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Checking off everything on the list...
except the best part.

Getting ready for a week of friends, fun, and dancing!
Camp can't come soon enough.

Camp Checklist

Here is a list to help you make sure you're ready for camp!

Things to Do

- If you have not yet registered for camp, call Jill right away at (662) 213-0504!

- Make your hotel reservations by calling (866) 44-PEARL. Make sure you provide the group code S6ASD26 to ensure you get the best rate. **The deadline to reserve your room at this rate is May 15th.**
- Print a copy of the camp schedule and discuss which classes to take with your teacher.
- There are still slots remaining for private lessons! If have requests for lessons with a specific teacher or teachers at specific times, it is best to schedule in advance. To schedule just email your camp director at rubbyedel@gmail.com.
- Call Jill to register in advance for the Sunday afternoon workshop with Robbie & Tammy teaching Nightclub or arrive 15 minutes early to class.
- Call Jill to make massage appointments.
- Call Jill to make hair or make-up appointments.

Things to Pack

- Items to sell in the Encore Store.
 - Comfortable clothes for classes.
 - Dance shoes, both practice shoes and dressier shoes for parties.
 - Outfits for parties.
 - Outfit for performances on Thursday. Please remember that there isn't a lot of time to change between performances. Ladies - consider a dress that will work for both rhythm and smooth. Gentlemen - black slacks, tie (black if you have it) and please bring both a long sleeved white and a long sleeved black shirt, in case your teacher prefers one color over the other.
 - Bathing suit for the pool or hot tub.
 - Video recording device.
 - Snacks.
 - Favorite beverages.
 - Water bottle.
 - Band-aids.
 - Epsom Salts.
 - Pan to soak your feet.
 - Money or food for breakfast and lunch.
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The Ron Montez Youth Scholarship is a memorial fund which was established in 2021 as a legacy of Ron's special fondness for teaching young people. This non-profit is a special project of the Jackson Ballroom Dance Club which is a 501(c)(3). The proceeds will be used to assist deserving young people in ballroom dance opportunities.

One of the ways that the scholarship raises money is with a raffle for private lessons at dance camp. This year Joan Caviness and Chris Santapaola have each graciously volunteered to donate a private lesson to be raffled off at the Sunday Welcome Party at camp. Tickets for the raffle will be available all afternoon and evening on Sunday for five dollars per chance. Please note that the winners will be responsible for scheduling their lesson at the Camp Desk.



Joan Caviness

A talented dancer and musician all her life, Joan Caviness discovered ballroom dancing while a student at UNC-Chapel Hill. Intrigued by seeing Carolina Shag danced at mixers, she enrolled in a social dance class that changed the rest of her life.

Chris Santapaola

Chris Santapaola is a professional ballroom dance instructor and co-owner of Alabama Ballroom Center in Daphne, Alabama. He brings a passion for dance, technical excellence, and a love of community with everything he teaches.



Meet The 2026 RMYS Winners Congratulations!!

We are thrilled to announce the Scholarship recipients for 2026. The Ron Montez Youth Scholarship (RMYS) provides financial support to committed young dancers who wish to take part in All Star Dance Camp. This program is available to dancers ages 14-24 who demonstrate a commitment to excellence, creativity, and sportsmanship on and off the dance floor. The RMYS has grown from aiding one camper in 2022 to eight campers in 2026.



Lindsie Jo

Lindsie Jo Moseley is graduating with her Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology from MUW this Spring and plans to celebrate by attending All Star Dance Camp.

She began ballroom dancing in 2024 at the Dance Studio in Tupelo. She quickly found great joy in dancing and precious friendships in her dance family.

This is Lindsie Jo's first time to attend ASDC.

Ethan

Ethan Killough is from Tupelo, MS. He has been dancing a short time but has already found such an identity in the art of dance that he feels that a career in dancing is a possibility.

Ethan is 16 and a student of Cameron Stevens at The Dance Studio of Tupelo.



Izzy

Izzy Wood is 18 years old and a student of Andrew Davis at the Dance Studio in Tupelo.

She has developed into a beautifully expressive dancer, especially to be so young.

She competes at the silver level and is a delight to watch.



Kendall

Kendall Ward is no stranger to All Star Dance Camp and Dancing With The King attendees. Her powerful and dramatic performances with her instructor, Spencer Thompson have wowed us for years.

She is 19 years old and from Montevallo, Alabama.



Rachel

Rachel Shivers is a 20 year old student of both Miah and Spencer at Dueta Dance.

She lives in Pinson, Alabama.

Rachel has competed at Dancing With The King.

Acacia

Acacia Hill began her dance journey in Tupelo as a student.

She has returned to her home in Biloxi, MS where she is a student of Robbie Greenwood at Ballroom by the Bay.

She is 23 and attending graduate school for Speech-language Pathology.

Acacia also entertains the idea of one day becoming a dance instructor.



Belle

Belle Spargo is 18 years old and from Chelsea, Alabama.

Annaleigh Holloway has been Belle's instructor for over a year and has been amazed at the progress made in such a short time.

Victory

Victory Harbin has been dancing ballroom since the age of 10 and is now 22.

She is also an Irish Dancer and a professional music theatre choreographer.

She is a teaching assistant at Dueta Dance and lives in Hueytown, Alabama.



Hotel Reservations Deadline May 15th

An advertisement for Pearl River Resorts. The background is a warm, golden-hour scene of a city at night, seen from a distance. In the foreground, a hand holds a smartphone displaying the Pearl River Resorts logo. To the right, a brown suitcase sits on a wooden surface, with a pair of brown leather shoes on top. A yellow sticky note on the suitcase reads "Hotel: Booked ✓".

One less thing
to think about.

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Call to make your Hotel Reservations

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Deadline to lock in our rate is May 15th!!

You must call - the code doesn't work online.

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Videos

You can check out all of our videos from our last camp on our YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/@AllStarDanceCamp>. Videos are added as soon as they are available.



Silver and Above Waltz Class 1st Performance Camp 2025



Silver and Above Waltz Class 2nd Performance Camp 2025

Comments? Questions?

Email our camp director, Rubye Del Harden at rubyedel@allstardancecamp.net.

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 [Pearl River Resort](#).

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.

All Star Dance Camp

June 7-12, 2026

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