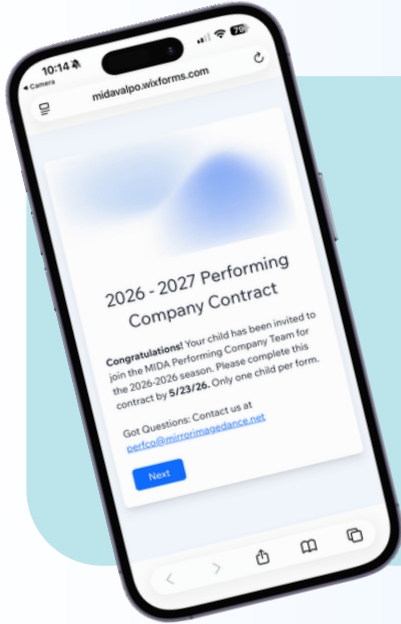




WELCOME TO PERFORMING COMPANY

2026 - 2027 SEASON

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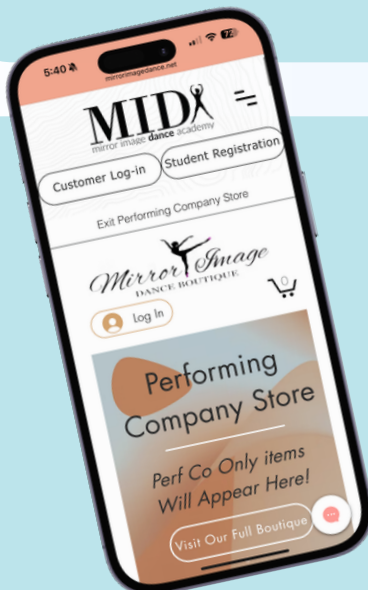
Get Started On Your Contract!

Due May 23rd

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Planned Absence Forms

Going To Be Gone? Let Us Know Online!



Order Online!

Order What You Need Online!

Due June 18th

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Welcome to MIDA Performing Company 2026-27!

What is the MIDA Performing Company?

Performing Company is a fun way for dancers to become involved with the studio and get to perform more often, hone their dance skills, create lasting friendships, and have fun along the way!

- We will learn all dances in our Performing Company classes which we will perform at local events. Occasionally, we will have extra mandatory rehearsals before our events. **Only with excellent attendance can our team look uniform and polished!**
- **We have 6 teams this year and we will place your dancer where we feel she needs to be:** Sparkle, Glimmer, Shine, Reflect, Amplify and Ignite.
- Performances are **MANDATORY** (see Dee if you have summer events that have already been planned.)
- Please let us know **BEFORE** you sign your team contract of any vacations planned.

Recitals

- **All Team members are required to be at all recitals and stay the entire time.**
- **One parent is required to volunteer backstage for one performance of each recital.** Team moms will be assigned to different classes backstage to watch, entertain and get ready to go on stage. We also need moms and dads to volunteer to check tickets at the door, bring the Marley floor to Wheeler High School and to bring it back to the studio at the end of recital weekend.
- ***NEW THIS YEAR* With two recital times on recital day, we cannot guarantee that siblings of team members will be in the same show time.** We try hard to match siblings to the same show times, but it is not always possible to accommodate every family.

Team is a June-June Commitment

- **We have several weeks off during the year, and lots of long weekends, so vacations should be conveniently scheduled during those times.**
- The days/weeks off that we have scheduled are:
 - June 1 - 14, 2026 (studio closed for summer break)
 - August 10 - 14, 2026 (studio closed for back to school break)
 - September 7, 2026 - (studio closed for Labor Day)

- Nov 25 - 28, 2026 (studio closed for Thanksgiving break)
- December 18 - Jan 3, 2027 (studio closed for Christmas break)
- March 22 - 26, 2027 (studio closed for Spring break)
- March 26 – 28, 2027 (studio closed for Easter weekend)
- May 31, 2027 (studio closed for Memorial Day)
- **Our Studio Will NOT be closed on President's Day or Valpo's Mid-Winter Break. All students will have classes during this time.**

The Start of the 2026-2027 Dance Season

- **Summer Session runs from June 15-August 6, 2026**
 - Attendance during the summer session is important so you can learn the dances we will perform for the Porter County Fair, Railcats game, and Popcorn Parade.
 - No classes the week of August 10th – 14th to end out summer session
 - The fall schedule begins on August 17, 2026 and will run through June 2027
 - **If you will miss more than 2 weeks of summer – please do not join Performing Company.**

