



Dance Teams

2011 - 2012

Team Information:

Tap Teams: Our tap teams are composed of a wide range of ability in tap dancing. If you have never tap danced before, but are interested in putting your full heart into learning quickly we invite you to audition. If you simply enjoy taping and would enjoy taping on a team, this is a team for you! Both the Jr & Sr tap teams will compete one dance, per tap team, per competition.

Production Team: The production team is composed of all ages and levels of dancing. We often fill our great Production dances with lots of fun props and great dancing. Dancers wanting to do our "Additional Teams" must participate in the production team. (Dancers on our mini team do not need to be on production) This team does two dances, per competition.

Additional Teams: We have several additional teams. These teams are more specialized. And we choose which would be an appropriate match with your dancing strengths. These teams will do two dances, per competition. (If desired, you would be placed on one of these additional teams)

Costs:

- Our rehearsal classes are priced the same as regular studio classes (see registration forms for tuition costs)
- Costumes are \$75.00 per dance and are due by November 1st.
- Competition Entry fee's are \$35 per dance, per competition. Entries fee's are due by Feb 1st. Please note that all classes fee's, costume fee's & competition fee's will be subject to our late policy if not paid on time. If any questions, please contact our Accounts manager, Mary Kennedy.
- We compete in 3-5 competitions per year. Competition seasons runs late Winter, Spring & Summer. It is mandatory to be in full attendance at all competitions, no exceptions. Failure to be present at a competition will forfeit your position on the team – and no refunds will be given. Exact Competition dates will be posted by October 1st.
- We attend at Dance Convention in October, at the Kalahari Resort. Cost is \$120 - \$185
- Each dancer will be expected to purchase the correct shoes & tights for each team. This information will be posted this Fall.
- \$10 per dancer (\$20max per family) Prop fee. This fund will help offset the cost of purchasing & building props for any team(s) using props. Props are a great addition to many dances.
- Rehearsal Outfits – all of our team members must have a rehearsal outfit; this outfit will be the same shorts & tops as past years. The approximate cost is \$35-\$45 for the full outfit.
- Warm up Jackets - Warm Up jackets must be purchased by team members. The approximate cost is \$65 for the jacket. (same jacket as prior years)
- Make Up – Each team member is expected to purchase the team make up, which will also include face diamonds and false eyelashes. We will make every effort to keep the same colors from last year.

Expectations for All Team Members:

- ❖ **To be respectful to all others at all times, including fellow dancers & parents.**
- ❖ **To maintain at respectable GPA in school studies.**
- ❖ **To offer 100% effort at all rehearsals & competitions.**
- ❖ **To be at rehearsal the week prior to all competitions, no exceptions. If you are not present that week, you are voluntarily removing yourself from the team.**
- ❖ **To be present at all competitions to support your fellow team members dances.**
- ❖ **To have a one parent from every family volunteer to assist with a dance team committee of your liking.**
- ❖ **To assist with the transport of props to/from competition, even if they are not your props.**
- ❖ **To audition for our Production of the Nutcracker. You may choose to not participate.**
- ❖ **To take Summer ballet/lyrical classes & Fall/Spring ballet classes – one ballet class is required for dancers aged 10 & under, two for dancers aged 11+.**