

IDAHO BALLROOM ACADEMY

(Mid) April 2026

I opened last year's April Newsletter - we had just finished Gem State, and were prepping for team pictures and the Middle School Show. It's been quite a big year for calendar changes!!

First - We loved the Middle School Show! We're grateful to be able to do this performance every year. They are such a fun audience, they make the dancers feel like Rock Stars 😊. Parents - thanks for the efforts you make to get the dancers back and forth!

NEXT UP: GEM STATE CLASSIC! April 16-17-18. We are just a few days away Please refer to the April 9 email for all the details. I am attaching the updated schedules. There are always changes... and there are certain to be a few changes on the day of. We're just so good at being flexible!!

Lots of **HELP** still needed for all positions - Check-in, Runners, Awards. Set up needs lots of hands since we have to lay a floor - please consider joining us for the floor party!! : [GSC Help Sign-Up](#)

CLASSES THIS WEEK:

- April 13-15: The Mon/Tues/Wed teams are meeting at their regular schedules. Some are doing extra practices. Please keep a close watch on Band for updates. The Thursday teams and classes are not meeting, most did an extra practice last week.
 - Tech classes are finished after this week. No more tech classes starting next week.
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NEXT MONTH:

1. SPRING CONCERT, May 9, Madison High School. There will be stage practices in the morning/early afternoon. There will be three concert performances.

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| 1. 3:00 pm | Pee Wee, MMS, Pre-Teens, Pre-Juniors |
| 2. 5:00 pm | Full company - All teams. All Stars in this concert. |
| 3. 8:00 pm | Junior and Senior Teams |

• GRADUATING SENIORS

- Grad concert routine: the practices will be between the Gold Team and the Comp team, sharing time with the other combined routine. Watch for details on Band.
- Graduating Seniors please fill out this info form for the concert program: [IBA Grads](#)

- Spirit of IBA Scholarship application, deadline April 19. Contact Virginia Dye with any questions 208-206-9681.
Apply here: [Spirit of IBA Scholarship](#)

2. **FATHER-DAUGHTER Dance** in Concert: the traditional Parent Dance! For 11th and 12th grade girls and their dads. The practices will be in the evenings: Tuesdays 8:30 pm/Thursdays 7:00 pm: April 28, 30, May 5, 7.

Sign up here: [Father-Daughter Dance](#)

3. **SENIOR TEAM DINNER-DANCE, May 14, IBA Studio.** This is an annual end-of-year event, for all dancers on Senior Teams. Watch for messages about signing up to help with decorating, food, etc.

LOOKING AHEAD: More info will be sent about each of these events

• **REGISTRATION** for next year: opens May 10.

• **SUMMER BALLROOM CAMP:** July 6–9, Madison Jr High. Registration opens May 10.
IBA Pool Party, Tues July 8, 6-9pm.

All dancers are expected to attend camp unless they have a reunion or another camp that week. We know it's impossible to avoid all summer conflicts, but we do ask dancers to request these days off from work. We're grateful that the Jr High reserves this week for us every year in between their summer sport camps.

• **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.

Please feel free to contact me or your team coach with any questions or concerns.

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