



Performance Company Information Packet 2026-2027

Introduction

We are so glad you are interested in potentially becoming a member of a Highland Park Dance Company Performance Company. We strongly believe that being trained on and contributing to a team is one of the best ways to grow in dance ability as well as in several vital areas of life such as character, work ethic, and integrity.

Highland Park Dance Company uses Christian values as the foundation for our curriculum and instruction. We strive to glorify God in all aspects of our dance training and to show the love of Jesus to each student. It is our commitment as teachers and role models to set a positive example in action and in speech.

What is "Performance Company?"

Performance Company is the perfect opportunity for rising 1st-4th graders to learn how to be part of a team without the pressure of competitions. Our Performance Companies practice on a weekly basis and perform at local community events. These groups have made appearances at events such as Highland Park High School basketball and soccer games, Christmas tree lightings, HP Village LOCAL, elementary school carnivals and fundraisers, SMU Basketball games, assisted living homes, and more.



Is there a tryout required?

No, this year we will not be having tryouts for Performance Company. Instead, we will allow dancers to sign up on a first come, first served basis. Everyone will be allowed to participate as space allows. We allow for 20 first graders, 20 second graders, 35 third graders and 35 fourth graders. (**Returning team members will have an early bird sign up opportunity*)

General Information

Anyone interested in a position on the HP Dance Co. Performance Company must read this packet fully and complete the online registration form which will be provided to you once you have registered for the class on our website at your designated time. HP Dance Co. communicates primarily through email. Once you provide us with your email address we can send notes, reminders, updates, etc. directly to you. You may provide multiple email addresses if you would like (for multiple parents, work emails, etc.).

Prerequisites for Eligibility

- Must be a rising 1st-4th grader for the 2026-2027 school year.
- Current Performance Company members will have the opportunity to register online first the week of April 6th.
- NEW Performance Company members will have the opportunity to sign up for the remaining available open spots on a first come, first served basis starting at 10am on Monday, April 13th.
- Must submit a non-refundable registration deposit of **\$550**. This deposit will cover the entire first semester fee for the performance company class. Your remaining charges for Fall technique classes will be paid in August and October with your spring fees being paid in January and March.

Requirements and Time Commitment

Summer 2026 Requirements

All Performance Company members are **required to attend at least ONE WEEK of "Entering 1st-2nd" or "Entering 3rd-4th" SUMMER DANCE CAMP (or a total of 4 days)**. While attending one dance camp is the minimum requirement, dancers would benefit from attending as many summer camps as possible. Dance camps are 4 days long, and you also have the opportunity to register for individual camp days. As long as you can amass 4 days of camp over the summer, then your requirement will be satisfied.

2026-2027 Fall & Spring Requirements

- 1st and 2nd grade Weekly requirements (2-3 hours total):
 - 1 hour/week of Performance Company Practice
 - 1 hour/week of Ballet and/or
 - 1 hour/week of Jazz & Technique or Hip Hop
- 3rd and 4th grade Weekly requirements (3 hours total):
 - 1 hour/week of Performance Company Practice
 - 1 hour/week of Ballet AND
 - 1 hour/week of Jazz & Technique or Hip Hop
- Miscellaneous requirements:
 - Extra practices (as needed)
 - Private lessons (as needed)
 - Community performances
 - 2-3 each semester
 - Dates and times TBA



Performance Company Costs

Participation in Performance Company is **\$550** each semester. In addition to Company tuition, members will also pay the normal rate for their required ballet, jazz/technique classes.

Other fees to be collected throughout the year (these are not included in the team tuition amount mentioned above):

- Summer Camp tuition
- Team apparel (includes practice attire, warm ups, team bag, costumes, props, etc.)
- Extra team practices and choreography learning sessions

***Please keep a copy of this document for your records. ***