IDAHO BALLROOM ACADEMY

November 2026 News

Is it November already?????? This month always seems to sneak up on me. Here we go into the dance season! We have at least one major event every month for the rest of the dance year. We have our first big event this month, and the first competition next month.

But first, **GEAR ORDERS**: Most back ordered and delayed items have just arrived. We'll be handing those out to dancers this week in class. After this week, if your dancer is missing something and you haven't heard from me, please contact me about it.

THIS MONTH'S MAIN EVENT: **Dancing with the Stars,** Nov 7, Madison HS Main Gym. 7:00 pm.

A separate message was sent to Senior teams with all the details.

Only the Senior teams and the All Stars are performing in this event. But we hope all our IBA families will come support this event!! This is a fundraiser for the *Madison Education Foundation*. The stars, partners, and coaches have spent a lot of volunteer hours perfecting their routines and it will be a great show!

Admission: $5/person; $20 family (living in same household)

Tickets: at the door or pre-purchase here: DWTS Tickets.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFO FOR THE MONTH:

• **CALIFORNIA TOUR:** The registration deadline is **Nov 15.** Click Here: Cali Tour Registration
An email with all the updated details was recently sent.

• **Classes Thanksgiving week:**
The Monday Classes will meet on Monday, Nov 23 (to make up for Labor Day).
- Sr Black, Sr Comp, PT Mon, PJ Mon, Bronze Lift, Gold Lift.

NOT MEETING: The Tues/Wed/Thurs teams and classes.

• CALENDAR INFO:

➞ **BIG CHANGE:** **Utah Classic Cancelled** (Feb 19-20). The venue cancelled our reservation (frustrating story). We have not been able to find another venue for that weekend. The Junior and Senior teams will now go to the **SKYRIDGE CLASSIC** Competition in Lehi, Utah, **March 26-27**.

We know this is a major calendar change. We also know that this is Easter weekend and families may already have plans in place. Please let your coaches know if you have a family conflict that weekend.

More info will be sent in a later message.

NEXT MONTH:

• CHRISTMAS CLASSIC: SAT, DECEMBER 5. Madison Junior High School.
Details will be sent in a separate message.

General Schedule: (may slightly change after registration)

Seniors (Youth)	8am - 11am
Opens (Jr/Youth)	11am - 12 pm
Juniors	12:00 - 3:30pm
Pre-T, Pre-Jr	3:30 - 6pm

The final detailed schedule will be sent one week ahead.

• 2027 DATES:

Please make sure these events are your calendars

- Jan 23: East Idaho Ballroom Concert (Civic Show)
- new date: Feb 27: Sugar Showcase
- new date: March 25-26: Skyridge Classic (Jr/Sr teams only)
- new date: April 9: Middle School Show
- April 15-16-17: Gem State Classic

- May 9: Spring Concert

• MISC

• IBA WEBSITE: idahoballroomacademy.org
If you haven't looked at it this fall, please take a minute and do that. It has all the newsletters and emailed info in an easy-to-find format. This is the best source to find the info you need.

• BAND APP:
One more reminder about this! We have used this many many times now to notify a team of a cancellation or a change. Please make sure that you are in both the IBA Main group and your dancer's team. Also make sure that you have the notifications turned on so that you get a pop-up message when something is posted. There are also lists for lift and tech classes. Many thanks to those parents who are making good use of this app to communicate with each other. We can see who sees the messages, and often only a few on a team have read the message. Please try to watch for your notifications.

• MIDDLE SCHOOL BALLROOM
The Middle School class will be starting in January. Weds, 3:30-4:30pm. Watch for registration info in December.

Have a wonderful November! We are truly grateful for each of you in our IBA Family.

Please feel free to call or e-mail with any questions or concerns.

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