

IBA AUGUST NEWS 2026

Hi - If you (or your dancer) are new to IBA this year, this is your first monthly newsletter! The newsletter usually comes the first week of each month. There will be additional messages sent during the month about specific events when more details are needed. We do use a group messaging app (BAND) for quick messages to teams. There is info below about getting that app.

Please read through this info, and the attachment, and then if you had additional questions, don't hesitate to contact me. You are welcome to reply, call, or text.

This summer was a little different with Dance Camp being in August instead of July. I loved seeing all of our dancers again! It seems impossible that now we are in the last weeks of summer, and it's almost time to start our new Ballroom Year!! Here we go!

ABOUT THE NEW YEAR:

- **Classes begin the week of Sept 7.**
- **SOP DAY Saturday, September 12.** (~~SIZE~~-~~ORDER~~-~~PAY~~ DAY) This is the day to size and order all needed gear and to set up payment arrangements for the year. Order forms and other info will be coming.
- **Studio location:** 155 E. 2nd No.
- **Team Schedules & Team Info Page** (attached). See this page for the costs associated with each age group. The request form will be sent shortly after this newsletter.

TEAMS		
Pre-Teens	Mon	3:45 - 5:00 pm
	Thurs	3:45 - 5:00 pm
Pre-Juniors	Mon	5:15 - 6:45 pm
	Thurs	5:15 - 6:45 pm
Juniors	Tues	4:00 - 6:00 pm
	Wed	4:00 - 6:00 pm
	Thurs	7:00 - 9:00 pm
Seniors	Black	Mon 4:45 - 6:45 pm
	Red	Thurs 7:00 - 9:00 pm
	Gold	Wed 4:30 - 6:30 pm
	Comp	Mon 7:00 - 8:30, Wed 7:30 - 9:00
LIFT	Bronze	Mon 7:00 - 8:20 pm

	Silver	Thurs 5:30 - 6:45 pm
	Gold	Mon 8:40 - 9:45 pm
TECH		
PT & PJ	Tues	3:45 - 4:45 pm
Junior*	Mon	3:45 - 4:45 pm
Junior*	Wed	6:00 - 7:00 pm
Sr Red/Black	Thurs	7:00 - 8:00 pm
Sr Gold/Comp	Wed	6:30 - 7:30 pm

*The two Junior classes will be equal in skill level. Junior dancers may register for either class.

• **TECHNIQUE CLASSES.** [Tech Registration](#)

Technique classes are optional (but very strongly recommended) and meet separately from the regular team practices. Dancers must have a partner to register. They will rotate some in the class, but will mainly practice with their registration partner. Dancers do not need to be on the same team as their technique partner. They will learn two syllabus dances each semester (fall/winter) that are not taught in their team. They will compete these dances with their partner. The tuition is paid by semester separate from regular team fees.

• **LIFT TEAM Auditions:** Dancers in 9th - 12th grades. Auditions Aug 26-27. [IBA Lift Team Audition Form.](#)

• **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 \$20/semester/dancer. Sign up here: [IBA KEY CLUB.](#)

• **CALENDAR of EVENTS:** Here are the major dates to put on your calendar. Other dates will be added when they are confirmed.

Nov 7	Dancing with the Stars	Senior Teams	Madison High School
Dec 5	Christmas Classic competition	All Teams	Madison Jr High
	Seniors 8am - 12. Juniors 12 - 3pm, Pre-T & Pre-Jr 3 - 6pm.		
Jan 23	East Idaho Ballroom Concert	All Teams	Frontier Center Idaho Falls
Feb 19-20	Utah Classic	Jr & Sr Teams	Utah: TBD
March TBA	Sugar Showcase	All Teams	Sugar Service Center
April TBD	Middle School Show	All Teams	Madison Middle School
Apr 15-16-17	Gem State Classic	All Teams	Madison High School
	Thurs: Pre-teens & Pre-J, Junior Syllabus and Open		

	Friday: Jrs & Srs Team Competition		
	Saturday: Seniors Syllabus and Open		
April 19-22	Team Pictures	All Teams	IBA Studio
May 8	Spring Concert	All Teams	Madison High School
June 7-12	IBA California Tour	All Dancers Invited	Southern California
July 12 - 15	Dance Camp	All Dancers	Madison Jr High

OTHER BIZ

• **GROUP MESSAGING:** We will be using the **BAND** app for group messages outside of email. Not all parents and/or dancers joined it last year and that was a problem as they missed vital information. Please join the **“IBA MAIN”** group for now (if you are new), and then when class lists are set, we’ll send the invites for the specific teams.

Here is the link to find it on your phone: <https://band.us/n/a8adAfve5dNbP>

• **WEBSITE/Coach’s Contact info** All of the info that we email out is posted on the website. You can go to the website instead of searching back through emails to find needed details. www.idahoballroomacademy.org. The coach’s contact info is at the bottom of every email and on the website.

• **MIDDLE SCHOOL BALLROOM** This is an outreach program for 5th and 6th graders at Madison Middle School. It will run January - May, hopefully on Wednesdays 3:30 - 4:30 (I haven’t met with admin yet to confirm this year). There is no charge. Registration info will be sent out in the late fall. If you had a 4th grade pee wee dancer, you are on the mailing list.

• **PEE WEE BALLROOM** for children in grades 1-4. This runs 8 weeks in the spring: March & April. Registration is in February. If you will have a new Pee Wee dancer and would like to be on the email list for the registration info, please let me know.

We are looking forward to seeing you all again! Please let me know what other questions you have about the new year

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TEAM INFORMATION 2026-27

PEE WEE TEAMS, 1st – 4th graders

Pee Wee teams meet once a week for 8 weeks in the spring, March – April.