Absences

- If you plan to be absent from rehearsals or your core classes let us know as soon as possible AND **fill out a planned absence at the desk or online.**
DO NOT MESSAGE MISS DEE DIRECTLY!
- You are allowed 4 unexcused missed **DAYS** of classes without penalty between August and December of 2026
- You are allowed 5 unexcused missed **DAYS** of classes without penalty between January and June of 2027
- **Excused Absences:**
 - Excused absences include but are not limited to: illnesses, family funerals, serious family emergencies as deemed by the coaches or **mandatory** school requirements (band, orchestra or choir performance)
- **Unexcused Absences:**
 - These are to be used **at your discretion** and include any reason other than those listed above including family vacations, birthday parties etc.
- If you are planning a vacation, have a school event, have a doctor's appointment etc. **you must fill out a planned absence form either at the front desk or online.**

- ***If you are sick***, call or email the studio if you plan to be absent from class or rehearsal.
- All Ballet, Jazz and Tap classes must be made up in the level below your current level within 30 days of the absence
- Do not let us know the week before an event that you decide to go on a last-minute vacation and your child will miss the planned event.
 - This makes it very hard for the rest of the team to re-block choreography and spacing. This is a team, and every person is an integral part! When your dancer is gone, it affects everyone.

Important Dates and Performances Already Booked For This Year Include:

- Saturday, July 18 – Southshore Railcats Pre-game Performance; 6:45pm game time, Call Time TBA (Tickets will be sold in June)
- Saturday, August 1 -- Porter County Fair Performance—1:00 pm performance.
- Saturday, September 12– Popcorn Festival Parade 9:00 am
- Sunday, October 11 - 3:00-4:30 – Team Hayride and Bonfire at Rogers-Lakewood Park
- November- Rehearsing for Christmas Show
- December 5th & 6th – Christmas Dress Rehearsal and Recital
- May 22nd & 23rd, 2027—Spring Dress Rehearsal and Recital

Costs for Team

- All team accounts must be on **auto charge**. No team member will be allowed to run a balance. If you have a unique situation, please talk to Miss Dee about it and we will try to work out a solution. You are not allowed to continually pay late on your account.
- **There is a non-refundable Performing Company fee of \$150 which is payable by May 23, 2026.** Your card number provided will be charged on that date. This fee covers coaches' costs for choreography, music, editing, travel, and rehearsals.

1 Class – (\$99 session) - one class of either BTJ, Ballet, or Jazz/Tap (1 hour)

2 Classes – (\$178 session) -Ballet and Jazz/Tap Class (2 hours)

3 Classes -- (\$252 session) – Ballet, Jazz and Tap Class (3 hours)

4 Classes – (\$316 session) – Ballet, Jazz, Tap and Contemporary (4 hours)

5+ Classes - (\$370 session) –2 Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Contemporary, PBT, Hip Hop (5+ hours)

- The cost per month (4 WEEK SESSION) includes:
 - **Free Team Class**
 - **Free Stretch Class**
 - **Free Praise Class**
 - **Free PBT Class for Reflect/Amplify/Ignite**
 - **Free Hip Hop Class for Reflect/Amplify/Ignite**

Total tuition is based upon the number of dance classes the dancer is enrolled. This is a fixed cost and is the same per session whether we add more rehearsals or not. The number of classes required is based upon the level of your dancer.

Required Classes for Sparkle: BTJ 4-6, Ballet 6-8, or Jazz/Tap 6-8 (If in the 6-8 level you can take both Ballet & Jazz/Tap), Sparkle Rehearsal.

Required Classes for Glimmer: Ballet 6-8 & Jazz/Tap 6-8 or Ballet 8+, Jazz 8+, Tap 8+, Glimmer Rehearsal, Glimmer Stretch, Praise

Required Classes for Shine: Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Shine Rehearsal, Shine Stretch, Praise

Required Classes for Reflect: Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Contemporary, PBT, Hip Hop, Reflect Rehearsal, Reflect Stretch, Reflect Praise

Required Classes for Amplify/Ignite: 2 Ballet, Jazz, Tap, PBT, Contemporary, Hip Hop, Team Rehearsal, Team Stretch, Team Praise

Please note that dancers are placed into classes by the instructor based upon skill level, ability to implement corrections when given, maturity level, behavior in class and age.

TEAM UNIFORM/SWAG - Each team member will need the official team uniform and swag! See the attached form with all the required supplies for each dancer. If you already have the exact items, there is no need to repurchase.

Convention/Competition/Trip!

