

ISLAND CITY DANCE TEAM

2026 – 2027

Island City Dance is more than just a program – it's a community built on hard work, passion, character growth, competition experiences, and lifelong friendships.

Our teams are thoughtfully selected based on skill level, age, experience, and registration numbers to ensure every dancer is placed where they can grow, thrive, and succeed.

This season's competitions and events offer exciting performance opportunities, professional judges' feedback, and unforgettable team bonding experiences.

4K through 12th grade
may try out.

September – April
Two, 60 min. practices
per week

5 fantastic competitions,
all required!



Island City Dance allows dancers to sparkle and grow both on and off the dance floor. Dancers are gifted high-quality instruction, a loving, nurturing, and positive environment, and a place that pushes them to become the best versions of themselves, both as people and dancers!

APPROXIMATE COSTS

Tuition: \$140/month with 8 equal payments

Costumes (2): \$130-\$150

Team Jacket, Poms, and Bag: \$200

Tights and Shoes: \$50

DX Competition Registration: \$244

Additional Team Competition Fees: \$150-\$350

Boot Camp: \$75/\$100

Factor in additional personal travel expenses (hotel rooms, gas, etc.), makeup, and team bonding.



JUNE 1st: TEAM REGISTRATION DUE

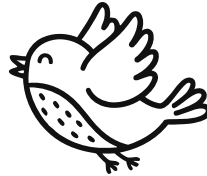


MORE THAN DANCE

We teach our dancers teamwork, kindness, confidence, respect, and communication.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

5% off Team tuition if you pay in full by June 1st!



PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- **June 1st:** \$270
First two competition registration fees (DX Early Bird and Watertown)
- **August 1st:** \$125
bootcamp and poms
- **September 1st:** \$140 + \$70 + \$20
tuition, 1st costume, new bag
Add team jacket if needed, \$125
- **November 1st:** 2nd costume fee
- **December – March:** competition fees

**September – April, tuition is due on the first of each month.
\$140 / month**

(Dates and costs are subject to change.)

TENTATIVE DATES

- August 10-14:** Team Bootcamps
- September 9:** Dance Starts!
- November 25-27:** Thanksgiving Break
- December 5:** Holiday Showcase
- December 12:** Watertown Spirit Invite
- December 21-22:** Team Party
- December 23-January 1:** Winter Break
- January 4:** Return to Dance
- January 16:** Kaukauna Dance Classic
- February 5-7:** DX AmeriCup - Minneapolis
- February 27-28:** Wisconsin Spirit Championship - Badgerette – Brookfield
- March 15-19:** Spring Break - no dance
- April 2-4:** Starz - Kalahari
- May 1:** Spring Recital

(Dates and costs are subject to change.)

Winning isn't everything. We deliver quality performances while competing against other amazing programs. Our goal for our dancers is to reach for the stars and enjoy the experience along the way while understanding that we won't always get first place.

2 days of rest after DX and 1 snow day are factored into pricing.

Solos and Duets

are now tryout-based.



Solos are a privilege,
NOT a right.

Additional costume
and competition
fees will apply

ANY DANCER may request a solo/duet on their registration form. Not everyone who tries out will receive one.

Shared solo lessons = 30 min. = \$35/month
Shared duet lessons = 30 min. = \$20/month/dancer



Grandfathered in Rule: All dancers who performed a solo or duet during the 2025–2026 dance season are grandfathered under the new program rules. **They are guaranteed a solo or a duet. All dancers who are freshmen or younger are limited to one additional routine.** They must choose either a solo or a duet — not both.



All team dancers who want to try out for a solo/duet who haven't had one in the past or didn't have one last season are welcome to do so! **Not everyone who tries out will receive a solo/duet.** Decisions will be made based on memory, skill, and well-rounded dancing.



Please prepare your dancer for the possibility that they may not be chosen for a solo/duet this year. It is not a direct reflection of "how good they are." Many factors contribute to how "solo-ready" your dancer is. Your dancer may not quit Team if they don't receive a solo.



There are multiple Island City Dance solo/duet choreographers. Who choreographs your dancer's routine is at the discretion of Ms. Nora. You may not request your choreographer.



Dancers will learn their entire routine in one, 1.5 – 2 hour lesson in August/September and pay a \$240 choreography fee directly to their choreographer. This is in addition to monthly payments.



Solo/duettists meet with a coach 2x a month, starting in September, for shared 30-minute practices. They will receive performance and skills practice, as well as regular feedback on their routine.

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REGISTRATION FORM: 2026-2027

Mail this page and next to:
Island City Dance
11259 Heritage Hill Lane
Arbor Vitae, WI 54568

Dancer: _____
(first middle last)

Age: _____ Birthday: _____ Grade (in fall): _____

School: _____ # years at ICD: _____

Parent Email: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____



I would like to try out for a SOLO/DUET/TRIO. (Circle only one.)

