



Company Information for the 2026-2027 Season

Bravo Dance Company

- Bravo Dance Company is a 501(c)3 organization. Bravo Dance Company is an audition based performing group for dancers who wish to perform at a more committed level.

Company Classes, Performances & Schedules:

- Company dancers have a weekly required class schedule. This will be emailed to you in May 2026. Dancers are required to attend all weekly classes during the dance year (which runs August 2026 – May 2027).
 - In general, your Company class schedule will run Monday-Thursday (with Saturday Rehearsals & Choreography)
 - Specific Companies (Seniors, Spotlight, Advanced, Premier, Principal, & Elite) will have a required class on Saturday mornings.
- Attendance is required at conventions, workshops, & weekend rehearsals. It's possible that the director may call additional rehearsals throughout the year if needed. Extra rehearsals may be during company class time or on the weekend. The director will only call for extra rehearsals if ample notice can be given. We will rehearse more frequently as we get closer to performances.
- All companies will perform in our Fall Production, Christmas Production (Holiday Express), Connected, Competition, and Spring Production. However, only select dancers will get cast in Holiday Express Nutcracker variations. Our Nutcracker cast is not based on your dancers' company. We will hold a Nutcracker audition in the fall.
- All BDC 2026-2027 Company dancers are required to take 24 hours of summer dance at Bravo.
- All BDC 2026-2027 Company dancers are required to attend our Company Workshop August 5th-9th. Specific Company Workshop dates/times for each company will be emailed in July. Not every Company will rehearse every day.
- Bravo Dance Company is a member of the National Dance Education Organization (NDEO) and has several company dancers who are members of Bravo's chapter of the National Honors Society for Dance Arts. We pride ourselves on celebrating not only dance, but academic excellence!

Placement:

Auditioning dancers are placed by the director and her staff. Although, age may assist in initial placement due to scheduling; a dancer's *final* placement is based on the following criteria:

- Technique
- How quickly can dancers pick up choreography
- Stage presence
- Musicality
- Overall look of a group
- Commitment level
- Attendance from all your classes
- Enthusiasm
- Attitude
- And more!

A dancer's placement in Company **should not be challenged, as the director and her staff place all the dancers where they believe they will be the most successful.** Please trust that we placed your dancer in a group to maximize their learning and growth. Previous members must audition each season and are not guaranteed placement.

**Please note that Bravo Dance Center reserves the right to change or add to the Bravo Dance Company groups as needed. This flexibility allows us to create the best possible experience for all our dancers and to maintain a dynamic and engaging environment.

Audition Prep Classes:

- Rising 2nd graders and up! (Dancers will be divided by age/ability)
- Friday, April 17th from 6:45-8:15pm
- Saturday, April 18th from 3:30-5:00pm
- Friday, April 24th from 6:45-8:15pm
- Cost: \$40 per class or \$100 for all 3 classes
 - This fee is non-refundable after charges have been made
- Please register for the Audition Prep Classes on your parent portal!
 - New dancers should register through our website www.bravodancecenterga.com (click the REGISTER tab).
- Why take the Audition Prep Classes?
 - Eases nerves: When you practice in an audition style group setting, it can help you feel more confident in your abilities on the day of your actual audition. Feeling more confident and at ease lets you focus on your dancing!
 - Judges can often tell whether you prepared for your audition.

Company Auditions:

- Auditions will take place April 25th & April 26th at Bravo
- Auditions time slots are based on your dancer's 2026-2027 Grade
 - Rising 2nd graders and up are required to Audition.
 - Rising Kindergarteners and first graders interested in Company should sign up on the clip board in the new studio lobby. A contract and estimated fee schedule will be emailed to you in May.
- **April 25th from 11:00-12:30pm Elementary Auditions**
 - Grades 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th for the 2026-2027 school year
- **April 25th from 1:00-3:00pm Middle School Auditions**
 - Grades 6th, 7th, & 8th for the 2026-2027 school year
- **April 26th from 1:00-3:00pm High School Auditions**
 - Grades 9th, 10th, 11th, & 12th for the 2026-2027 school year
- Audition Registration
 - All Audition registration will take place online again this year! Please register your dancer for auditions on your Parent Portal (just like registering for a class). If you are new to Bravo, you will need to make an account to register for Auditions. Visit bravodancecenterga.com and click on REGISTER.
- Audition fees are \$40 (CASH ONLY) per dancer. Your audition fee should be submitted to the front desk.
- Audition Attire:
 - A nice, neat appearance is recommended. Dancers should wear black leotards and tan tights (bring both nude-colored lyrical shoes and tan jazz shoes if you have them).
 - Hair in a bun
 - NO dance bags. Dancers may carry a clear gallon bag with their name on it & a bottle of water.
 - Audition numbers will be given at check-in.
- ALL existing Bravo Dance Center accounts must be current and not carrying balances to be eligible for auditions.

- Auditions are CLOSED! No parents or spectators are permitted to enter the building during auditions.