

# SPOTLIGHT CREW PERFORMANCE COMPANY



*Season 7 Company Packet*  
2025 - 2026



## **NYE DANCE PRODUCTIONS COMPANY INFORMATION PACKET**

Welcome to Nye Dance Productions! We are delighted to have you interested in joining one of our NDP Company Programs and embark on an exciting journey of growth, creativity, and performance. This information packet is designed to provide dancers and their parents/guardians with a comprehensive understanding of the commitments and responsibilities involved in our program. Please read through this document carefully, and don't hesitate to reach out to the studio if you have any questions or concerns.

**Location:** 410 S Wheeling Street, Oregon, OH 43616

### **Contacts:**

- Amanda Nye: Owner/Artistic Director
- Tyler Nye: Owner/Office Manager
- Samantha Roth: Company Artistic Director

### **Contact Information:**

- Front Desk: 419-779-8879
- Email: [nyedanceproduction@gmail.com](mailto:nyedanceproduction@gmail.com)
- Website: [www.nyedanceproductions.com](http://www.nyedanceproductions.com)
- Company Band App: Available June 1st

### **Important Notes:**

- Dates and/or expenses listed in this handbook are estimates and subject to change. We recommend staying updated through our Company Band App or website for any updates or changes.
- Company Handbook: For detailed information about our Company Dance Program policies, procedures, and expectations, please refer to our Company Handbook.
- Studio Policies: Familiarize yourself with our studio policies regarding safety protocols, dress code, class etiquette, and more.

**Thank you for choosing Nye Dance Productions as your dance home. We are thrilled to have you as part of our dance family and look forward to a rewarding and memorable journey together!**





## COMPANY OVERVIEW

Nye Dance Productions offers four levels of company dance, Spotlight Crew Performance Company, Elite Competition Pre-Company, Elite Competition Full Company, Elite Competition Pre-Pro Company. Each level within their own policy packet is designed to provide dancers with a high caliber of training and unique opportunities within the dance industry, ensuring that participants receive the support and resources needed to excel in their dance journey. Families can refer to this policy packet for detailed information on expectations, commitments, and benefits associated with each level offered by Nye Dance Productions.

### SPOTLIGHT CREW PERFORMANCE COMPANY

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### MEET YOUR SPOTLIGHT TEACHERS & CHOREOGRAPHERS:



Ms. Amanda Nye



Ms. Paris Wellman



Miss Kadyn Miller



## PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT & SUPPORT

At Nye Dance Productions, we firmly believe that the success of children in their dance education is greatly influenced by the support and involvement of their parents/guardians. As such, we expect parents to actively participate in their child's dance journey and uphold the following principles:

### **COMMITMENT TO THE PROCESS**

Your commitment to your child's dance education makes a significant difference in their progress and development. We encourage parents to actively engage in their child's dance education journey. Trust the process.

### **FOSTERING A POSITIVE ATMOSPHERE**

Nye Dance Productions relies on a positive atmosphere and educational experience for our faculty, students, and parents. Cooperation among all parents is expected, and showing respect for others contributes to a nurturing environment for our dancers.

### **MUTUAL RESPECT**

While parents and teachers may have different perspectives on a dancer's learning, they share a common goal: to ensure every dancer receives the best possible training. Mutual respect among our faculty and parents is crucial for providing dancers with optimal care and education.

### **COMMUNICATION**

If you have questions or concerns about your child's dance education, please contact the front desk to schedule an appointment with the Director, Amanda Nye. Avoid approaching teachers or directors between or during classes or making contact outside of studio hours.

### **EMOTIONAL SUPPORT**

Your emotional support is of equal, if not greater, importance than financial support. Encourage your child to strive for personal bests and be satisfied with their own accomplishments. Avoid making negative comparisons or speaking negatively about teachers, fellow teammates, or other parents in front of your child.

### **ENCOURAGING INDIVIDUAL GROWTH**

Dance is an individual art form, and dancers progress at their own pace. Encourage your child to focus on themselves, give their all, and be satisfied with their own achievements. Avoid negative comparisons and distractions that may hinder their progress.

### **UNDERSTANDING THE VALUE OF DANCE EDUCATION**

Dance education extends beyond technique and steps; it teaches discipline, commitment, teamwork, and the value of hard work. Our goal is to educate the minds, bodies, and souls of our dancers, providing them with skills for a successful life, regardless of their future involvement in dance.



