - all teams

7:30 Show: Junior and Senior teams

July 6-10: IBA Summer Camp. Pool Party Tues July 8.

LOOKING WAY AHEAD:

• SUMMER 2027: CALIFORNIA TOUR!

Tentative dates: early June, 1 week. *Disneyland, Universal Studios, Knott's Berry Farm, Medieval Times Castle.*

This is for all dancers and their families who want to join. Dancers must be 15 to go without parents. There will be an informational meeting in the fall when the new season season begins. If you have questions before then, feel free to contact me.

ALSO BE THINKING ABOUT:

Parent Dance in Concert: This year is the **FATHER-DAUGHTER** dance for 11th & 12th grade Girls and their Dads. These parent dances are every other year for the boys/girls. This is not mandatory - but we hope you will consider creating this fun memory with your dancer. The practices will be in the evenings in late April. We'll send out a sign-up in early April.

Graduating Seniors: In the Spring Concert we will honor our graduating Seniors by having them perform the closing number, lead into the finale, and take the final bow. They will be learning and practicing the routine in-between Gold Team and Comp Team on Wednesdays (during the tech class time slot).

Graduation Senior Parents: Watch for a message about how to help with honoring our Grads.

Happy March! Good Luck this month!

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