TOTAL	\$65
Tuition	\$30
Costume fee	\$15
T-Shirt	\$10
Concert fee	\$ 5
Team Pics	\$ 5

ALL STARS, IBA Special Needs Team, all ages welcome.

All Stars meet once a week, September – April.

Tuition	\$60 Fall (12 weeks)
	\$70 Winter (14 weeks)
Costume fee	\$90 (3 costumes)

PRE-TEEN TEAMS, 5th – 6th graders

All "Pre" Teams meet in Studio 2. There will be carpools from Madison Middle School

Mon Team 3:45 – 5:00

Thurs Team 3:45 – 5:00

Monthly tuition	\$40
Costume fee	\$90
Competition Fee	\$35 (covers Christmas Classic \$10 & Gem State Classic \$25)
Concert/Coach fee	\$30. (\$10 concert, \$20 coach)
Pics/Video/Snacks	\$35

Girls required

- shoes (1.5") \$45
- team t-shirt (red) \$15
- nude leotard \$25
- black skirt * \$30
- black syllabus leo * \$35
- suntan nylons or tights (your own)
- team jacket (optional) \$65

Boys required

- team t-shirt (red) \$15
- their own black shoes, or dance shoes optional (\$50)
- their own white button-up shirt & tie
- their own black pants, belt, socks
- team jacket (optional) \$65

PRE-JUNIOR TEAMS, 7th graders

All "Pre" Teams meet in Studio 2

Mon Team 5:15 – 6:45

Thurs Team 5:15 – 6:45

Monthly tuition	\$45
Costume fee	\$90
Competition Fee	\$35 (covers Christmas Classic \$10 & Gem State Classic \$25)
Concert /Coach fee	\$30
Picture/Video	\$20

Girls required

- shoes (1.5") \$45
- team t-shirt (red) \$15
- fishnet tights (pre-jr) \$30
- Nude leotard \$25
- black skirt * \$30
- black syllabus leo * \$35
- team jacket (optional) \$65

Boys required

- team t-shirt (red) \$15
- their own black shoes, or dance shoes optional (\$50)
- their own white button-up shirt & tie
- their own black pants, belt, socks
- team jacket (optional) \$65

JUNIOR TEAMS 8th – 9th graders

All Junior Teams meet in Studio 2

Tues Team 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Wed Team 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Thurs Team 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Monthly tuition	\$55
Costume fee	\$90 (3 costumes)
Competition Fee	\$60 (covers Christmas Classic \$10, Utah Classic \$20, Gem State Classic \$30)
Concert/Coach fee	\$35. (\$10 concert, \$25 coach)
Picture/Video	\$20

NOTE: Dancers do not need to order or purchase items that they have from previous years if they still fit and are in good condition, ie shoes, t-shirts, make-up kits, etc.

Girls required *your own of these items is fine

- team t-shirt \$15
- dance shoes \$50
- fishnets \$30
- nude leotard* \$25
- black trunks* \$15
- earrings \$10
- make-up kit \$55
- eyelashes/glue \$10
- nylons (optional to wear under fishnets)
- black skirt* \$30
- black shirt/leo (your own or ordered, \$35)
- Swing shoes \$35
- team jacket (optional) \$65

Boys required *your own of these items is fine

- team t-shirt \$15
- dance shoes \$50
- Latin pants \$35
- white button-up* or syllabus zip shirt \$40
- black biker shorts* \$15
- white undershirt (your own)
- black socks (your own)
- team jacket (optional) \$65

SENIOR TEAMS 10th – 12th graders

All Senior Teams meet in Studio 1

Sr Black Mon 4:45 – 6:45pm

Sr Red Wed 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Gold Team Wed 4:30 – 6:30pm

Comp Team Mon 7:00 – 8:30 pm, Wed 7:30 – 9:00pm

Monthly Tuition \$65 Comp Team \$85

Costume fee: \$120 (4 costumes)

Competition Fee \$60 (covers Christmas Classic \$10, Utah Classic \$20, Gem State Classic \$30)

Concert/Coach fee \$40. (\$10 concert, \$30 coach)

Picture/Video \$20

NOTE: Dancers do not need to order or purchase items that they have from previous years if they still fit and are in good condition, ie shoes, t-shirts, make-up kits, etc.

Girls required *your own of these items is fine

- Team shirts \$15 (need both a red and a black)
- Latin shoes \$50
- Smooth shoes \$50
- Swing shoes \$35
- fishnets \$30
- nude leotard* \$25
- black trunks* \$15
- earrings \$10
- make-up kit \$55
- team warm-ups \$90 (\$65 jacket, \$35 pants)
- eyelashes/glue \$10
- nylons (optional to wear under fishnets)
- black skirt* \$30
- black shirt/leo (your own or ordered, \$35)

Boys required *your own of these items is fine

- Team shirts \$15 (need both a red and a black)
- dance shoes \$50 (Latin style optional, required for Comp)
- Latin pants \$35
- tux shirt* \$25 (optional)
- undershirt* \$15 (dry wick type)
- black biker shorts* \$15
- team warm-ups \$90 (\$65 jacket, \$35 pants)
- white button-up shirt* or syllabus zip shirt \$40

LIFT TEAMS 9th – 12th graders

Lift teams are set by audition.

Bronze Mon 7:00 – 8:20pm

Silver Thurs 5:30 – 6:45pm

Gold Mon 8:30 – 9:30 pm

Monthly Tuition \$160 (\$20/mo)

Costume fee: \$ 60 (2 costumes)

Competition fee: \$ 10