## **SPOTLIGHT CREW EXPECTATIONS: GROWING STRONGER TOGETHER**

At Nye Dance Productions, our Spotlight Crew Performance Company is all about building confident, responsible dancers in a fun and encouraging environment. To support your dancer's growth and the success of our team, here are some important expectations to know:

### **POSITIVE MINDSET = POWERFUL GROWTH**

To promote confidence and a team-first attitude:

- If dancers say "I can't," "I don't know," or use negative language that holds back their own or the team's progress, they'll be asked to complete a short conditioning exercise to help reset their mindset and refocus. This is a tool for growth mindset, not a punishment!

### **DRESS CODE & PREPAREDNESS**

Dancers who come out of dress code will be guided through a conditioning warm-up to reinforce responsibility and the importance of being prepared.

### **PROMPTNESS = SAFETY & FOCUS**

- Dancers arriving late to rehearsal will complete a conditioning warm-up for physical readiness and injury prevention.
- Dancers who are 15 or more minutes late will be asked to observe class instead of participating. This helps keep them safe and ensures they still stay engaged with the material.

### **REHEARSAL ACCOUNTABILITY & AT HOME-PRACTICE**

- Dancers are encouraged and guided to retain choreography from one rehearsal to the next.
- Videos are posted on Band each week, and families are asked to help dancers review choreography at home for just 10-15 minutes a week. A little extra effort goes a long way in building confidence and consistency!

### **ATTENDANCE BEFORE PERFORMANCES**

If a dancer misses the rehearsal directly before a performance, they will not be allowed to perform, regardless of the reason. However, they are still expected to attend the performance in full uniform to support their team.

### **UNIFORM = UNITY**

All dancers must have their complete uniform for each performance. If anything is missing, they will not be permitted to perform—no exceptions. This helps maintain team unity and professionalism.

We're so proud of the growth we see in our Spotlight Crew dancers each season! These expectations are here to help your dancer build strong habits, feel prepared and confident, and enjoy every moment on stage. Thank you for partnering with us to make this experience amazing!

🌟 Let's shine bright together this season! 🌟

# COMMUNICATION & STUDIO ETTIQUETTE

- ✓ All messages go through the studio—no direct teacher contact via text or socials
- ✓ Be respectful of class time—no disruptions
- ✓ Water only in studio spaces
- ✓ Lobby = positive vibes only!

## ATTENDANCE = TEAM SUCCESS

### Every Jazz Class Counts

Consistent attendance helps everyone succeed.

- ✓ 3+ absences? Makeups required.
- ✓ Poor attendance may mean removal from performances or team.

### Spotlight Rehearsals Are for Refining

Rehearsals perfect timing and performance—not for learning new steps.

- 📝 Miss #1: Write a reflection letter.
- 🚫 Miss #2: Sit out first performance (no refunds).
- ⚠️ Miss #3: Dismissal from Company.

### Before Performances

Missing the rehearsal right before a performance = no performing (but still attend in full uniform to support the team!). With the exception of a death in the family or extreme circumstance.

## INJURY OR ILLNESS? WE'VE GOT YOU!

Stay Involved, Stay Safe

- ✓ Injured dancers still attend in dress code to observe and participate where possible
- ✓ Doctor's note required for 1+ week absences, wraps/casts
- ✓ Tuition paused during recovery
- ✓ Must "ease back in" with equal class time before performing again
- 💬 Final return plan = meeting with Ms. Amanda

## DRESS CODE = DANCER PRIDE

### In Class

- ✓ Full studio dress code (see BAND, StudioPro, or website)
- ✓ Clean tights, groomed hair, proper shoes
- ⚠️ One free dress code pass—after that, dancers sit out & must schedule a makeup private to stay performance-eligible.

### At Events

- ✓ No missing uniform pieces
- ✓ Professional look from head to toe
- ✓ No visible phones with dancers

## FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

### Dance is a team investment!

- ✓ Tuition & fees must be current to participate
- ✓ Auto-pay is due on the 1st monthly
- ⚠️ Declined cards: fix by the 10th to avoid late fees and class hold
- 💬 Need help? Contact Tyler Nye for confidential solutions—we're here to support you!

## TEAM SPIRIT & KINDNESS

We're one crew, and every dancer matters.

- ✓ Cheer for each other
- ✓ Respect staff, parents, and dancers
- ✗ No gossip or negativity
- ✓ Celebrate everyone's wins, big or small!

