

Ballet Folklórico de Mission



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Tuition Scholarship Audition Information Sheet

Season: Spring Semester 2026

Official Announcement

The Ballet Folklórico de Mission is pleased to announce open auditions for a select number of tuition scholarships for the upcoming 2026 Spring Semester. These scholarships will be awarded to dedicated students who demonstrate enthusiasm for folklórico, strong work ethic, and a desire to represent their community through cultural arts.

Our academy is committed to:

- Preserving and teaching traditional Mexican folkloric dance
- Promoting cultural heritage and regional diversity
- Developing discipline, confidence, and leadership in young dancers
- Nurturing performance artistry and stage presence
- Expanding access to arts education for students across the Rio Grande Valley



Eligible students may come from **MISD, PSJA, MCISD, Sharyland ISD, and ECISD** high schools.

No prior folklórico experience is required—just commitment, willingness to learn, and respect for the cultural tradition.

Audition Details

Date: Friday, January 16, 2026
Time: 6:30 PM (Please arrive 10–15 minutes early)
Location: Ballet Folklórico de Mission
2403 E Griffin Pkwy
Mission, TX 78572

Parents and guardians are welcome to observe the audition process and must sign acceptance of scholarship documents for students under 18 years old.

What to Expect at the Audition

Our audition is designed to be welcoming, supportive, and beginner-friendly. Students will be evaluated on key qualities that reflect both artistic potential and personal discipline.

The audition includes:

- **Basic Technique Review:** posture, footwork, rhythm, and coordination
- **Learning a Short Choreography Sequence:** taught during the audition
- **Stage Presence Assessment:** confidence, energy, and ability to follow direction
- **Cultural Interest:** brief conversation about why the student wants to join folklórico
- **Commitment & Reliability:** evaluation of readiness to participate in rehearsals and performances

What to Wear & Bring

To ensure safety and comfort, we recommend the following:

Wear:

- Comfortable workout or dance clothing

No student is judged solely on experience. We recognize talent, dedication, and heart in many forms.

- Closed-toe shoes or dance shoes if available
- Hair tied back and secured



Bring:

- Water bottle
- Small towel (optional)
- Parent/guardian contact information
- Any accommodations the student may need

Who Can Audition?

Students must be:

- Currently enrolled in **MISD, PSJA, MCISD, Sharyland ISD, or ECISD**
- High school age (9th–12th grade)
- Able to attend regular practices and performances if selected
- Committed to maintaining academic responsibility

No experience is required. Students of all skill levels are welcome.

Scholarship Details

Scholarship recipients will receive:

- **100% free tuition** for the Spring Semester 2026
- **Access to our online tutorial program**
- **Performance opportunities** throughout the year

- Training in:
 - Regional folkloric styles
 - Cultural and historical context
 - Stage technique and professional presentation

Scholarships are awarded based on potential, commitment, and demonstrated values—not on perfection.

Registration & Questions

To pre-register or learn more, please contact:

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Walk-ins are welcome, but pre-registration is encouraged for planning.

We Look Forward to Meeting You

The Ballet Folklórico de Mission is honored to continue sharing the beauty and pride of Mexican folkloric dance with the next generation. We hope to see you at auditions and welcome you into our cultural arts family.

