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Dynamic Perception
Dance Company

**Competition
Program Info
Packet**

Season 15

Competition Program Info Packet

We are so excited for you to audition for DPDC's Competition Program!

Dynamic Perception Dance Company takes pride in all of its competitive companies and teams. We strive to offer a competition experience that is age appropriate, pressure free, and most importantly FUN!

1. Information and Details about this season's audition
2. See a breakdown of our 3 Competition Program tracks: Team, Premier Team & Company
3. Summer Requirements for each track
4. Considerations before Auditioning
5. Fee Breakdown
6. Next steps after Auditioning

Now let's get ready for an amazing season of DANCE!

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**SEASON
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AUDITIONS

Mini + Petites	Ages 4-8	1:00-2:00
Juniors	Ages 9-11	2:00-3:00
Teen	Ages 12-14	3:30-4:30
Seniors	Ages 15-18	4:30-5:30

Monday June 22 \$10

REGISTER: DYNAMICPERCEPTIONDANCE.COM

**INFORMATION ZOOM MEETING:
THURSDAY MAY 21ST 6:00**

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AUDITIONS

What to Wear:

Dancers attending the audition should wear all black: black leotard with black bottoms of choice for females and black shirt with black pants or shorts for males. Hair should be in a secure bun (long hair) or slicked back and out of their face (short hair)

What to Bring:

Dancers should bring:

All of their dance shoes and a water bottle

A parent or guardian to pay the \$10 fee and sign their paperwork

A smile and confidence!

What to Prepare:

Dancers are not required to prepare anything for this audition! They will be taught a combination during the audition to learn and perform, and they will also be asked to show the faculty a variety of skills, including but not limited to: splits, age-appropriate turns, and age-appropriate jumps

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Team

STYLES **TEAM** COMPETES:

Choose: (1 or all!)

+JAZZ +TAP +HIP HOP

ROUTINES **TEAM** COMPETES:

Will Compete:

1 GROUP DANCE
(PER STYLE CHOSEN)

Can choose to be considered for:

DUET/TRIO
STUDIO PRODUCTION

WEEKLY **TEAM** REQUIREMENTS:

1 WEEKLY REHEARSAL
2 WEEKLY CLASSES

MONTHLY **TEAM** TUITION:

PRICES ARE BASED ON 2 CLASSES AND 1 REHEARSAL

\$219/MONTH

TEAM COMPETITIONS:

3 REGIONAL COMPETITIONS

Premier Team

STYLES **PREMIERE TEAM** COMPETES:

✓JAZZ ✓LYRICAL

Choose To ADD (1 or all!):

+CONTEMPORARY
+TAP +HIP HOP

ROUTINES **PREMIER TEAM** COMPETES:

Will Compete:

2 GROUP DANCES

Can choose to be considered for:

JAZZ SOLO
DUET/TRIO
STUDIO PRODUCTION
ADDITIONAL GROUP DANCE(S)

WEEKLY **PREMIER TEAM** REQUIREMENTS:

2 WEEKLY REHEARSALS
3 WEEKLY CLASSES

MONTHLY **PREMIER TEAM** TUITION:

PRICES ARE BASED ON 3 CLASSES AND 2 REHEARSALS

\$358/MONTH

PREMIER TEAM COMPETITIONS:

4 REGIONAL COMPETITIONS

Company

STYLES **COMPANY** COMPETES:

✓JAZZ ✓LYRICAL
✓CONTEMPORARY

Choose To ADD (1 or all!):

+MUSICAL THEATRE
+TAP +HIP HOP

ROUTINES **COMPANY** COMPETES:

Will Compete:

4 GROUP DANCES

Can choose to be considered for:

SOLO
DUET/TRIO
ADDITIONAL SMALL
GROUP DANCE(S)

WEEKLY **COMPANY** REQUIREMENTS:

2-3 WEEKLY REHEARSALS
5 WEEKLY CLASSES

MONTHLY **COMPANY** TUITION:

PRICES ARE BASED ON 5 CLASSES AND 2 REHEARSALS

\$506/MONTH

COMPANY COMPETITIONS:

5 REGIONAL COMPETITIONS
1 NATIONAL COMPETITION

Team

Our Team track is a great fit for dancers who would like to remain committed to activities outside of dance and/or dancers of any age who are just starting out in competition dance!