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## AUDITION INFORMATION

- Spotlight Crew Performance Company Auditions Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup>.
  - 4 - 8: 9:00 - 10:00AM
  - 9 & Up: 10:00 - 11:00AM
- Fill out an Spotlight Crew Performance Company interest form on our website.
  - Website: [nyedanceproductions.com/company](http://nyedanceproductions.com/company)

## HOW TO JOIN

- Dancers must **choose** between one company.
- **Attend Spotlight Crew Company Signing Day: Saturday June 1st 12:00 - 3:00PM OR Wednesday June 4<sup>th</sup> 4:00 - 8:00PM.**
- **Questions about Spotlight Crew?** Please visit our website for a virtual meeting or studio in the studio on Thursdays from 6:00 - 8:00PM for Company Question Office Hours.
- There is \$50 Company Fee due June 1st, at signing. This fee is charged upfront but will be deducted from your final bill at the end of the season.
- If your dancer withdraws from the company after signing a sit-down meeting is required and the \$50 Company Fee paid at signing will be **non-refundable**.

## SPOTLIGHT CREW MONTHLY FEE

There is a \$10 monthly fee for the Spotlight Crew Performance Company. It covers the expenses of dances at events throughout the season.

## FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

- \$125 - Summer NDP Company Boot Camp (Due: June)
- \$300 - Performance Uniform/Recital Costume *\*Estimate*. (Due: July)
- \$55/\$85 Additional Summer Camp (Due: Date of Camp)
- \$150 - Company Choreography Fee (Due: August)
- \$105 - Monthly Tuition *\*Minimum tuition monthly tuition fee.*
- \$60 - Company Artistic Photoshoot (Due: October)
- \$120 - Christmas Showcase Studio Fee *\*All dancers pay this.*
- \$250 (Ages 4-6)/\$325 (Ages 7 & Up) - LADM Convention Fee (Due: January)
- \$40 - Recital Studio Fee,
  - Includes: Finale Costume, Tights, etc. *\*All dancers pay this.*

*\*Please note that rates are **estimates and outlines**, and are subject to change.*

## SUMMER COMMITMENT

### Spotlight Crew Showcase Camp

When: *Two Days Within* June 16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>

*\*Makeup required for valid excuse.*

Time: TBA

Cost: \$125 *\*Estimated*

Due: June 1st

### One Additional Camp

Choose between any of our 2025 Summer Dance Camps. Information coming soon!

### Choreography Camp

When: August - Date TBA

Time: TBA

Cost: \$150

Due: August 1st

## SEASON 7 COMMITMENT (SEPTEMBER TO JUNE)

Jazz Technique Class (Ages 7 & Up) - 1 Hr. OR

Petite (Ages 4-6) Ballet/Jazz - 45 Min.

Spotlight Crew Rehearsal - 1 Hr.

### Required Days of the Week: 1-2 Days

- Fall schedule will not be available until May and we get family requests.
- Additional classes encouraged.

Spotlight Monthly Fee: \$10

Class Monthly Tuition: 7 & Up - \$95 Petite - \$90

**Monthly Tuition Minimum: 7 & Up - \$105 Petite - \$100**

*\*Please note that the listed above classes and tuition are minimum requirements, dancers are not limited too.*

## SPOTLIGHT CREW EVENTS

- Open House Appearance & State Farm Performance - August
- Fall Fair Performance - September
- Candy Crawl Appearance - October
- Blade Holiday Parade Performance - November
- Tree Lighting Ceremony - December
- Harlem Globetrotters Performance - December
- Walleye Game Performance - January
- LADM Convention - February/March (Toledo, OH)
- Spotlight Crew Showcase - March/April
  - Still adding additional performance opportunities.
- Recital - June

*\*Please note that the listed events and dates are **estimates and outlines**, and are subject to change.*

Nye Dance Productions Tuition Scale			
Weekly Hours	Monthly Tuition		
.5 hr	\$40.00		
45 min	\$50.00		
1 hr	\$60.00		
1.5 hr	\$80.00		
2 hr	\$95.00		
2.5 hr	\$110.00		
3 hr	\$125.00		
3.5 hr	\$140.00		
4 hr	\$155.00		
4.25 hr	\$167.50		
4.5 hr	\$170.00		
4.75 hr	\$177.50		
5 hr	\$185.00		
5.25 hr	\$190.00		
5.5 hr	\$195.00		
5.75 hr	\$200.00		
6 hr	\$205.00		
6.25 hr	\$210.00		
6.5 hr	\$215.00		
6.75 hr	\$220.00		
7 hr	\$225.00		
7.25 hr	\$227.00		
7.5 hr	\$230.00		
7.75 hr	\$232.00		
8 hr	\$235.00		
8.25 hr	\$237.00		
8.5 hr	\$240.00		
8.75 hr	\$242.00		
9 hr	\$245.00		
9.25 hr	\$247.00		
9.5 hr	\$250.00		
9.75 hr	\$252.00		
10 hr	\$255.00		
11 hr	\$260.00		
12 hr	\$265.00		
13 hr	\$270.00		
Unlimited	\$275.00		
		Nye Dance Productions Private Rates	
		Hours	Rate
		.5 hr	\$30
		1 hr	\$50
		Unlimited Dancer's .5 hr	\$25
		Unlimited Dancer's 1 hr	\$35

