



Thank you for your interest in our Competitive Program at Dance Unlimited of Paradis. We are excited for this upcoming competition season to showcase our talented dancers. Auditions will be held on **Saturday, August 17th** beginning at 9:00 AM with registration beginning at 8:30AM. The registration form and \$25 audition fee should be printed and turned in before auditions. Your child will perform the combinations that were taught at the summer intensives in front of a panel of judges and may be asked to show other dance moves and/or tricks. For example, turns, splits, jetes, extensions, etc. Audition attire is a black leotard, tan stockings, black or tan jazz shoes and hair should be in a bun.

Competition choreography and rehearsals will be during the week as well as weekends. Please take this into consideration before auditioning if you are not fully committed to the team. It is a group effort and we expect everyone to be a dedicated team member and be present at ALL practices. Competition classes will begin in September and a practice schedule will be given out once auditions are completed. Please thoroughly read over everything before making a commitment to our competitive program.

Dance Unlimited of Paradis Competition Company Goal:

Our goal is to have an award winning, competitive, and positive group of dancers who strive to be their best, and have the desire to better themselves while being a team player.

DUPCC Member Obligations:

All Company members must be enrolled in ballet, combination, and technique classes in addition to the competition class. Attendance in these classes is crucial and dancers will only be allowed to miss three classes throughout the year. We understand mandatory school events interfere with dance class, but please communicate with your child's dance teacher when an issue arises. We also understand your child may miss class due to an illness or death in the family. Your child will not be able to miss class during the months of a competition (typically March and April). If class is missed, she will not be able to compete even if competition fees have been paid. Remember groups are judged as a TEAM when competing!

DUPCC Rules:

1. Everyone is expected to work as a team and help one another throughout the year.
2. ALL students are expected to respect each other and ALL teachers.
3. It is mandatory for each member to purchase DUPCC practice wear. This will be worn to every competition class, any additional practices, and rehearsals.
4. Each member should purchase a DUPCC jacket. This should be worn at every competition as a cover up and during awards ceremonies.
5. It is mandatory for all students to attend rehearsals before the first competition.
6. All Regional and National competitions are mandatory to compete in. We typically compete in three regional competitions and one national competition.
7. Conventions and Intensive Workshops are mandatory to attend
8. All competition dues must be paid on time otherwise late fees will be applied.
9. Parents and students should not negatively talk about other students, parents, or teachers within our studio. We must always maintain a positive attitude and be great role models.
10. Parents and students should not critique or criticize other students if mistakes were made on stage. Please leave the critiquing up to the teachers.
11. Additional costumes will be necessary to purchase. Altering, adding rhinestones and/or appliques to costumes may be needed as well as making or buying props for the dance routine.

DUPCC Rehearsal time:

As mentioned above, all classes and practices are mandatory to attend. "Special Entries" (Solos, Duets, Trios, and groups) will only be rehearsed during assigned time with choreographer. There will be no practicing of any sort in between, during, or after class time. If you have chosen to outsource a choreographer, there will be a \$45 per hour studio usage fee for anyone using the studio for choreography and rehearsal time. If you need additional work with one of our faculty members it will be \$50 per hour for rehearsal time.

DUPCC Fundraising:

Rhinestone Parent Club (RPC) is a group of parents from each age group (Mini, Junior, Teen and Senior) that will help with communication throughout the year. This person will inform their "group" of fundraising opportunities and details. We will periodically hold fundraisers to help with the cost of **competition entry fees and costumes**. All fundraisers are optional.

2024-2025 at a Glance:

This year we will compete in three Regional Competitions and one National Competition. Competition season typically starts in March and ends at the end of April. Nationals are in June or July. If your child makes the team we will have a mandatory parent meeting on **Sunday, August 25th at 6:00PM** to discuss which competitions we will be attending and the cost of everything. Group dances are typically \$60-75 per dancer so this should give you an idea of competition entry fee costs.

Again, thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the DU of Paradis Competition Company (DUPCC). If you have any additional questions or concerns, please email Nicole at DUofParadis@gmail.com

Saturday, August 17th Audition Times breakdown:

Ages 8 & under 9:00-10:30AM

Ages 9-11 10:30AM-12:00PM

Ages 12 & up 12:00PM-2:00PM



Audition number: _____

Payment: _____

Competition Registration Form

Student's Name _____ DOB _____ Age _____

Parents/Guardian's Name _____ Cell Number _____

Email Address _____

Interested in auditioning for (circle all that apply):

Jazz

Tap

Lyrical

Contemporary

Hip Hop

Release of Liability for Minor Participants

IN CONSIDERATION OF my child being allowed to participate in any and all Dance Unlimited of Paradis, LLC, dance classes, workshops, recitals, competitions and other related events and activities ("Programs") from August 1, 2024-July 31, 2025, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

The risks of injury and illness (ex: physical injuries and communicable diseases such as MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19) to my child from the activities involved in the Programs are significant, including the potential for permanent disability and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce these risks, the risks of serious injury and illness do exist; and,

1. FOR MYSELF, SPOUSE/PARTNER, and CHILD, I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED or others, and assume full responsibility for my child's participation; and
2. I willingly agree to comply with Dance Unlimited of Paradis, LLC's stated and customary Rules and Regulations ("Rules and Regulations") for participation. If I observe any unusual significant concern in my child's readiness for participation in the Programs, I will remove my child from participation and bring it to the attention of Dance Unlimited of Paradis, LLC faculty or staff; and
3. I myself, my spouse/partner, my child, and/or on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS Dance Unlimited of Paradis, LLC; its directors, officers, officials, agents, employees, volunteers, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, the owners and lessors of premises used to conduct any and all related Dance Unlimited of Paradis, LLC Programs ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property incident to my child's involvement or participation in such Programs, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
4. I, for myself, my spouse/partner, my child, and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns personal representatives, and next of kin, HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS all the above Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my involvement or participation in these programs, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
5. I, the parent/guardian, assert that I have explained to my child: the risks of the activity, his/her responsibilities for adhering to the Rules and Regulations, and that my child understands this agreement.

I, FOR MYSELF, MY SPOUSE/PARTNER, AND CHILD, HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____