

Senior Ballet Cast

The Senior Ballet Cast is an advanced option for Senior level ballet students at InMotion.
(Grades 6-12 with prior ballet experience)

Ballet students at InMotion must apply, audition, and be accepted in order to join the Cast. **The Audition:** is modeled as a fast-paced, advanced ballet class. Dancers may be asked to perform a short combination from the class in a small group or solo. Judges may conduct a short interview for each dancer. This audition will also determine placement in Cast or Cast II. Dancers do not need to prepare a piece for the audition. Notes from your audition will be emailed to you so you have feedback upon which to build in your ballet studies during the season.

Applications for your audition session are due 48 hours in advance of the audition and dancer must receive confirmation of your spot in the audition class to attend.

Dancers may be Cast members for the fall or spring semester only, but must be enrolled in a Tuesday Senior Advanced Ballet class both semesters. Your intentions for enrollment must be communicated for casting purposes.

2026-2027 Fees: \$200 entire-season fee, not per semester

Includes: extra choreography & rehearsal fees, costuming fee, Christmas show

Cast dancers will no longer pay a separate Cast costume with other season costume fees

Cast Description & Requirements

This class is designed for advanced students to pursue advanced technique and stage presence through solo, duet, trio work, small-group ensembles, dancing a role, backstage arrangement and blocking, for the purpose creating a story ballet onstage.

- Cast members are expected to be a positive and encouraging member of the ensemble, treat other Cast members with love and grace, and be a role model to younger dancers at InMotion.
- Cast members must also be enrolled in Senior-level ensemble advanced technique class.
- Cast members are expected to arrive on time for rehearsal every week and give ample notice (verbal reminders welcome, but this notice must also be via text or email) if they are not able to attend a weekly rehearsal.
- Cast members must be available for the entire rehearsal for tech/dress rehearsals & community travel days.
- Cast members will occasionally meet with Miss Alaina or another teacher outside of weekly rehearsals. This will be scheduled to best accommodate all involved.
- Cast members are expected to rehearse at home as needed so in-studio rehearsal time can be spent focusing on technique, cleaning, and blocking. Video instruction may be provided in advance of a rehearsal session.
- Cast members must be capable and motivated to learn multiple pieces of choreography, be able to work independently, have maturity to work backstage with minimal supervision, and recognize and respond to backstage cues during performances.
- Cast members and/or parents are not allowed to request a role.

InMotion School of Dance Perform

The InMotion Perform group was created to provide an opportunity for dancers who already spend lots of time in dance classes and want more opportunities to learn and perform in a fast-paced choreography environment. This group learns 3-4 dances each season to perform at Dance Revolution, local basketball games, and the spring recital. This group will also respond to other opportunities available throughout the season.

All aspiring & returning Perform students at InMotion must apply and participate in an audition class.

