



## Competition Dance Teams

### *Description of our teams:*

Our Competition Dance Teams were created for dancers who “live, eat, drink, and breathe” dance; who regard dance as their most important extra-curricular activity.

- If you are a dancer ages 5 and up, who is heavily involved in sports or cheer-leading (and/or many other activities) then our competition teams would not be right for you. It would be better for you to be in a regular dance class where you could enjoy performing without the commitment that a performance team requires.

Our competition dance teams are chosen by audition. We hold auditions in the spring, right after our Spring Dance Recital. Competition teams are for the school year, Sept 2011—May 2012.

Dancers perform in the community at basketball games (Stampede, BSU & high school), high school drill team events (PNW & ISI & Spring Shows), our two dance recitals (Christmas & Spring). They also participate in conventions (classes taught by professional choreographers from LA and New York) and compete in 4 competitions. Approx. 13-15 performances per dance year.

Costumes: Each team dancer generally purchases 2-3 costumes for her team dances, as well as a Ballet costume for her Ballet class, Tap costume for Tap class, and Hip-Hop costume for Hip-Hop class. We offer wonderful fund-raisers to off-set these costs.

### We have 5 Competition Dance Teams:

- (1) Launch Team: Ages 10-11
- (2) Motion Team: Ages 5-9.
- (3) Fusion Team: Ages 8-11.
- (4) Impact Team: Ages 11-15
- (5) Force Team: Ages 13-16.

### Classes for Competition Dance Teams:

All Teams meet twice a week for one hour, as a team. (Launch Team meets once)

All Teams take at least 1 Ballet Class per week.

All Teams take 1 non-performing Jazz Technique class per week.

All Teams take one 45-minute Tap class per week.

All Teams take one 45 minute Hip-Hop class per week.

### *Typical performance schedule:*

#### Aug.

- Competition Team Dance Camp. Some teams meet with professional choreographers from LA and New York, to learn dance routines.

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### **Oct.**

- Free dance convention (master classes) provided by the BDTA (Boise Dance Association) of which Dance Unlimited is a member.
- Oct. 7, 8: No school. Professional dancer/choreographer will set choreography on some of our teams.
- Nexus Convention (master classes) held locally.

### **Dec.**

- Our Christmas Recital, held at NNU, Brandt Center/Swayne Auditorium.
- Mountain View High School's winter show.

### **Jan.**

- RAW Critiques, held in the Nampa Civic

### **Feb.**

- Idaho Stampede Game. .
- High School Dance Team State Qualifier.
- ISI

### **March**

- PNW
- Nexus Dance Competition, held locally.

### **April**

- Spotlight Dance Competition, based locally, held locally.
- RAW Refined Dance Competition, held locally.
- Four high school Spring Shows (Mt View, Rocky Mt, Centennial, Meridian)

### **May**

- JUMP convention/competition held in Utah.
- Spring Dance Recital