AGES: 5-18

STYLES TEAM MEMBERS CAN AUDITION TO COMPETE:

JAZZ, TAP AND/OR HIP HOP

TYPES OF DANCES TEAM MEMBERS CAN COMPETE:

GROUPS AND DUET/TRIOS
(SOLO OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR GRADUATING SENIORS ONLY)

WEEKEND REQUIREMENTS FOR TEAM:

FALL & SPRING PHOTOSHOOTS
HAIR & MAKE-UP PARTY (FRI)
DRESS REHEARSAL
3 REGIONAL COMPETITIONS
DUET/TRIOS REHEARSE 1 FRIDAY/MONTH & STUDIO
PRODUCTION REHEARSALS 1 SATURDAY/MONTH

WEEKEND OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEAM:

TRICK OR TREAT TRAIL
NUTCRACKER FIELD TRIP

TEAM BONDING EXPERIENCES:

KICK OFF COOK OUT
HOLIDAY PARTY
RHINESTONE PARTY

BENEFITS OF BEING A TEAM MEMBER:

- **limited time commitment and low pressure**
- **can audition for each style individually (jazz, tap, hip hop)**
- **take Open Level classes, which provides options on different days with varying times**

Premier Team

Our Premier Team track is a great fit for dancers who have had some experience competing and would like to train at a higher level but may not be ready for the Company track yet. This track offers additional experiences from the Team track and offers invitation only classes intended to prepare dancers for the Company track!

AGES: 6-18

STYLES PREMIER TEAM MEMBERS CAN AUDITION TO COMPETE:

**REQUIRED STYLES: JAZZ & LYRICAL
OPTIONAL STYLES: TAP, HIP HOP, CONTEMPORARY**

TYPES OF DANCES PREMIER TEAM MEMEBERS CAN COMPETE:

**GROUPS
DUET/TRIOS
JAZZ SOLO
(SENIOR SOLOS MAY VARY)**

WEEKEND REQUIREMENTS FOR PREMIER TEAM:

**FALL & SPRING PHOTOSHOOTS
HAIR & MAKE-UP PARTY (FRI)
DRESS REHEARSAL
4 REGIONAL COMPETITIONS
DUET/TRIOS REHEARSE 1 FRIDAY/MONTH & STUDIO PRODUCTION REHEARSALS 1 SATURDAY/MONTH
SOLOISTS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A WEEKLY 30 MINUTE PRIVATE LESSON**

WEEKEND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PREMIER TEAM:

**TRICK OR TREAT TRAIL
CONVENTION
NUTCRACKER FIELD TRIP
STUDENT CHOREOGRAPHY SHOWCASE**

PREMIER TEAM BONDING EXPERIENCES:

**KICK OFF COOK OUT
HOLIDAY PARTY
RHINESTONE PARTY**

BENEFITS OF BEING A PREMIER TEAM MEMBER:

- **higher level of training in invitation only Premier Level classes**
- **compete Lyrical and have the option to audition for Contemporary**
- **have opportunities to take their dancing to the next level, such as attending a convention and participating in the Student Choreography Showcase**

Company

Our Company track is a great fit for dancers who have have experience competing and have chosen dance as their main activity and priority. This track offers many experiences and offers Company exclusive classes, which have coordinated curriculum pushing these dancers to their highest potential!