T-shirt size: (write YS, YM, YL, AS, AM, AL)

Church conflict? Time: _____

Medical condition(s) that caretakers should be aware of: _____



PLACEMENT TRYOUTS

All dancers 7 and older must try out this year. This will aid Ms. Nora and her panel of helpers in placing dancers on the team that best suits them. Teams are subject to change. Everyone will be placed on a team, but it might not be the same one they were on last year. Tryouts are an exciting opportunity for all dancers to receive feedback on their skills and gain insight into what to work on over the summer.

JUNE 6TH AND 7TH, 1 – 6 PM

Dancers will have a ten-minute tryout in the Arbor-Vitae-Woodruff Elementary School gymnasium. A SignUpGenius link will be sent to all competitive dance families so they can select a slot.



POM DROP!



Donate your old pairs of pom-poms so we can use them during practices next year!
Bring them to tryouts.



POM DROP!

PARENT AND DANCER AGREEMENT

Parent Agreement: read & sign

- I agree that my dancer will participate regardless of team placement. I understand that placement is at the discretion of the coaches and based on skill level, age, work ethic, and experience.
- I agree to all scheduled dates, times, and requirements of my dancer and myself.
- I understand my dancer must attend every performance and competition.
- I understand that all practices are mandatory and that too many absences may affect my dancer, her or his teammates, and her or his position on the team. I will always alert my dancers' coach well in advance if my child cannot attend a practice.
- I agree to pay for all eight months. Should my dancer drop out, I understand that I will have to pay the remaining balance for the season. (Unless drop is due to serious injury accompanied by a doctor's note.)
- I am aware that outstanding balances/late payments will result in my dancer sitting out of practice/performance and can jeopardize her place on the team. I understand that a late fee penalty of \$15 will be incurred if I do not pay tuition on the 1st of each month.
- I understand that there is a **zero-tolerance** policy for bullying. If my dancer executes negative behavior toward her teammates or coaches, I understand that there will be severe consequences at the discretion of their coach. Bullying jeopardizes my dancer's position on the team.
- I agree that music, choreography, and costume choices are at the sole discretion of the coach.
- I understand that costume sizing is done with great care, however, I agree to alter my dancer's costume if necessary. I understand costumes are not custom-made, they are based on average sizes, and they might not fit perfectly.
- I will agree with all costume, makeup, and hair choices made by the coach. I understand some makeup must be purchased individually.
- I understand that dance team requires hard work, dedication, commitment, coach's critiques, and a loving push to help dancers grow. I will support ICD coaches in their expert teaching methods.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Dancer Agreement: read and sign

- I understand that which team I am placed on is my coaches decision. I realize that teams can change: I might not transition to a new team with the same friends I moved with in past years, and that is OKAY. I know that every year looks different, and that the dance season will be fun, no matter which team I am on.
- I agree to work hard during class, to practice at home, and to be the kindest person I can be to all my teammates and coaches.
- I understand that if I fail to show respect to my coaches and teammates, my spot on my competition team and performance opportunities may be jeopardized.
- I understand that Ms. Nora has a zero-tolerance policy on bullying and that if I exhibit negative behavior, there will be consequences, which might include sitting out of a dance class.
- I agree to keep up my grades at school and to be a diligent learner so that I can DANCE!
- I agree to be flexible with choreography and formation changes throughout the season. I understand that my coaches' best interests lie with my entire team and me.
- I understand the importance of my attendance at all practices and performances. I understand the importance of showing up to practice with my hair pulled back, in proper workout attire, with a water bottle, and with my dance shoes in hand.
- I agree to give 110% in all I do, because I am a valuable member of my team and the Island City Dance family!

DANCER SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

TEAM BOOTCAMPS

Each team will have its own Bootcamp to kick off its Pom routine!

BONDING

When: August 10-14

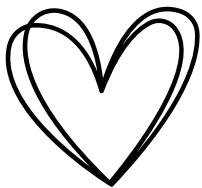
CRAFTS

half day camps

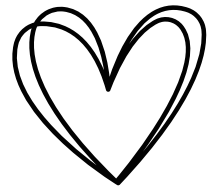
@ Cardinal's Lodge/Resort

SWIMMING

**GAMES
& FUN!**



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ONCE TEAMS ARE MADE, MS. NORA WILL REACH
OUT WITH BOOTCAMP DATES AND DETAILS.



ISLAND CITY DANCE → DISNEY WORLD!

SUMMER 2027, JUNE 28 – JULY 2

REACH OUT TO MS. NORA IF INTERESTED!

