



Competition Dance Teams

Our competition dance teams are chosen by audition. We hold auditions in the spring, right after our Spring Dance Recital, and then again in the summer. Competition teams are for the school year, Sept 2008—May 2009.

Dancers perform in the community at basketball games, high school drill team events, parades, our recitals, etc. They also participate in conventions (classes taught by professional choreographers from LA and New York) and compete in 1-5 competitions, depending on the age of the team. Approx. 9-13 performances per dance year.

Costumes: Each team dancer generally purchases 2 costumes for her team dances, as well as a ballet costume for her ballet class. Team dancers who take tap and hip-hop don't purchase costumes for those classes through the studio, but with the help of the teacher, put together "regular clothes" for those costumes.

Preview Competition Team:

Consists of dancers ages 5-8.

Monday: ½ hr. of ballet, followed by 45 minutes of Team rehearsal (jazz, hip-hop, & technique). = 1 ¼ hr.

Thursday: ½ hr. of Tap, followed by 45 minutes of Team rehearsal (jazz, hip-hop & technique) = 1 ¼ hr.

Bravo Competition Team:

Consists of dancers ages 7-9.

Monday: 1 hr. of Ballet, followed by 1 hr. of Team (jazz, lyrical) followed by 1 hr. of dance technique. = 3 hrs.

Thursday: 45 min. of Tap, followed by 1 hr. of Team (jazz, lyrical) followed by 45 minutes of hip-hop. = 2 ½ hrs.

Showcase Competition Team:

Consists of dancers ages 10-13.

Tues. 1 hr. ballet, 45 min. tap, 1 hr. team (jazz, lyrical) = 2 ¾ hrs.

Thurs. 45 min. hip-hop, 1 or 1 ½ hrs. jazz technique, 1 hr. team (jazz, lyrical) = 2 ¾ hrs.

Premiere Competition Team:

Consists of dancers ages 11-13.

Mon. 1 or ½ hrs. ballet.

Tues. 1 or 1 ½ hrs. ballet, 1 hr. Team (jazz/lyrical) (Tap class is optional) = 2 - 3 ¼ hrs.

Thurs. 1 ½ hrs. adv. jazz technique, 1 hr. Team, (Hip-Hop is optional) = 2 ½-3 ½ hrs.

Elite Competition Team:

Consists of dancers ages 13-16.

Mon. 1 ½ hrs. of ballet.

Tues. 1 hr. of ballet, 1 hr Team, (Tap class is optional) = 2 - 2 ¾ hrs.

Thurs. 1 ½ hrs. jazz technique, 1 hr Team (Hip-Hop optional) = 2 ½ - 3 ½ hrs.