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# Win Camp Cash at All Star Dance Camp

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From Sunday through Wednesday nights there are opportunities for you to win CAMP CASH!

What's Camp Cash?

It's our special camp five dollar bill! Spend it at the camp store, use it toward private lessons, or even apply it to next year's camp registration.

How do you win camp cash?

#### Here are the ways:

- Show up and shine at Sunday night's Opening Mixer (more details coming in next week's newsletter!)
- Bring your creativity to the Monday night Costume Contest
- Step up and show off during the Jack & Jill competitions on Monday,
   Tuesday, and Wednesday nights

Camp is all about diving in, trying new things, and having a blast. Whether you're a returning camper or a newcomer, don't sit on the sidelines. Go for it and join the fun!!! Leave camp with memories, not regrets.

You're at camp to dance, connect, and make unforgettable memories. So let loose, have fun and dance like nobody's watching...and maybe even win some camp cash! Camp cash can only be spent at camp, so be sure to spend yours before you leave.

You can't win unless you're ALL IN. Let's go, All Stars! 🌟



# Jack & Jills Are So Much Fun!

At camp, we'll have three Jack & Jill dance competitions:

Monday: Cha ChaTuesday: Foxtrot

Wednesday: West Coast Swing

In a Jack & Jill competition, dancers are randomly paired—leaders with followers—and the fun begins! Everyone dances in the first round, and a judge selects 12 couples to move on.

In the second round, those 12 couples dance again. This time, the judge chooses the top 6 couples to continue.

During the final round, the judge ranks the remaining couples from first to sixth place. But there's a twist—everyone watching (who's not dancing) gets to vote for their favorite couple, too! It's always exciting to see whether the judges and the audience pick the same winners.

Remember: Jack & Jills aren't about winning. They're a great opportunity to practice your lead-follow skills with new partners and have a blast doing it.

So when it's time for a Jack & Jill—get out there and dance! 💃 🕺





# **FAQ #2** Things to Know About Classes

#### What class level should I choose?

You may switch from one level to another depending on your expertise in each dance. If you know fewer than five figures in a dance, you should choose Beginning Bronze. If you know six figures, but fewer than 13, then you may want to try Intermediate Bronze classes. If you know 13 or more figures in a dance, then you should choose Full Bronze. If you are an advanced dancer, you should choose Silver or Gold. If you aren't sure which to choose, it is a good idea to ask your teacher before camp or you can ask any of the teachers at camp and they will advise you.

#### **How long are the classes?**

At 8:15 each morning, we have a 30-minute exercise/warm up class taught by dance exercise specialist, Phillip Farley. Classes are taught at the beginning of each hour from 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and until 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday. Each class is approximately 50 minutes in duration – 45 minutes for teaching and 5 minutes to video.

We encourage you to schedule breaks and to not try to do everything!

#### Where are the classes located?

Pearl River Resorts consists of two hotels that are connected by an enclosed, air-conditioned corridor. There are classrooms in both hotels.

Silver Star includes the All Star Ballroom, where our main parties will be, the Promenade, Rising Star and Stardust classrooms.

Golden Moon includes the VIP and Magnolia classrooms. The Magnolia classroom is used exclusively for private lessons, but not all private lessons are taught in Magnolia. If you have scheduled privates, you will receive a list of your lessons when you arrive at camp. Be sure to check the location of each lesson each time as the location may change based on what rooms are available.

You can still schedule private lessons when you arrive at camp. Just check at the camp desk to find out when your preferred instructor is available.

#### **Classroom Etiquette**

Please be respectful of your teacher and the other students. It is important for everyone to hear and to see the teacher throughout each class. Do not 'teach' in the classes. If someone asks you a question, request that they ask the teacher. If you or your partner are having trouble with something, it is very likely that others are as well. So, it helps everyone when we let the teacher teach, and we all listen without disruption. Thanks for remembering this!

#### Do couples have to change partners in the classes?

We strongly encourage you to rotate. We find that we all learn more when everyone participates in rotation during the classes. If you are strongly opposed to rotating, please let your teacher know at the beginning of class.

#### Video Policy

All Star Dance Camp does not produce a camp DVD. You are invited to video whatever material you would like to keep. In each class, the teacher will teach the first 45 minutes, then for the last five minutes the teacher will review what he/she just taught and allow you to video. You may also video your private lessons. Also, be sure to get a friend to video you in your routine class performances on Thursday night.

Please pack everything you need to capture the content you will want to take home. Remember extra storage space, cables and your recording devices.



## What to Wear at Camp

Because we are a family-oriented camp with all ages in attendance, we ask that you wear appropriate clothing that is not revealing, for instance, no short shorts, or halter tops. Please wear appropriate dance pants under your skirts, especially if the skirts are short. We want everyone attending to feel comfortable both in what they are wearing and also with what everyone else is wearing.

#### Classes

While attending group classes during the day we recommend that you go for comfort. Most people wear garments that will stretch and shoes that lend themselves to dancing all day. We recommend that you wear practice shoes for classes.

#### **Parties**

Parties are about having fun. While each party has a theme, and you are welcome to dress to reflect the theme, that is not required to have a wonderful time. Here are the themes for each night.

Day	Theme	What to Wear
Sunday	Destination Danceland	Dance party casual
Monday	Fantasy Land	You are welcome to come as your favorite mythical creature, ethereal spirit, storybook character, or beings from a dreamlike realm.  There will be a costume contest.
Tuesday	Grand Ball	Time for your finest attire
Wednesday	New Frontiers	Denim & diamond fashion
Thursday	Celebration Nation	We encourage you to dress up for our final night, but please remember, if you're in a routine class, your attire should also be suited for your performance.

#### **Dance Shoes of Tennessee**

To protect your feet as well as the dance floors, you will definitely need ballroom dance shoes for all of the classes, coaching and parties. Janet Kruse of Dance Shoes of Tennessee will be present to serve you while you are enjoying camp. She brings her collection of merchandise to the All Star Dance Camp, giving you the opportunity to try on shoes and get the perfect fit. If you have an unusual size or foot problem, contact Janet at (630) 492-0401.



We work hard to provide you with the service that you deserve. We invite you to shop with us on our online store or call anytime for assistance or questions.

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## **Comments? Questions?**

Email our camp director, Rubye Del Harden at <a href="mailto:rubyedel@allstardancecamp.net">rubyedel@allstardancecamp.net</a>.

## **About All Star Dance Camp**



All Star Dance Camp is the best ballroom dance vacation! Dancers of all ages and abilities gather in Philadelphia, MS at <u>Pearl River Resort</u>.

In addition to a welcome party on Sunday evening, camp features four full days of classes with dinner and dance parties every evening. As always, National Champions Jim & Jenell Maranto will be headlining camp. All Star Dance Camp offers seven or more classes daily and opportunities to take private coaching with all our great camp staff members. Campers can choose their own classes and class levels. Class levels include Beginning, Intermediate and Full Bronze as well as Silver levels.

Camp tuition includes classes, dinner Monday - Thursday and dance parties each evening. Call Jill at (662) 213-0504 to register.

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