# Fundraising Proposal & Approval

- All fundraisers must be approved in advance.
- Families are required to complete a Fundraising Proposal Form that includes:
  - Name of Fundraiser Coordinator
  - Breakdown of pricing
  - Any equipment or materials needed
  - Requirements for participants to receive funds
  - A clear purpose of the fundraiser
  - Schedule/timeline
  - Logistics (how it will be run, where, when, etc.)

Submit the completed form to Tyler Nye for approval. No fundraiser may begin without his official approval. **Fundraising Funds & Studio Account**

- Nye Dance Productions maintains a fundraising account.
- If your fundraiser requires purchases (supplies, advertising, etc.), please request funds from Tyler ahead of time.
- Do not use your own money for any fundraiser-related expenses.

## Communication & Group Chats

- Once a fundraiser is approved, a Band group chat must be created for it.
- Each chat must include:
  - Tyler Nye
  - Amanda Nye

## Important Notes

- Nye Dance Productions is not responsible for individual fundraisers.
- All fundraising-related questions must go directly to Tyler Nye.
- Amanda Nye and Samantha Roth will not respond to fundraising questions.

## Studio-Wide Fundraisers

- Nye Dance Productions may offer 1–2 studio-wide fundraisers per season.
- Participation in these is open to all dancers.

## Sponsors

- We encourage all company dancers to seek out sponsorships.
- Sponsorships for the 2025–2026 season may be collected now through August 1st, 2025. Please reach out to potential sponsors through a formal message or in person; kindly refrain from posting on Facebook, as businesses are less likely to respond or sponsor through that platform.

Thank you for following these guidelines and helping us maintain a smooth and successful fundraising process!  
Tyler Nye, Fundraising Coordinator  
Nye Dance Productions

# Fundraiser Proposal Form

Name of Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Fundraiser: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation of Fundraiser:

(Please list all important information such as prices, equipment needed, requirements, schedule, purpose, logistics, etc.):

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**Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Denied: \_\_\_\_\_**



Nye Dance Productions, LLC.  
410 South Wheeling St.  
Oregon, OH 43616  
Phone: (419)779-8879

Dear Community Member,

Let me introduce you to **Nye Dance Productions**, a local dance company, providing quality dance education to families in the Toledo area. Our company motto is **Inspire, Educate, Dance**. We offer recreation, competition, and performance dance companies to our students. Our dance companies **NDP Elite Competition Company** and **NDP Spotlight Crew Performance Company** compete and perform at numerous venues throughout the year. Dancer's even have opportunities to win scholarships to travel to places around the country such as Los Angeles, Chicago and Orlando!

**Your Sponsorship advertisement will be targeted exclusively to help lessen the growing costs of each company dancer's fees**, thus enabling all dancers to be able to participate in classes, conventions, competitions, and other special opportunities.

In order for us to make this rewarding experience a reality to our students, we are reaching out directly to area businesses and offering the opportunity to not only advertise, but also help by becoming a company sponsor. Nye Dance Production dancers would greatly appreciate any level of advertising budget. Please take a moment to review and select an advertisement package that best fits your business and budget.

<b><u>NDP Package - \$100</u></b>	<b><u>Spotlight Package - \$200</u></b>	<b><u>NDP Elite Package - \$300</u></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Business Cards located in the Studio Lobby.</li><li>- Name on website.</li><li>- Advertisement posted at:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Monthly Newsletter</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Business Cards located in the Studio Lobby.</li><li>- Name on website.</li><li>- Advertisement posted at:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Monthly Newsletter</li><li>- Christmas Showcase</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Business Cards located in the Studio Lobby.</li><li>- Name on website.</li><li>- Advertisement posted at:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Monthly Newsletter</li><li>- Christmas Showcase</li><li>- Spring Recital</li></ul></li><li>- Company logo on studio t-shirt.</li></ul>

Best Regards,

*Amanda Nye & Tyler Nye*