AGES: 9-18

STYLES COMPANY MEMBERS CAN AUDITION TO COMPETE:

REQUIRED STYLES: JAZZ, LYRICAL & CONTEMPORARY

OPTIONAL STYLES: TAP, HIP HOP, MUSICAL THEATER

TYPES OF DANCES COMPANY MEMEBERS CAN COMPETE:

**GROUPS
DUET/TRIOS
SOLOS**

WEEKEND REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPANY:

**STUDIO PRODUCTION REHEARSALS 1 SATURDAY/MONTH
GROUP REHEARSALS 1-2 SATURDAYS/MONTH
FALL & SPRING PHOTOSHOOTS
IMPROV JAM
HAIR & MAKE-UP PARTY (FRI)
DRESS REHEARSAL
5 REGIONAL COMPETITIONS
1 NATIONAL COMPETITION (EVERY OTHER YEAR)
DUET/TRIOS REHEARSE 1 FRIDAY/MONTH
SOLOISTS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A WEEKLY 30 MINUTE PRIVATE LESSON**

WEEKEND OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMPANY:

**TRICK OR TREAT TRAIL
CONVENTION
NUTCRACKER FIELD TRIP
STUDENT CHOREOGRAPHY SHOWCASE**

COMPANY BONDING EXPERIENCES:

**KICK OFF COOK OUT
HOLIDAY PARTY
RHINESTONE PARTY
SPIRIT SESHS (THURSDAYS BEFORE COMPETITIONS!)**

BENEFITS OF BEING A COMPANY MEMBER:

- **advanced training in Company Exclusive classes**
- **compete Contemporary and have the option to audition for Musical Theater**
- **get to do a special Improv show, have themed Spirit Seshs before each competition, and attend 1 out of state Nationals every other year**

SUMMER REQUIREMENTS:

Team

AFTER THE JUNE AUDITION, IF YOUR DANCER IS PLACED ON THE TEAM, THEY HAVE NO SUMMER REQUIREMENTS.

IF YOUR TEAM DANCER WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A DUET/TRIO, THEY ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND COMPETITION BOOT CAMP IN AUGUST, WHICH CONCLUDES WITH A CASTING AUDITION.

Premier Team

AFTER THE JUNE AUDITION, IF YOUR DANCER IS PLACED ON THE PREMIER TEAM, THEY ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE A MINIMUM OF 5 CLASSES BY COMPETITION BOOT CAMP OR ATTEND COMPETITION BOOT CAMP.
(OTHER CAMP/INTENSIVE DAYS = 2 CLASS CREDITS)

IF YOUR PREMIER TEAM DANCER WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A DUET/TRIO OR A CONTEMPORARY GROUP, THEY ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND COMPETITION BOOT CAMP IN AUGUST, WHICH CONCLUDES WITH A CASTING AUDITION.

Company

AFTER THE JUNE AUDITION, IF YOUR DANCER IS PLACED ON THE COMPANY, THEY ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE A MINIMUM OF 10 CLASSES BY COMPETITION BOOT CAMP.
(OTHER CAMP/INTENSIVE DAYS = 2 CLASS CREDITS)

COMPETITION BOOT CAMP IS REQUIRED FOR ALL COMPANY DANCERS. THE WEEK FOLLOWING COMPETITION BOOT CAMP IS COMPANY CHOREOGRAPHY WEEK, WHEN CHOREOGRAPHY FOR GROUPS AND DUET/TRIOS WILL BE SET. THIS WEEK IS ALSO REQUIRED.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO CONSIDER BEFORE AUDITIONING:

ALL OF OUR COMPETITION TRACKS REQUIRE A SPECIFIC TIME COMMITMENT. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR FAMILY IS COMMITTED TO FULFILLING THAT TIME COMMITMENT BEFORE AUDITIONING. ALL COMPETITION PROGRAM DANCERS ARE EXPECTED TO COMMIT TO DANCING FROM MID-AUGUST THROUGH THE SHOWCASE IN JUNE.

OUR PROGRAM EMPHASIZES KINDNESS, GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP, INCLUSION, AND FUN AT ALL LEVELS. ALTHOUGH HIGH PRAISES AT COMPETITIONS ARE VERY EXCITING, WE DO NOT EMPHASIZE "WINNING" OR PUNISH FOR "LOSING".

ALL FAMILIES IN OUR COMPETITION PROGRAM ARE EXPECTED TO HAVE TIMELY AND POSITIVE COMMUNICATION. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE COMMITTED TO COMMUNICATING ANY ABSENCES, CONFLICTS, OR CONCERNS THAT MAY ARISE IN A TIMELY, KIND, AND RESPECTFUL MANNER.

