LRAD Competition Company - Meeting Notes
2026/2027 Season

Enrollment & Forms: Registration is due by **Friday, August 21st**.
This includes the **Online Enrollment** under the Company Season, as a Company Dancer, and turning in **All Group, Duet, & Solo Forms**.

Auditions: The Competition Company Auditions are **Friday, August 28th**.

Attendance and Requirements:

Competition Company Requirements: 1 Competition Group Dance is required*.
Additional Groups, Solos & Duets are optional.

*Availability/Willingness for the 1 Group Dance is the requirement… though following auditions, a group dance may not be the logical casting choice depending on the dancer/s.

Weekly Class Requirements:

Level 2: 3 classes/week: 1 Ballet/Jazz, 1 Hip Hop/Tap, & 1 Class of Choice
Level 3: 4 classes/week: 1 Ballet, 1 Jazz, 1 Lyrical/Contemporary, & 1 of choice
Levels 4-6: 4 classes/week: 2 Ballet, 1 Jazz and 1 Lyrical/Contemporary

*Dancers must also attend weekly technique class in all styles they are competing.

Attendance: Classes: For each required class, dancer is allowed 3 absences per semester.
*Dancers may attend class in another level to make up class absences.

Rehearsals: 1 absence is allowed for each group dance per semester.
*Rehearsal absences must be communicated through **LRAD Email** prior to the weekly rehearsal schedule being released.
*Group Rehearsals: Privates must be scheduled to make-up any additional absences.
*Solo/Duet Rehearsals: If we have enough notice, we may be able to reschedule missed rehearsals. But if you have to miss a solo/duet rehearsal after the schedule has been sent out, we can't guarantee fitting in a make-up time for that rehearsal.

Rehearsal Schedule:

Groups: Rehearse Friday evenings between 4:30-8:30pm
Solos/Duets: Rehearse Fridays between 4:00-8:30pm

*Rehearsal Schedule will be emailed out weekly.
*Dancers don't have to attend the full 4:00-8:00pm rehearsal time on Fridays… just the time slot for their specific dance/s.
*Please double check the schedule each week, as it does update and adjust.

*We don't schedule rehearsals or competitions during breaks where the studio is closed, such as Labor Day/Memorial Day Weekend and Fall/Christmas/Spring Break.

Friday Rehearsal Schedule - Example (from previous years):

Competition Company Rehearsals:

4:00-4:30 Anna Solo / Norah Solo
4:30-5:00 Mini Musical Theater Small Group / Ellesyn Solo
5:00-5:45 Junior Jazz Small Group / Teen Jazz Small Group
5:45-6:30 Junior Lyrical Trio / Emma Solo
6:30-7:00 Junior Contemporary Duet / Lenora Solo
7:00-7:30 Junior Jazz Trio

Competition Company - Tuition Pricing:

Groups – Small Groups / Large Groups / Trios:

$45/month – September through mid-June (for 1st Group)
$45/month – September through mid-June (for 2nd Group)
$35/month – September through mid-June (for 3rd Group)
$30/month – September through mid-June (for 4th Group)

*Plus a one-time $25 Choreography Fee per dancer / per group

Solos: $65/month – September through mid-June, plus a one-time $75 Choreography Fee
Duets: $80/month – September through mid-June, plus a one-time $80 Choreography Fee
**Duet costs are split between dancers, so $40/month for each dancer.*

*Groups rehearse weekly (trios / small groups / large groups)
Solos & Duets rehearsals every other week.
*(*averages two 30-minute rehearsals/month, as the "every other week" may be interrupted)*

Company Cost is added to your Monthly Tuition*

*Additional Payments (Choreography, Costumes, Competitions, etc.) are separate
*Dec & June are pro-rated to half Tuition, which also pro-rates Company Tuition

Competition Entry Fees:

*Each Competition has its own Entry Fee Pricing for each dance
*Entry Fees are due at the End of the Fall Semester (November 15th and December 15th)

Average: Groups: $85/dancer Duet/Trio: $103/dancer Solo: $183/dancer Media: $30
Convention: $275-$385/dancer *(depending on age)*

Costumes:

Group Costumes: $80/dance for Group Dances. **Payments due September 15, 2025**
Solo/Duet Costumes: Choreographer & Dancers will collaborate on selecting costumes.

