



Vibe Parent Information Communication for 2025-2026 Season

The Vibe's Purpose

- **What is The Vibe?**
 - We are a volunteer organization that is a not-for-profit (we are a 501c3) that supports our competition dance team for FootNotes. We have a Board and Chairs that coordinate all activities for our dancers.
 - All the communications, coordination of the dancers, dancer support, and all social aspects of the competition team are done by The Vibe through volunteer efforts.
 - Our dancers dance for FootNotes....we will always be called FootNotes at competitions.
- **Our Dancer Stats this year:** Total of 75 dancers on the team this year with 6 groups (Bravo – 12, Elite – 12, Nova – 11, Ovation – 12, Premier – 13, Prodigy – 15)
- **Reminder about payments:** Tuition and Vibe Payments are separate items, and both are paid to FootNotes (not The Vibe).
 - “Tuition” is for your dancer’s monthly dance class fees.
 - Vibe Payments are designed to cover the expected expenses of the competition dancer beyond the actual classes at FootNotes. This includes paying for choreographers, costumes, competition entry fees, dance conventions, and in-house master classes. These are expected/estimated expenses.
 - **NOTE:** You will receive an “Extras” payment plan if it is relevant for your group. Any ‘extra’ dances above and beyond what is listed in your Group payment plan are considered “extra”. It is your responsibility to know when these dues are to be paid/will hit your CC on file...they are due in November and January.
- **Showcase is our largest fundraiser for The Vibe and serves 3 purposes:** 1) it is a fundraiser to support dancer activities, which includes costs incurred with putting on Showcase, social activities, faculty gifts, etc.; 2) it gives our dancers a chance to perform the dances in front of an audience prior to their first competition, and 3) it promotes The Vibe Performance Company dancers (raise awareness to attract new members for the future). **For this fundraiser to be successful, each family is required to sell or purchase at least 10 tickets to the Showcase performances as per the Vibe Performance Company Handbook/Agreement signed by each family.** Unsold ticket requirement will be invoiced following Showcase in February and outstanding balances will be billed to your FootNotes account in April.

Vibe Performance Company – Policy Review [\(click here to access the Vibe Handbook/Contract document\)](#)

- Review of Attendance Policy
 - Being on time to class is critical to team performance.



- **Exceeding** more than 3 unexcused absences may result in removal from a performance/competitions.
- Following winter break in January, ALL weekday/weekend practices are mandatory.
- **Classroom/Studio etiquette**
 - Be on time and respectful of teachers and students at all times. This includes no speaking over a teacher, no cell phones and no homework to be brought into class at any time.
 - Students are expected to show up and observe classes when sitting out of active participation due to illness or injury.
 - HOWEVER, no student should come to class with a fever.
- **Schedule Conflicts** – All conflicts will be taken into consideration...however, with the number of dancers we have, it is sometimes impossible to work around all conflicts. Extra-curricular activities will not be taken into consideration.
 - If you have additional schedule conflicts, you will have the ability to add them through the **Schedule Conflicts Update form**. [Click here to access the form.](#)
 - **HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS:** Reminder to please review your dancer's standardized testing schedule, Prom/Homecoming dates etc.
- **Dress Code** (at class, at workshops, onstage)
 - Dancers are expected to adhere to dress code at all times. Girls must wear fitted dance attire (crop tops, sports bras, leotard/dance shorts or leggings). No baggie t-shirts. Black leotards & pink tights must be worn for all ballet classes with hair secured in a neat bun.
- **Bring a Notebook to Class** – Have your kids bring a notebook to class for notetaking/teacher comments, judge's feedback, etc.

Board Members for the 2025-2026 dance season:

- Cheryl Pozzuoli - Executive Director
- Kelly Willis & Loren Akin – Communications and Operations
- Lindsey Shuman – Secretary & Marketing
- Heather Perez – Lead Group Mom & Dancer Support
- Jennifer Mullins – Treasurer
- Fran Conlan – Activities and Events

Showcase Chairs: Amy Smith and Elisa Bobbitt

Volunteer Needs

- Member volunteer requirements are mandatory: it is 12 hours per dancer family, 20 hours if two dancers.
- Volunteers will track their hours via a link on the Vibe website (under Members Only section). [Click here to access the Volunteer Hours Tracking Form which can be updated throughout the season.](#)
- There are multiple types of volunteer roles available. They range from one-time (examples are: Holiday Party, EOY Party, Recital Trophies) to season-long (Medical Bag Coordinator, Philanthropy). We will send out a survey of volunteer opportunities soon.



- **Showcase & Recital are “all hands on deck” Vibe sponsored events. Volunteer participation from ALL parents (including parents of Senior dancers) during these events is expected. More details and event specific volunteer sign up opportunities will be shared prior to the events.**
- Additionally, **ALL** members are expected to volunteer for/at the Showcase event.