- **Dance Convention (Optional)**
 - **Date/Convention TBA**
 - Glimmer/Shine/Reflect/Amplify/Ignite have the opportunity to attend a dance convention where your dancer will learn all weekend from different teachers
- **Competition (Select Dancers Only)**
 - **Select** – Only selected dancers will be eligible for the Competition Team.
 - **Date/Competition TBA**

- **Trip to New York City!**

- **July 29th – August 1st, 2027**

- **OPTIONAL** for Glimmer, Shine, Reflect, Amplify, Ignite

Pricing	Quint	Quad	Triple	Double
Parents/Family	\$699	\$759	\$859	\$1049
Performers	\$1239	\$1299	\$1399	\$1589
Additional Night	+\$92	+\$115	+\$153	+\$230

- One performer plus one parent would be a DOUBLE \$1049 + \$1589
 - Two performers plus one parent would be a TRIPLE \$859+\$1399+\$1399

- **Package Pricing for Performer Includes:**

- Performance in Times Square
 - Ruby Red Dance Sneakers, Costume & Performance Bag
 - Disney Theatrical's Movement and Music Workshop
 - Learn songs and choreography from a 'Disney on Broadway'
 - Broadway Star Dance Master Class Workshop (TBA)
 - Learn from a Broadway Star in a one hour dance workshop with meet and greet opportunity
 - Master Class Workshop with Gabriella Sorrentino
 - Acting/Musical Theater Technique Class with Michael Lee Brown

- **Package Pricing for Parent Includes:**

- Three Night Hotel Accommodations at New York Marriott Marquis
 - Admission to the Stage Show Performance on a Broadway Stage
 - VIP Viewing for your dance studio's Times Square Performance

- **Possible Add-Ons**

- NYC Skyline Dinner/Dance Cruise | Evening of Sunday, August 1, 2027 | \$99 per person
 - Select Broadway Shows including Q&A with select cast members following the show | Aladdin or The Lion King (Pricing TBD) Evening of Friday, July 30, 2027

This is an amazing opportunity! We will be looking for many fundraising options to help with the costs of this trip.

Please complete the survey for the 2026-27 Performing Company Team that will be sent out this afternoon to let us know “Are You Interested in the Trip to NYC?”

Mirror Image Performing Company

MEDICAL RELEASE/PARENT PERMISSION

I understand that dancing with MIDA (Mirror Image Dance Academy) requires rigorous physical conditioning and practices. I know of no physical or mental limitations that will affect/limit my participation with MIDA Performing Company.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature

Date

I authorize MIDA coaches/staff to obtain medical treatment for me in the event I sustain an injury or illness during participation with the MIDA Performing Company. I hereby hold the team and the MIDA coaches/staff blameless in the exercise of authority.

I acknowledge and understand that in participating as a member of the Performing Company, there is a possibility that I may sustain physical illness or injury in connection with participation. I further acknowledge and understand that I am assuming the risk of such injury or illness by participating and I further release MIDA and the Performing Company coaches/staff from any claim for personal injury or illness that I may sustain while practicing or performing with the Performing Company.

I further acknowledge and understand that I will be responsible for any medical bills that may be incurred on my behalf for physical illness or injury that I may sustain as a participant in the MIDA Performing Company.

In the case of a dancer injury, illness, or recent recovery therefrom, Deanna Gallardo, as owner of MIDA reserves final decision-making authority regarding whether such dancer may perform in such case, no monies will be refunded.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Student's Home Address	City	State	Zip	Phone
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Student's Date of Birth

Mother's Work Phone Address	Mother's Cell Phone	Mother's Email
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Father's Work Phone Address	Father's Cell Phone	Father's Email
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Emergency Contact #1	Phone
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Emergency Contact #2	Phone
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Previous injuries/illness/surgeries, etc.

Insurance Company	Policy Carrier and Number
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1. List any allergies including medications:
2. List current medications you are taking:
3. Using the back of the form, please list any current or previous medical, mental or emotional conditions. (Including: chronic back, knee, hip or ankle problems or past injuries) you may have sustained at any time. Failure to disclose such information will result in dismissal from the team.

