

Boise Cotillion Invitation 2024-2025

*You are Cordially Invited to Attend the Boise Cotillion Season of Dance Parties
Held at the beautiful **Historic Boise Depot in the Great Hall**
Formerly the Boise Train Depot overlooking the "City of Trees" just minutes from downtown
2603 W. Eastover Terrace, Boise 83706*

Cotillion Directors: Mrs. Denise Hodges and Ms. Natalie Gallegos
Assistant: Maria Hagen **DJ and Dance Assistant:** Tom Reitan

Social Graces Professional Dance Instruction Refreshments Prizes Party Favors

Held once a month on the 1st or 2nd Thursday (except Dec. 10th Tuesday)

December 10th	Holiday Gala Inaugural Ball	Introduction to Cotillion
January 9th	Nifty 50's Dance	Theme dress and music
February 6th	Sweetheart Dance	Valentines Fun
March 6th	All American Western	Theme dress and music
April 3rd	Spring Prom	Parents invited last 15 min.

Times for Cotillion*

4th-5th Grade 5:45-7:00 6th-9th Grade 7:25-8:40

*(*times and class combinations may be adjusted depending on enrollment)*

Cotillion Fees 2024-2025

*Cotillion Enrollment for Season: \$295.00 sibling fee \$275.00 3 Siblings \$260 each
\$25 Registration Fee: first year of Cotillion Enrollment only*

What is Cotillion?

Cotillion has been around since the early 1800's. Today Cotillions are present in many cities. Cotillion is considered by many, to be a part of a child's social education. Boise Cotillion will offer dance instruction and exposure to proper social etiquette, in a fun, age appropriate party atmosphere. Children will gain an appreciation of the joy of a variety of music and dance, as well as practice good manners and gracious behavior. Each party/lesson will offer instruction in traditional social dances as well as popular favorites. Partners are arranged, and change often. Each child will have approximately eight different partners per night. Emphasis will be placed on proper social etiquette and fun. Good manners are for everyone.

Through instruction and practice, good manners become second nature, and children gain confidence and poise because they know how to handle themselves in a variety of social situations. They have fun with their friends, meet new friends from throughout the city, dance, win prizes and enjoy refreshments, while learning social etiquette that will contribute to future success. The parties will be strictly supervised by a combination of the Cotillion director, dance instructor, paid assistants and parent chaperones. Appropriate behavior is required of all Cotillion members.

Cotillion Dress

Young ladies shall wear a party dress and appropriate party dancing shoes, no athletic or sneakers and the heels (max 1 1/2" heel) appropriate for age and dancing. Flats and low heels are best. Cotillion dress is on the conservative side. Please, no strapless, backless, midriff or dresses that are too revealing. Short white gloves are required.

Gentlemen shall wear a suit or sports coat (blazer and khakis) tie, dark socks, and dark shoes that are leather type tie or loafer; no athletic shoes. Theme dances, the dress should be appropriate to theme or Cotillion wear.

Cotillion is inclusive and respectful of differences, please note the above dress standards are required of all.