

2026 Fact Sheet

Purpose: To provide advanced level dancers a glimpse into the professional dance world and what it takes to make dance a career. To also provide them training by professionals working in the industry, networking opportunities, and an evaluation of where they stand in their preparation for the transition. Program participants also receive a professional working credit as featured dancers in the annual presentation of Kidz Roc at the Clay Cooper Theatre.

Date: Monday, July 20 to Sunday, July 26, 2026

Location: Branson, Missouri

Accommodations: Westgate Branson Woods Resort, double beds, two dancers per room, rooms assigned by TOP staff.

Full Program Fee: \$2,300 total prior to any discounts being applied (\$1,800.00 AFTER SCHOLARSHIP). **Scholarship:** \$500 Scholarship awarded to selected dancers (limit one scholarship discount per dancer).

Online Application: To begin the application process, log on to talentonparade.com and click on the Special Events Link at the

Top of the home page, then go down to the Go Pro link and proceed with registration!

Application Deposit: \$250 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit required to register. **Deposit must be paid within seven business days** after receiving the dancer's PayPal invoice for the program.

Payment Deadlines: Souvenir Kidz Roc t-shirt fee(s) and additional transportation/hotel fees are due upon initial program registration and will be billed as part of your minimum amount due on your PayPal invoice to secure spots.

2026 Invoice balance deadlines are as follows:

Balance must be under \$810.00 by May 8, 2026

Balance must be under \$300.00 by May 29, 2026

Balance must be under \$150.00 by June 12, 2026

Balance must be Paid-in-Full by June 26, 2026

Method for all payments is online via the PayPal invoice you will receive from TOP; you may also share your PayPal link for others to "donate" to your dancer's tuition payments. PayPal invoice reminders will be sent out to all accounts with a balance showing due.

Age Restriction: Program is by invitation only and restricted to advanced dancers ages 13 and older. Due to the rigorous nature of this program, Beginner/Intermediate dancers are highly discouraged from applying.

Travel To/From Workshop: Participants are responsible for their travel to and from the program. Springfield/Branson Airport transfers are available for an additional fee of \$200.00 each way and must be pre-arranged with TOP staff and will be included in your initial deposit amount due. Dancers driving themselves must turn in their keys at registration and will not have access to their vehicle until program concludes.

Program Transportation: All necessary transportation during the program will be provided and supervised by TOP. **Extended Stays:** An additional fee of \$250.00 will be charged to any dancer who requires hotel accommodations on Sunday after the program is dismissed. This option is only available on the evening of Sunday, July 26.

Meals: Meals during the program will be provided by TOP. Diet restrictions/specialty meals (gluten free/vegetarian/vegan, etc.) cannot be accommodated by catering and dancers will need to bring their own food meeting their specific needs to camp.

Show Costumes: TOP will provide Show Performance Shirts. An additional list of requested costuming items from the choreographers will be emailed with the packing list **AFTER** July 1st. Participants should bring these items from their own "street" wardrobes or borrow items from friends/family. Buying brand new items for this program is not required.

Participant Supervision: Full, appropriate supervision will be provided by TOP during the program. However, each participant will be expected to assume full responsibility for his or her own actions at all times during the program. Rules of conduct will be established and participants, and parents, will be expected to comply. Breaking of the rules, especially the drinking of alcohol or the use of illicit drugs may result in the immediate expulsion from the program without a refund. All program events excluding the three shows will be closed to parent/teacher observation. Limiting the parent/teacher contact reinforces the professional nature of this program and allows the participants to remain completely focused. We do however encourage parents/teachers/family/friends to attend one or more of the final professional show performances of Kidz Roc at the end of the week which features the Go Pro Dancers.

For questions about the program email us at <u>audra@talentonparade.com</u> for quickest response.