Additional Items Needed:

Company Makeup ($35) *(include eyeshadow, lipstick, & eyelashes)*
Jacket ($65), LRAD Pants ($55), Shoes, Earrings ($15)

Fundraising

*Popcorn/Butterbraid/Cookie Selling / *Card Selling / *Parents Night Out

2026/27 Convention Schedule (*optional – we will choose one of the following):

1. **Oct 16-18: Celebrity Dance Convention – Westin Westminster –** ***(Fall Break)***
2. **Oct 25: Titans All Access – Hilton Denver City Center**

2026/27 Competition Schedule (we will do 4 of the options listed below):

1. **February 19-21: Revolution (1) – Pueblo, CO – Pueblo Convention Center**
2. ***February 26-28: Fly – Denver, CO – TBD**
3. ***March 5-7: Energy – Golden, CO – Colorado School of Mines**
4. **April 2-4: Imagine – Denver, CO - TBD**
5. **April 16-18: Believe (1) – Pueblo, CO – Pueblo Convention Center**
6. ***May 7-9: Rainbow (2) – Denver, CO – Marriott Tech Center**

Alternate/Backup Options (these dates need to be saved as well):

1. **(Jan 29-31: Rainbow (1) – Pueblo, CO – Pueblo Convention Center)**
2. **April 9-11: Ultra – Denver, CO – Mariott DTC**
3. **April 23-25: Believe (2) – Westminster, CO – Westin Westminster**
4. **April 30-May 2: Groove - Westminster, CO – Westin Westminster**

Alternate/Backup Options (same dates as others above):

1. **February 26-28: Talent on Parade – Pueblo, CO – Pueblo Memorial Hall**
2. **March 5-7: Revolution (2) – Denver, CO – Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel**
3. **April 16-18: Starquest – Denver, CO – National Western Complex**
4. **May 7-9: Starpower – Westminster, CO – Westin Westminster -** ***(limited avail.)***

Sample Competition Schedule – Rainbow 2025

Friday 1/31/25:

4:27pm – #10 – Hold My Hand (Anna Solo) – *Lyrical (Starz of Tomorrow Solo) (8)*
4:39pm – #14 – Tick Tick Boom (Logan Solo) – *Hip Hop (Starz of Tomorrow Solo) (8)*
5:33pm – #32 – I Want It Now (Zibby Solo) – *M.T. (Starz of Tomorrow Solo) (10)*
6:30pm AWARDS (until approx. 7:00pm) – Starz of Tomorrow Solo Awards
7:15pm – #51 – Stand by Me (Lenora Solo) – *Ballet (Rising Starz Solo) (12)*
9:03pm AWARDS (until approx. 9:40pm) – Rising Starz Solo 12-14 Awards

Saturday 2/01/25:

8:09am – #90 – Gossip Girls (Mini Duet) – *Hip Hop (Starz of Tomorrow. Duet) (8)*
8:18am – #93 – Moonlight Swans (Mini Trio) – *Ballet (Starz of Tomorrow Trio) (8)*
8:24am – #95 – All That Matters (Junior Trio) – *Lyrical (Starz of Tomorrow Trio) (9)*
9:57am – #126 – Eyes of a Child (Emma Solo) – *Contemporary (Rising Starz Solo) (9)*
10:45am – #142 – A Nice Little Walk (Junior Duet) – *M.T. (Rising Starz Duet) (8)*
12:20pm AWARDS (until approx. 1:00pm) – Starz & Rising Starz Solo & Duet/Trio Under 11 Awards
1:34pm – #163 – Edgar Allen Poe (Mini Group) – *M.T. (Starz of Tomorrow Sm. Grp) (8)*
3:31pm – #193 – Hide And Seek (Jr. Group) – *Lyrical (Rising Starz Large Group) (11)*
4:19pm AWARDS (until apprx. 5:00pm) – Starz of Tomorrow Sm. Group & Rising Starz Lg. Group Awards

Sunday 2/02/25:

10:34am – #320 – Monsters (Teen Group) – *Contemporary (Rising Starz Small Group) (13)*
12:42pm AWARDS (until approx. 1:15pm) – Rising Starz Small Group Awards
3:40pm – #381 – Good To Go (Mini Group) – *Jazz (Starz of Tomorrow Large Group) (8)*
3:48pm AWARDS (until approx. 4:30pm) – Starz of Tomorrow Large Group Awards