Mirror Image Performing Company Constitution

I. Purpose

- a. To represent the Performing Company, school, and community in an exemplary manner, serving as **role models** for appropriate behavior and citizenship
- b. To develop **good sportsmanship**, self-confidence, and self-discipline through practice and performance.
- c. To encourage high morals and standards among team members.
- d. To **promote leadership** within the performing company, in school, in the community and in life.
- e. To uphold the **MIDA Mission**: *"Mirror Image Dance Academy exists as a Christian-based dance studio, applying Christian morals and principles to the world of dance education. Our focus is on creating a positive environment, fostering self-esteem and love for each other, as well as a love for dance."*

II. Membership

- a. **All Performing Company members will be required to pay a non-refundable performing company fee of \$150.00 to cover choreography, music editing, and rehearsal expenses.**
- b. All fees paid are non-refundable. This includes forfeiture of any tuition fees, costume fees, and event fees if dancer leaves or is expelled from the team for any reason.

III. Attendance Requirement

You are allowed 4 unexcused missed **DAYS** of classes without penalty between August and December of 2026, and another 5 unexcused missed **DAYS** of classes without penalty between January and June of 2027. Please do not ask to be allowed to miss more.

1. Excused Absences:

Excused absences include but are not limited to: illnesses requiring medical attention (must provide a doctor's note), family funerals, serious family emergencies as deemed by the coaches or **mandatory** school requirements (band, orchestra or choir performance) for a grade. **If band, choir, or orchestra is REQUIRED BY YOUR SCHOOL, we need a form signed by the instructor stating the dates of the events that may cause conflict.** If no form is supplied, any absences that are due to these events are unexcused.

2. Unexcused Absences:

These are to be used **at your discretion** and include any reason other than those listed above. However, if you exceed the allowed number of missed days of classes, these are the penalties:

- a. 1st offense (missing 1 more than the allotted unexcused days between August-December and/or January-June): Suspension from the next performance or event.
- b. 2nd offense (missing 2 more than the allotted days between August-December and/or January-June): Broken contract resulting in dismissal from the dance team and forfeiture of any monies paid for costumes, performances, etc...



3. **If a student does not show up for any class and if there is no phone call or message given prior to the absence this will be equal to one (1) missed class. If you email after the fact (non-emergency) it will still be counted as an absence.**

4. The coach reserves the right to call extra practices as often as needed. If we have a piece that needs to be run a few more times to make it look better, or if we need to talk to the girls after class, we may keep them over for a few minutes. We also will make every effort to inform you ahead of time of any performances, rehearsals, or extra practices, but sometimes we must stay longer.

- ★5. **All members must attend the final/dress rehearsal leading up to a performance in order to participate in that performance. Failure to attend the final rehearsal will result in the member's requirement to attend the function; however, they may be unable to perform.**

IV. Handling Tardiness and Absences

- a. Tardiness is considered 10 minutes or later. Anything after 10 minutes will count as an unexcused absence, unless otherwise discussed prior. If you have a problem getting to dance on time because of a late bus, please consult with the coach.
- b. After the accumulation of 4 tardies, the member will be suspended from the next performance.

- ★c. **All ballet, tap or jazz absences must be made up in a corresponding class at or below your level within 1 month. The number of hours you are dancing is directly related to the rate of improvement and the increase in dance ability and retention.**

V. Fundraising Opportunities

Fundraising opportunities may be available throughout the year. These monies may be used to offset any fees you incur throughout the year as a Performing Company member.

VI. Performing Company Rules for Parents and Students

- a. Arrive at all classes, practices, and events on time in proper attire (according to dress code), **properly groomed** and with all supplies needed.
- b. Maintain a positive attitude.
- c. Be **respectful** toward the coaches, staff, fellow company members, and other parents at all times. Insubordinate behavior is not tolerated.
- d. Accept constructive criticism from both the coaches and fellow company members as a tool to assist in a student's advancement.
- e. **Follow directions** the first time they are given.
- f. All dancers and parents must **conduct** themselves in a manner becoming to a MIDA Performing Company member at all times. Public intoxication/drug use will not be tolerated at any dance function. Smoking/Vaping and Alcohol use is prohibited at MIDA and at any event.
- g. Respect/protect the intellectual property of the choreographer and the privacy of our members by **not posting pictures and/or video** of routines on social media without coaches' approval. (As dance professionals, we can best discern which photos/videos will portray the dancers in the best light.) This does not include posting non-dancing pictures of your own child(ren) which you may post.

VII. Consequences for Rule Infractions

Depending on the severity, suspension or expulsion from the performing company is at the discretion of the coaches.