EVERY DPDC FAMILY IS REQUIRED TO HAVE A CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD ON FILE. HOWEVER, COMPETITION FEES WILL NOT AUTOMATICALLY GET CHARGED UNTIL THE 15TH OF THE MONTH. FEES ARE POSTED ON THE 1ST (OR NEXT BUSINESS DAY) WITH A 2 WEEK WINDOW TO PAY THE FEE WITH CASH OR A DIFFERENT CARD BEFORE THE 15TH. PERSONAL CHECKS ARE NEVER ACCEPTED.

ALL DANCERS IN OUR COMPETITION PROGRAM ARE REQUIRED TO KEEP THEIR ABSENCES IN ALL REQUIRED CLASSES AND REHEARSALS AT 6 OR BELOW FOR THE ENTIRE SEASON. ATTENDANCE IN CLASSES AND REHEARSALS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR SUCCESS AT EVERY LEVEL, AND FAILURE TO KEEP ABSENCES AT 6 OR BELOW WILL RESULT IN THE DANCER BEING PULLED FROM COMPETITION. PARENTS ALWAYS HAVE ACCESS TO THEIR DANCER'S ABSENCE REPORT THROUGH THEIR PARENT PORTAL.

BEING ABSENT FROM REQUIRED EVENTS CAN RESULT IN THE DANCER BEING PULLED FROM COMPETITION.

DPDC COMPETITION PROGRAM

FEE BREAKDOWN:

fees listed are in ADDITION to monthly tuition

August

CHOREOGRAPHY & REHEARSAL FEE

\$250 per Duet/Trio, Select Ensemble, Studio Production

(dances that only rehearse 1-2 times per month and are not included in Tuition)

September

GEAR FEE

\$30 for RETURNING Competition Program dancers

(includes this season's tank/t-shirt; returning dancers always have the opportunity to replace Gear items and will be charged for those individually)

\$300 for NEW Competition Program dancers

(includes this season's tank/T-shirt, book bag, garment bag & jacket)

October

COSTUME FEE

\$160 for each Competition costume

(includes full customization and rhinestoning on every costume)

DPDC COMPETITION PROGRAM

FEE BREAKDOWN:

fees listed are in ADDITION to monthly tuition

November

BASICS FEE

\$200-\$500 varies by dancer - based on needs for each dance

(includes: jewelry, makeup, tights, dance shoes for each style competing, hairpieces, props- each family will also have the opportunity to order extras of any of these items)

January

ENTRY FEES - INSTALLMENT 1

\$100-\$1400 estimated and varies by dancer - based on number and types of dances

(Each competition has their own prices, and some charge a media fee while others do not. Therefore, the 2 entry fee installments will vary even if your dancer is competing the same dances at every competition.)

February

ENTRY FEES - INSTALLMENT 2

\$200-\$1500 estimated and varies by dancer - based on number and types of dances

(Each competition has their own prices, and some charge a media fee while others do not. Therefore, the 2 entry fee installments will vary even if your dancer is competing the same dances at every competition.)

Next Steps!

AFTER THE JUNE AUDITION, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL WITH AUDITION RESULTS WITHIN A WEEK AFTER THE AUDITION.

ATTACHED TO THE EMAIL WILL BE 2 IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS - A HANDBOOK WITH EXPECTATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS AND A COMPETITION PROGRAM CONTRACT (DUE BY JULY 31ST SIGNED BY THE DANCER AND 2 PARENTS/GUARDIANS)

A REMINDER OF THE SUMMER REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR DANCER, AS WELL AS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SEASON, WILL BE OUTLINED IN THE EMAIL. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT ALL COMPETITION PROGRAM DANCERS ATTEND COMPETITION BOOT CAMP FOR A WEEK OF BONDING, HARD WORK, AND CHOREOGRAPHY TO KICK OFF THE SEASON!

MAKE SURE TO GET YOUR DANCER SIGNED UP FOR SOME SUMMER CAMPS AND/OR CLASSES AND GET EXCITED FOR AN AWESOME NEW SEASON!