Communications Information

- **Vibe Website - www.vibepformancecompany.com** – It is our main communications tool for any and all communications that are ALL VIBE related.
 - Includes all things related to Vibe...including but not limited to: all blog entries, Master Calendar, Member Directory, Schedule Conflicts Updates, Hotel Info, Shoes & Tights, Hairstyle info, Competition Schedules, Google Forms, Team To Do List, etc.
 - Some pages are password protected. Vibe dancers and parents: Please keep the password secure by not sharing with past members or friends. Please talk with your dancers. Password is: **FNDA26!@VibeCo**
- **The 2025 - 2026 Vibe Member Directory** is now available on the Member Information webpage.
 - Should you have changes to the Member Directory throughout the season, please use the **Member Directory Changes Form** to send in the change. It is available on the Member Information page (or [click here to access the form](#)).
 - The email address(es) you entered in the Member Directory is what we will use for communications from the Vibe.
- **Schedule Conflicts Update Form** is also now available on Member Information web page (or [click here to access the form](#)). Reminder about Schedule Conflicts: we need updates to conflicts ASAP and will accept them through the end of December 2025.
- **Which email to use:**
 - footnotesdanceblog@gmail.com – Vibe Board email to use for Vibe Board Members (Kelly & Loren monitoring). This email is used for basic questions about info seen on website - dancer events, ordering information, volunteering, etc.
 - footnotesdance@comcast.net goes to Cheryl (anything financial, personal, dance related, scheduling)
- Facebook/Instagram – FootNotes group and Vibe Performance Company (private group)
 - On Facebook, Like and Share FootNotes posts to get more coverage
 - **Reminder: DO NOT post videos of dances before/during the competition season**
 - You can post ‘still photos’ on your personal FB/Instagram accounts
 - Tag using: #footnotesdance #wedanceatfnda #vpdcancers #thevibepformancecompany #wedanceforhelen

Medical Release Form

- **Medical Release Form is a form that is required to be completed EVERY YEAR. Please [click here to access/fill out the Medical Release Form](#). Please complete the form by **Friday, August 29** end of day. It is also on the website under the Member Information web page.**



- **Heather Cannon** will be our Medical Bag carrier/Medical Contact person this year for workshops and competitions.

Group Leaders

- Heather Perez is the Group Leader coordinator.
- The Group Lead is your point person in your group for any questions regarding schedule, competitions, Showcase, costumes and/or social events.
- Questions regarding FootNotes tuition, Vibe Payments, costume charges, basically anything financial, are sent to Cheryl via email footnotesdance@comcast.net
- Questions about instructors, attendance due to injury or illness, or anything personal and specific to your child can be directed to Cheryl via email footnotesdance@comcast.net
- Group communication will be setup through “Group Me” app.
- Your Group Lead will be your ‘go to’ person for any questions related to Vibe/dance activities.

Our Group Leads for each team this year is as follows:

Bravo: Kelly Corbi	Elite: Kathryn Hamrlik
Nova: Caitlin Thomas	Ovation: July Klein & Rebekah Hedgepeth
Premier: Heather LeCompte	Prodigy: Joanna Pearson & Mandy Personette

Thanks again ladies, for taking on this role!

Company Attire – Jackets, Backpacks, Makeup, and Shoes & Tights

- **Jackets & Backpacks** – The White Jacket and black backpack will be continued this year. **The order has been placed.** We will notify you when the items are in.
- **Makeup** – Cheryl will provide makeup specifics to be purchased through FootNotes, usually ordered through the Studio in December.
- **Shoes and Tights** – Cheryl will decide on shoes and tights, usually by November/December. This information will be provided on the website and will need to be purchased by the deadline stated. A list will be provided for each group/dance (will be posted on the Vibe website).
- **Stoning** – Moms will be stoning certain costumes; group moms will coordinate this activity at the appropriate time (usually late Jan/early Feb)



Treasurer Information

- The Board is working on the 2025-2026 budget and will be posted on the website soon.
- Check Request Form on website (under Member Information) – If you are purchasing something for Vibe, the form needs to be submitted with your receipts for reimbursement.
- **Kroger** – See details of how to use each of these programs on the next page.
 - Jennifer Mullins is the contact for this program. Please email her should you have questions on how to use the program: jmullins723@gmail.com

Actions Items/Follow-up

- Please fill out the dancer **Medical Release Form Friday, August 29 end of day.**



1 Easy way to earn money for Vibe Performance Company!

Kroger Community Rewards

Earn money for Vibe when you shop at Kroger...

Register your *Kroger Plus Card* online with Vibe at:

www.kroger.com

Our Organization #: PP895

(Login to your Kroger account. Go to My Account, and then go to Community Rewards. You can find our organization by the name "Vibe" or by selecting the number "PP895".)

