

2026 Production Information

Ace Dance Academy

JOIN THE FUN

We are beyond excited to host a fun-filled show **June 2-7, 2026** for all Ace students and their families! Please read this information thoroughly and contact us with any questions. We can't wait to share in the joy of a live performance with you!

SIGNING UP FOR THE SHOW

Dancers who enroll **Aug 11 through Nov 10** are **automatically signed up for the show**, and fees are automatically withdrawn on Nov 11 and Dec 11. If you wish to opt-out of the production, send an email by **Nov 10** to **acedanceacademy08@gmail.com** letting us know that you wish to opt-out of the 2026 Production.

Dancers who enroll **Nov 11 through Jan 17** are **not automatically signed up and must contact Ace to sign up** for the show by sending an email to **acedanceacademy08@gmail.com**. Please note that costume fees paid after Dec 11 include an additional \$15 processing fee. **The last day to sign up for the June production is Jan 17, 2026.**

SHOW LOCATION & DATES

We are thrilled to return to the beautiful Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center in San Ramon. Show dates are **June 6-7, 2026**. **NEW: Dress Rehearsal dates are Tues, June 2 and Thurs, June 4.** Please note that we do not have Dress Rehearsals or Shows on Wed 6/3/26 or Fri 6/5/25. Mark your calendar and get ready for fun!

Tues Dress Rehearsal 6/2/26: Ensemble, Level Teal, Navy, Magenta (4:00-7:00p)

Thurs Dress Rehearsal 6/4/26: Primary Division, Level White, Red, Yellow (4:00-7:00p)

Sat Performances 6/6/26: Shows at 10:30a and 2:00p

Sun Performances 6/7/26: Shows at 10:30a and 2:00p

Dancers in the Primary Division, Level White and Level Red are assigned to one show.

Dancers in Level Yellow, Teal, Navy, and Magenta are assigned to two shows.

Each Ensemble Group Dance is assigned to two shows. Opening Number and Production are in all four shows.

SHOW FEES

Please read the following financial commitment carefully and mark your calendar. All production fees are nonrefundable. Fees are automatically withdrawn on the following dates:

Date	Fee	Amount
November 11, 2025	Production Package	\$195
December 11, 2025	Costume Fees	\$80-\$145 per costume

PRODUCTION PACKAGE

The Production Package for 2026 is \$195. It is automatically withdrawn on November 11 and covers the following:

- Theatre rental
- Theatre technicians
- Janitorial services
- Backstage supervision
- Front of house management and ushers
- Show t-shirt
- Professional video link
- Music editing and production

COSTUME FEES

Dance Costumes for 2026 range from \$80-\$145 per costume. They are charged on December 11. Costumes purchased after December 11 incur an additional \$15 processing fee.

COSTUME ALTERATIONS AND/OR EXCHANGES

From December 1-13, we ask all parents to stop by the front desk to approve a costume size for their child. In the event that a parent or guardian does not stop by during this time, Ace will order the size that best correlates to the dancer's measurements. If an exchange is needed and possible, the cost is \$15. Any fees associated with costume alterations and/or exchanges are the client's responsibility.

ADDITIONAL PRODUCTION COSTS

- Dance shoes and tights/socks
- Makeup and hair supplies
- Tickets to the shows
- Photo Day pictures (optional)
- Flowers/candy lei for dancer (optional)

BACKSTAGE PARENTS RECEIVE \$75 CREDIT

Parents who work backstage will receive a \$75 credit to their account on file in July following the production. The credit may be used toward tuition and/or store merchandise.

We kindly ask parents to work at least one show if possible! It takes many people to put on a fabulous performance and shifts are only three hours in length. Sign-ups to work backstage will be emailed in April. If your dancer is in the Ensemble Program, parents are required to work backstage for at least one performance.

Backstage Parent Shifts:

Saturday 6/6/26 (9:15a-12:15p)

Saturday 6/6/26 (12:45-3:45p)

Sunday 6/7/26 (9:15a-12:15p)

Sunday 6/7/26 (12:45-3:45p)

NON-PERFORMANCE CLASSES

This year, we have two Non-Performance Classes: Pre-Pointe and Acro, Stretch, & Conditioning. All other classes perform in the June show.

CLASS ATTENDANCE AND ABSENCES

From Jan 19-May 16, dancers must consistently attend class. Being in their regular class alongside their classmates and learning choreography in-person is the best way to prepare for the big show! For the good of the students themselves as well as their classmates, dancers are allowed no more than **7 absences** from Jan 19-May 16. Absences should not be 3-4 in a row, as it is very difficult to catch up on material after missing class for an entire month. Please contact the office regarding absences from class. We encourage dancers to practice at home, so they feel show-ready!

TIGHTS, SOCKS, SHOES, UNDERGARMENTS, LIGHT SEWING

All dancers are required to have brand new show tights or socks, show-ready dance shoes (no holes in shoes and no stickers on the shoes), and proper dance undergarments when applicable. Sometimes costumes will require light sewing, such as adding small snaps to a jacket. As the performance gets closer, we will let parents know the requirements for each class.

MAKE-UP & HAIR

Dancers will have specific requirements for performance make-up and hair. We will let parents know the requirements as the show approaches.

PHOTO DAY

Ace is holding Photo Day with the fabulous James Brian Fidelibus Photography on **Sunday, May 17, 2026**. Professional photos of your dancer in their show costume are a great memory to have for years to come! We put group photos up in our lobby, so we hope that all dancers can attend. More information will be made available approximately one month prior to Photo Day.

TICKETS

Tickets are released approximately one month prior to the production. We have our production meeting with Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center in the spring and will let families know how to purchase tickets shortly after.

THANK YOU!

We are incredibly grateful for our Ace community and cannot wait to celebrate the hard work of our wonderful dancers. The June production is something we cherish every year. It is truly magical to see the dances come to life. Thank you for being a valuable part of our Ace family. We look forward to seeing our students on stage!

DATES AT-A-GLANCE

Nov 10	Last Day to Opt-Out of the Production
Nov 11	Production Package withdrawn (\$195)
Dec 1-13	Approve a Costume Size (stop by the front desk)
Dec 11	Costume Fees withdrawn (\$80-\$145 per costume)
Jan 17	Last Day to Opt-Into the Show
May 17	Photo Day at Ace
May 30	Last Day of classes for the 25-26 school year session
June 2, 4	Dress Rehearsals at DVPAC
June 6, 7	Shows at DVPAC