

DANCE CREW

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COMPANY TEAM INFORMATION PACKET 2022-2023

Congratulations to our 2022-2023 Company Team Dancers! We are looking forward to another incredible year!

All of our instructors are committed to making your dancer's experience the best possible. The following pages explain the commitment requirement, costs, practice schedule, and expectations for the year. Please be sure to read through all of the information below so that all of our dancers have a successful and enjoyable season together as a team.

COMMITMENTS

Company Teams are full year commitments, September-June.

Attendance at all rehearsals, performances and competitions is mandatory. Company dancers should not have more than 3 absences the entire year and should never miss the week of performances or competitions. When a dancer misses a practice, it puts strain on the team because they are not able to practice partner parts, lifts, or formations with them. Missing more than the 3 practices or missing the week of a performance or competition may result in being pulled from the performances, or pulled from the routines or possibly removed from the team. Also, if a dancer does need to miss for any reason, sickness or mandatory school function, please be sure to notify us with as much notice as possible.

Competitions:

Company dancers compete at 2 competitions per year that occur on Saturdays in the months of April or May.

Dancers need to be available the entire day on these Saturdays. Our competition dates will be posted as soon as possible and no later than December 1st. Please be sure to not book any vacations or other plans for these months until you have these dates so that you can plan around them.

Performances:

Dancers perform at 3 Dance Crew recitals/shows, one in October, one in February and the other in June. They also have various performances that come up throughout the year such as community festivals and local events.

Team Nights:

We also have at least two fun team nights during the year.

SCHEDULE

Team Practice: Practice starts the week of Sept. 6th. Our practice schedule is posted on our website. Our Fall/Winter semester runs Sept-February. Our Spring semester runs Mar-June. Our Company Teams are full year commitments Sept-June. The practice schedule may change slightly in March for spring semester but if so, it will be posted in advance.

Additional Classes: When looking at the schedule for your team practice times, please also look at the regular classes we offer for your dancer's age because we do encourage our company dancers to take additional classes to increase their training, progress and performing amounts.

Ballet for Ignite and Kryptonite Teams: Strong ballet fundamentals are critical to a dancer's overall technique quality. Ignite and Kryptonite will have ballet training the first practice of each month during their technique time. For ballet they need to wear pink tights, pink ballet shoes, black leotard and hair in a neat bun. Ballet uniform items can be purchased on your own at any dance wear store or on Amazon.

COSTS

MONTHLY COSTS BY TEAM(S):

Dynamite Team - \$70 per month

Shorteez and Ignite Teams - \$135 per month

Kryptonite - \$100 per month

The Crew- \$70 per month

The Crew and Kryptonite Team - \$135 per month

Additional Classes – only \$30 per month per class

Your monthly payments include: tuition for lessons each week, competition fees, recital fees, and rehearsal fee, registration, costumes (hip hop: 1 competition costume, contemporary: 2 competition costumes), all team nights, individual make-up kits, free admission for your friends and family to the two Dance Crew recitals (there is admission for spectators at the Halloween showcase), any extra practices including practice time at competitions and performances, choreography, music edits, good lucks at competitions and dress rehearsals. We have added up the total costs for the year and divided it monthly.

OTHER COSTS:

DANCEWEAR ITEMS:

The items listed below are dancewear items that company team dancers will use every year. These dancewear items are separate from your costumes. If they are required and you do not have them, or they do not fit anymore or are not in good condition, you will need to order new ones. We will send out an email for orders in September after the season starts.

Jazz/Contemporary and Hip Hop Teams

\$70 Studio Warm-ups (Optional but highly recommended)

\$30 Studio Gym Bag (Optional but highly recommended)

Contemporary Teams Only

\$25 tan turners (required -NEW! We are going to use dance half-sole turners for contemporary shoes)

\$25 tan dance paws (required - still using dance paws for jazz)

\$25 Black dance shorts (required)

Pink ballet shoes (required))

Black ballet leotard (required)

Pink ballet tights (required)

Pink or black ballet skirt (optional)

-All these items can be purchased on your own at any dancewear store or even Amazon, however, the turners, dance paws and dance shorts can be purchased through Dance Crew as well.

