

## **Performance and Competitive Teams Information**

### **TRYOUTS**

Tryouts for performance and competitive teams will be Friday, May 25th 5pm-7pm and Saturday, 26th 10am-12pm and 1:00-2:30pm

- **Dancers 8 and under**-will attend the Saturday session at 10am-12pm.
  - We will warm up and stretch
  - Practice across the floor skill combinations
  - Learn a short dance and demonstrate in groups.

Please arrive 20-30 minutes ahead of time to get checked in and ready to start promptly.

- **Dancers 9 and up**-will attend the Friday and Saturday 1:00 sessions

Friday

- We will warm up and stretch
- Practice across the floor skill combinations
- Learn a dance

Saturday

- Warm up and stretch
- practice Fridays dance
- Demonstrate in small groups

Please arrive 20-30 minutes ahead of time to get checked in and ready to start promptly.

- **Dancers auditioning for Musical Theatre** - will attend Saturday 1:00 session.
  - They will learn a short combination
  - Demonstrate across the floor
  - They will need to have a short song prepared
  - You will need to provide own music or sing A Capella

Please arrive 20-30 minutes ahead of time to get checked in and ready to start promptly.

**Parent Information Meeting will be Saturday May 26th at 4pm for Musical Theatre, 5pm for Dance Only and 6pm for Competition. Attendance is MANDATORY.**

### **Performance Teams: Dance Only and Musical Theatre**

#### **Dance Only Team**

This team will be a dance based team. We will perform dances of all different styles and varieties. We will have a company class once a week to practice our dances and other skills. There will also be a choreography camp to learn the group dances during the last weeks of summer, the final dates are TBA. We will have about 4 performances through out the year.

#### **Requirements are as follows:**

- Attend 1(minimum) MDSA ballet class a week
- Attend 1(minimum) any other MDSA dance class of your choosing
- Attend company class every week unless notified 24 hours before hand
- Attend choreography camp in summer
- Purchase the company uniform
- Wear the company leo and PLAIN BLACK leggings every week to company class
- Attend all performances and events; 4 performances and Company Lock-in

The Estimated cost of being on the team will be \$250 for new members and \$175 for returning members. This fee will pay for your company uniform and choreography camp. Additional uniform items will be available for purchase and re-order. More information to come at Parent Information Meeting.

### **Musical Theatre Team**

This will be a dance and song based team. They will learn to sing and dance simultaneously. They will attend about 4 performances in the area through out the year. We will have a company class 1 a week to practice their performances. They will have a choreography camp during the last weeks of summer to learn their group dances and songs, the dates of camp are TBA.

#### **Requirements are as follows:**

- Attend 1(minimum) MDSA vocal class a week
- Attend 1(minimum) MDSA dance class a week
- Attend company class every week unless notified 24 hours before hand
- Attend choreography camp in summer
- Purchase the company uniform
- Wear the company uniform and PLAIN BLACK leggings/pants every week to company class
- Attend all performances and events; 4 performances and Company Lock-in

The Estimated cost of being on the team will be \$275 for new members and \$175 for returning members. This fee will pay for your company uniform and choreography camp. Additional uniform items will be available for purchase and re-order. They will also need to have a performance uniform that they wear when they perform. More information to come at Parent Information Meeting.

### **Competition Team: Petite(4-8) Junior(9-11) Teen(12-14)**

#### **Petite Team**

This team will compete at 2 regional competitions and 1 national competition. They will compete 1 group number. Depending on the number of dancers and the age ranges, we might split into ages 4-5 and ages 6-8. Any dancers 6 and up who have competed previously or are returning members will be eligible to compete additional smaller group numbers. They will have 1 practice a week for 1 hour. Any additional dances will require an additional 1hr class or a private lesson. They will also have a boot camp in July 16th-19th for 2 hours a day. They will have a choreography camp during the last weeks of summer to learn their dances, the dates are TBA.

#### **Requirements are as follows:**

- Attend 1(minimum) MDSA ballet class
- Attend 1(minimum) MDSA dance class of your choosing
- Attend company class every week unless notified 24 hours before hand
- Month of competition attend every class without exception
- Attend boot camp in July
- Attend choreography camp in summer
- Purchase the company uniform and PLAIN BLACK leggings every week to company class
- Attend all company events; 2 regional competitions, 1 national competition, any local performances and company lock-in

The estimated cost of being on the team will be \$250 for new members and \$175 for returning members. This fee will pay for your uniform and choreography camp. Additional uniform items will be available for purchase and re-order. The estimated cost of group dances per competition is around \$50. Those fees will be paid around a month before the competition. Additional dances cost vary. More information will come in the parent meeting.

#### **Junior Team**

This team will compete at 3 regional competitions and 1 national competition. They will compete 2 group numbers. Any dancers who have competed previously or are returning members will be eligible to compete additional groups, solos, duets, trios. They will have 1 practice a week for 1.5 hours. Any additional groups will require additional company class and any solos will require private lessons. They

have a boot camp in July 16th-19th for 2 hours a day. They will have a choreography camp during the last weeks of summer to learn their group dances, the dates are TBA.

**Requirements are as follows:**

- Attend 1(minimum) MDSA ballet class
- Attend 1(minimum) MDSA dance class of your choosing
- Attend company class every week unless notified 24 hours before hand
- Month of competition attend every class without exception
- Attend boot camp in July
- Attend choreography camp in summer
- Purchase company uniform and PLAIN BLACK leggings every week to company class
- Attend all company events; 3 regional competitions, 1 national competition, any local performances and company lock-in

The estimated cost of being on the team will be \$350 for new members and \$275 for returning members. This fee will pay for your uniform and choreography camp. Additional uniform items will be available for purchase and re-order. The estimated cost of group dances per competition is around \$50 per dance. Additional groups, solos, duets, and trio, costs vary. These fees will be collected about a month before the competition. More information will come in the parent meeting.

**Teen Team**

This team will compete at 3 regional competitions, 1 optional, and 1 national competition. They will compete 2 group numbers. Any dancers who have competed previously or are returning members will be eligible to compete additional groups, solos, duets, trios. They will have 1 practice a week for 1.5 hours. Any additional groups will require additional company class and any solos will require private lessons. They will also have a boot camp in July 16th-19th for 2 hours a day. They will have a choreography camp during the last weeks of summer to learn their group dances, the dates are TBA.

**Requirements are as follows:**

- Attend 2(minimum) MDSA ballet class
- Attend 1(minimum) MDSA dance class of your choosing
- Attend company class every week unless notified 24 hours before hand
- Month of competition attend every class without exception
- Attend boot camp in July
- Attend choreography camp in summer
- Purchase company uniform and PLAIN BLACK leggings every week to company class
- Attend all company events; 3 regional competitions, 1 national competition, any local performances and company lock-in

The estimated cost of being on the team will be \$350 for new members and \$275 for returning members. This fee will pay for your uniform and choreography camp. Additional uniform items will be available for purchase and re-order. The estimated cost of group dances per competition is around \$50 per dance. Additional groups, solos, duets, and trio, costs vary. These fees will be collected about a month before the competition. More information will come in the parent meeting.

Please review and sign then return the day of try outs acknowledging you have read and agree to all the requirements and fees above. Also read through with dancers so they are aware of what the requirements of being on the team will be.

Sign Here \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dancer Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_