



SHINE A LIGHT

Ballet co.

2026–2027 Season

Shine A Light Ballet Co. exists to raise up the next generation of dancers who are not only technically strong, but deeply rooted in their identity in Christ. Our mission is to use the beauty of ballet to reflect His light—onstage, offstage, and in our community.

As a member of Shine A Light Ballet Company, dancers are invited into a season of growth, excellence, sisterhood, and purpose. This company is designed for committed middle and high school dancers who desire to pursue ballet at a higher level while being poured into spiritually, artistically, and personally.

Throughout the 2026–2027 season, our company dancers will train with intention, perform with excellence, and serve with heart—using their gifts to glorify the Lord in every space they step into.

What to Expect This Season

- High-Level Ballet Training

- Dancers will participate in consistent, structured training designed to strengthen technique, artistry, and performance quality.

- SAL Members are expected to train 2–3 afternoons in ballet, conditioning, jazz/modern, pointe and worship along with 2–3 Saturdays per month in rehearsals preparing for our upcoming performances.

- Performance Opportunities

- SAL members will take part in featured roles in our main stage productions, community performances, and ministry-centered events throughout the year.

- SAL members are expected to perform in local ministry opportunities. We expect to have 2–5 extra performance opportunities throughout the school year.

- Christ-Centered Community

-We are passionate about creating an environment where dancers are encouraged, disciplined, and reminded of their true identity. Each season includes intentional moments of devotion, prayer, worship, and mentorship.

-SAL Members are held to a high standard! Our code of conduct and expectations will be presented in a season contract where all members will sign and work hard to uphold together!

- Leadership & Growth

-Company dancers are leaders within our studio. We emphasize responsibility, humility, and using their influence to reflect Christ to younger students and peers.

-SAL Members have the opportunity to apprentice our directors and teachers. Some members will even have the opportunity to be on the PGD Staff with their own classes. PGD's Apprenticeship Program details will be coming soon.

Summer 2026

Summer is an essential part of preparing for our upcoming season and is required for all company members.

Auditions:

Our 2026–2027 Company Auditions will take place this summer.

One of the below dates are mandatory for ALL SAL Members

Dancers will be evaluated on technique, artistry, teachability, and heart.

OPTION 1 Audition Date: June 2 5:15–7p (Jefferson Location)

OPTION 2 Audition Date: June 6 1:30–4p (Monroe Location)

OPTION 3 Audition Date: TBD

-The last 45 minutes of the audition will consist of one on one interviews with each dancer and the panel of judges. The girls will be asked two questions: Why they wish to be a part of Shine Al Light's Ballet CO and a short description of their testimony and love for worship.

Summer Retreat & Intensive

Our Shine A Light Retreat has become a highlight of the summer! The Retreat begins the weekend prior to our intensive.

Dancers can expect:

- Friday/Saturday inside the studio learning their SAL Night of Worship choreography
- Destination Unknown outing Friday night
- Saturday night “SAL Final Flame”: a night of worship, teaching, prayer, and dance party!
- Host home stays with PGD & SAL teachers Friday/Saturday night
- Sunday morning church service at Southside Church followed by parent pick up

Retreat Dates: July 17-19

Attendance: Required for all company members

Our Shine A Light Summer Intensive is a foundational part of our training and sets the tone for the entire season.

Dancers can expect:

- Focused ballet technique classes
- Strength, conditioning, and flexibility training
- Variations and repertoire
- Worship + devotional time woven into each day
- Guest Instructors and Master Classes

Intensive Dates: July 20-21

SAL Night of Worship: July 22 at Southside Church

Attendance: Required for all company members

Required Summer Classes

To maintain and build strength, all company dancers are expected to remain consistent in their training over the summer months.

2 out of the 4 June classes are required for potential and current SAL Members.

June Tuesday Class Dates: 5:15-6:30p

1. June 2: Jefferson Studio
2. June 9: Monroe Studio
3. June 16: Jefferson Studio
4. June 23: Monroe Studio

Price of individual classes: \$30

Bundle package for all four classes: \$90

Who We Are Looking For

We are looking for dancers who are:

- Dedicated to growth and excellence
 - Teachable with a humble and positive spirit
 - Passionate about using their gifts for God's glory
 - Committed to both the training and the mission of Shine A Light
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The Trainee Division

As Shine A Light Ballet Company continues to grow, we are prayerfully refining our training structure to better serve each dancer with clarity, excellence, and purpose. We are so grateful for the beauty, talent, and friendships that came out of our previous Trainee Division.

Beginning in the 2026–2027 season, the Trainee Division will be phased out and replaced with an expanded level system designed to support dancers at every stage of their development.

Introducing PGD's Expanded Upper Levels

Level 5

This level will serve as a significant milestone in a dancer's journey, including:

- Continued technical advancement
- Increased training expectations
- Preparation for pointe work, with dancers receiving their pointe shoes at the appropriate time in this level
- Level 5 will currently take the Intermediate Classical Class at their home studio along with Advanced Technique classes such as Jazz, Modern, Hip Hop, etc.

Auditions for Level 4 & 5:

OPTION 1 Audition Date: June 2 4-5p (Jefferson Location)

OPTION 2 Audition Date: June 6 11:45-1:15 (Monroe Location)

OPTION 3 Audition Date: TBD

Level 6 (Coming in the next 2 years)

Our future Level 6 will be designed specifically for high school dancers who are ready for advanced training, leadership, and performance opportunities—without requiring Company placement.

This level will:

- Provide a strong and fulfilling final stage of training
 - Offer meaningful performance and leadership experiences
 - Allow dancers to graduate with excellence and confidence in their craft
 - Will not require dancers to have pointe shoes but will train those en pointe as well.
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✨ A More Intentional Company Experience

With this new structure, Shine A Light Ballet Company will remain small, highly intentional, and selective. Rather than serving as the expected next step, Company placement will now be a distinct calling for dancers who are ready to take on the additional level of commitment, responsibility, and ministry that the Company represents.

This shift allows us to:

- Protect the intimacy and mission of the Company
 - Ensure each member is fully aligned in both skill and heart
 - Create meaningful opportunities for all dancers, regardless of Company placement
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Our Heart

At Shine A Light Ballet Company, we believe dance is more than movement—it is our ministry. And we are dedicated to protecting that at all costs.

Our prayer is that every dancer who is part of this company would not only grow in their technique, but would leave this season more confident in who God has called them to be. That they would shine boldly, love deeply, and carry His light wherever they go— onstage, offstage and in our community.