VIII. Appearance/Hygiene

Please remember that as a Performing Company member, you are required to adhere to the studio dress code. Please be sure when you come to class that you and your dancewear are clean, free from offensive odors, and your dancewear is in good condition. Please make sure that your teeth are brushed as well! Tights and leotards with holes and/or stains are not acceptable attire. Hair must be in a bun for all classes. Proper shoes must be worn in all classes as well. No jewelry/wristbands, necklaces! Remember...you are representing the best of Mirror Image. You may not just roll out of bed and come to dance. Remember the motto: Get up, Dress up, and Show up!

For performances:

- a. All costumes or uniforms will be worn as instructed by the coach.
- b. Only designated jewelry and accessories approved as part of the uniform may be worn, nail polish is not permitted for performances.
- c. No body piercings, tattoos, or dyed hair will be allowed...we make every effort for our team to look uniform.
- d. All members must wear their "performance make-up" and team hairstyle for all events.

IV. Communication with Coaches

Coaches will make every effort to communicate all the necessary information that needs to be passed on to each member of the team. This will mainly be done via Facebook Messenger, with longer messages relayed in email form. Should you have any questions, please contact the coach via text, phone, email, or Facebook Messenger. Communications/Questions received outside of business hours will be answered the next working day.

Before contacting the coach:

- a. Please check your emails and messenger texts for the information first. Lots of times the answer you need has already been given to you. Please DO NOT send a group message for a question that is specific to just one person. Private message that person instead.
- b. If you have an issue or question that cannot be resolved via text, Facebook Messenger, email, or phone, office hours will be available by appointment.

Mirror Image Performing Company Constitution

Please sign and return by **5/23/26**. Your card will be charged \$150 at that time.

I have read through and agree to abide by all the rules, regulations, and expectations of the MIDA Performing Company as set forth in this constitution. I agree to uphold MIDA's mission and standards everywhere I go.

Print Dancer's Name

Signature of MIDA Performing Company Member

Date

I have read over and discussed the rules and regulations with my child. I understand that being part of the MIDA Performing Company requires a commitment of time and money that I am able and willing to make. **(Financially Responsible Parent/Guardian is required to sign)**

Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Credit Card Information

All team members must have their account on auto charge.

Name on card _____ Card number _____

Expiration date _____ CSV number _____

Billing address for card _____

Other notes: _____

****A card that is declined repeatedly will be grounds for suspension. We will email you once regarding the matter. If there is a 2nd offense, then there will be a \$50 fee added to your account. To avoid any issues, please consider putting an alternate card on file. ****

Alternate Card Info

Name on card _____ Card number _____

Expiration date _____ CSV number _____

Billing address for card _____

Other notes: _____

Competition Team

Dancers for the 2026-27 Competition Season will be selected based on teacher selection for those we feel are ready. *First year team members are not eligible for the Competition Team.*

_____ I am **not interested** in Competition Team for 2026-27.

_____ I **am interested** in Competition Team for 2026-27.

I am interested in: _____ Solo _____ Duet/Trio _____ Group Dance(s)



Dancer _____

First Name for bag/jacket
personalization _____

Mirror Image Dance Academy 2026-27 Performing Company Item List

All orders are due by JUNE 18th and your card on file will be charged on that date.

The following items are required for new team members. If you already have the exact items, there is no need to repurchase unless a new size is needed.

- **Team Makeup** \$50 (Makeup bag with eye shadow, lipstick, blush and brushes) purchase own black eyeliner and black mascara
- **CZ/Rhinestone Earrings**-\$15 (hypoallergenic metal) Circle one: pierced clip-on
- **Team Jacket** (includes personalization)-\$85
Circle size: CS CM CL AS AM AL AXL AXXL
- **Team Glittery Silver Backpack** (includes personalization): \$90
- **Team Tank top** - \$25 Circle size: CXS CS CI CM CL CXL AXS AS AM AL
(Capezio Racerback Spandex Tanktop)
- **Child's Black Leo**-\$16 Circle size: (2-4) (4-6) (6x-7) (8-10) (12) (14)
- **Child's Black Booty Short**-\$14 Circle size: CXS (2-4) CS (4-6) CI(6x-7) CM(8-10) CL(12) CXL(14)
- **Adult Black Leo**-\$18 Circle size: PS AS AM AL AXL
- **Adult Black Booty Short**-\$16 Circle size: AS AM AL

TOTAL (tax already included in above prices) to be charged to your card on file: \$ _____

***** Please note: All performing company members are required to own Capezio tan jazz shoes and Capezio tan tights. You need to purchase these in our store at the studio so that we all have the same color.*****

Extra Gear For Moms, Dads and Others

In June, a separate online store will be set up through Blythe's for parent swag.