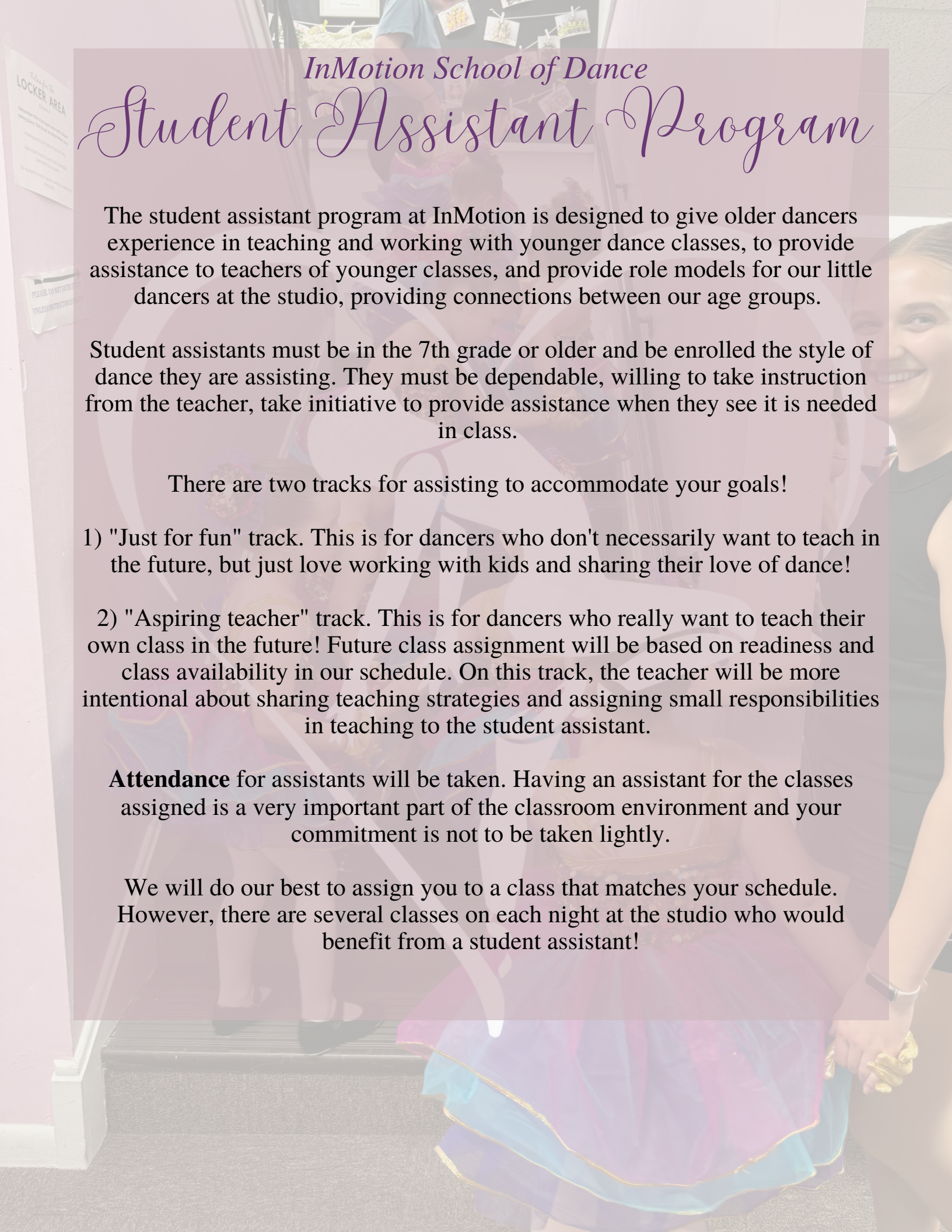
This audition is modeled as a fast-paced, advanced class with elements of jazz, lyrical, and related styles. Dancers may be asked to perform a short combination from the class in a small group or solo. Judges may conduct a short interview for each dancer. Dancers do not need to prepare a piece for the audition. Notes from your audition will be emailed to you so you have feedback upon which to build in your studies in dance during the season.

Perform Fees for the 2026-2027 Season:

*Covers costuming & extra rehearsals. (will not pay a costume fee for recital for Perform)
\$200 due at beginning of semester*

Perform Description & Requirements

- Perform members are expected to be a positive and encouraging members of the ensemble, treat other Perform members with love and grace, and be a role model to younger dancers at InMotion.
- Perform members must enroll in the Perform class, as well as Turns, Leaps, & Jumps: our conditioning & technique class for dancers.
- In addition to TLJ & Perform, Perform members must also be enrolled in at least two other dance classes in the following technique categories: ballet, jazz, lyrical, for the entire year
- It is recommended that auditioning Perform dancers have recent prior experience in jazz and lyrical.
- Perform members must be able to perform the following basic skills with proper technique: single and double pirouette, jeté, side leap, battement.
- Perform members must demonstrate good stage presence in their audition.
- Perform members must be prepared to travel, participate, and perform in the Dance Revolution Convention at Winston-Salem in January 2027.



InMotion School of Dance *Student Assistant Program*

The student assistant program at InMotion is designed to give older dancers experience in teaching and working with younger dance classes, to provide assistance to teachers of younger classes, and provide role models for our little dancers at the studio, providing connections between our age groups.

Student assistants must be in the 7th grade or older and be enrolled the style of dance they are assisting. They must be dependable, willing to take instruction from the teacher, take initiative to provide assistance when they see it is needed in class.

There are two tracks for assisting to accommodate your goals!

- 1) "Just for fun" track. This is for dancers who don't necessarily want to teach in the future, but just love working with kids and sharing their love of dance!
- 2) "Aspiring teacher" track. This is for dancers who really want to teach their own class in the future! Future class assignment will be based on readiness and class availability in our schedule. On this track, the teacher will be more intentional about sharing teaching strategies and assigning small responsibilities in teaching to the student assistant.

Attendance for assistants will be taken. Having an assistant for the classes assigned is a very important part of the classroom environment and your commitment is not to be taken lightly.

We will do our best to assign you to a class that matches your schedule. However, there are several classes on each night at the studio who would benefit from a student assistant!