Optional Merchandise- optional Dance Crew merchandise such as tanks, sweats, sweatshirts, sports bras etc. will also be available throughout the year in the lobby.

Parents should also expect some additional costs such as entrance fees to competition and tickets to our Halloween Showcase which will be \$10 +ArtTix fees.

PAYMENTS

Monthly Payments: Monthly payments are due on the first practice of each month. Full monthly payment amounts are due September-June regardless of how many practices in each month. In December and June we will only have class for half of the month, but during competition time we will have extra rehearsal hours to make up for it. Plus, your monthly payments include all the fees, not tuition alone.

Payment Methods

- **Online on our Website:** To pay online, go to our website, dancecrew.org. Then click on the Tuition & Fees tab at the top. There is a PayPal link with a box where you will enter the dancer's name and then hit the Pay Now button. It will then allow you to enter the amount you want to pay. Note: you do not need a PayPal account to pay online. You can select to pay with a PayPal account if you have one. Or you can select 'Do not have a PayPal account' and then it will allow you to pay with any debit or credit card.
- **Venmo:** you may also make payments through Venmo to @Dance-Crew
- **Payment Drop Box:** There is a payment drop box located in the lobby. Please make sure the dancer's name is on all check payments. There are envelopes for cash payments, please write dancer's name on the outside of the envelope.

Late Payments

If a dancer is not current with their payment, they will not be eligible to perform or compete and may be removed from the team.

Discount: Receive 3% off when you pay your dancer's total tuition for the year in full up front.

ATTIRE:

Practice Dance Clothing:

	Jazz/Contemporary & Technique	Ballet	Hip Hop
Clothing	Any of the following fitted dancewear: -Dance Shorts -Leggings -Sports bra -Tanks -Leotards	Practice uniform: -Pink tights -Black Leotard -Optional black or pink ballet skirt These items can be purchased at any dancewear store or on Amazon.	Any, street or athletic wear that you can move in.
Shoes	-Turners purchased through Dance Crew or on your own	-Pink Ballet Shoes purchased own your own.	-Any sneakers
Hair	Pulled back out of face	Hair must be worn in a neat bun.	Any
NOT ALLOWED	Jewelry, baggy clothing, jeans etc.	Jewelry, shorts or any clothing other than the practice uniform stated above.	Shoes or attire that will damage the floor.

-Dance Bag: We strongly recommend that each dancer has a gym bag with a set of all of their different practice clothes and shoes, so they can simply take their bag to class each week prepared for all classes.

INFORMATION UPDATES

Website:

Please be sure to visit our website, dancecrew.org every week. It is the parent's and/or participant's responsibility to check the 'Events' tab and the 'Company Dancers' tab on our website regularly. In the Events section of our website, we post all the latest information, upcoming studio events, and our spotlight dancer of the month. In the 'Company Dancer' tab we post all important dates and information pertaining specifically to company dancers. Please check it often.

Email:

If you change your email address or need additional email addresses other than the one listed on your online registration form, please email that to us at info@dancecrew.org so that you will receive all of the important updates sent out during the year.

*Please note: The expected costs listed in this packet are a best estimate. Due to price increases by the merchants and competitions we patronize, possible minor changes in prices may occur. We reserve the right to make changes, additions and/or deletions.

If you have any questions or concerns, please always feel free to call me on my cell phone.

We look forward to an exciting year!

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I N S P I R E D T O D A N C E

Company Dancer Information and Parent Consent

Please fill out, sign and return this form.

Dancer's Name: _____

Age: _____

Birthday: _____

Favorite Candy _____

Height: _____

Weight: _____

Shirt Size _____

Pant Size _____

Shoe Size _____

This is the form we will look at when ordering costumes for your dancer. If your dancer can wear kids, juniors & adult sizes please write down their size in each category. You may write half sizes for shoes, but please also include which whole size you prefer if only whole sizes are available.

I received the Company Team Information Packet for the 2022-2023 season.

Parent/Guardian Signature (or participant over 18)

Date