

Congratulations!

**You are invited to join the VPAC
Competition Team!**

This team will consist of advanced level dancers who have displayed great technique and performance potential during regular classes. In observing your performance throughout the year, your hard work and abilities have been noted. As a member of the Competition Team, you will attend a weekly one-hour session to learn and rehearse choreography for several high-difficulty performance pieces, which will be performed at both recitals as well as regional talent competitions and community performances. This team is highly technique and performance based.

I hope you will take advantage of this great opportunity. Only a select number of dancers are chosen each year to be a part of this team. Congratulations on being one of those dancers!

Amy

Competition Team

What it is...

- 1-hour weekly session (Wednesdays)
- 2 standard length, highly technical routines
- 6-12 member competitive based performance team
- Intense rehearsals
- Physically demanding routines

How members are chosen...

- Attendance (in all classes)
- Technical capabilities
- Strength of performance
- Dedication level

Requirements...

- Team absences cannot exceed 4
- **Team members must follow the same attendance policy in their troupe level classes as they do for Competition Team. Thus, absences in troupe level classes may not exceed 4.**
- Mandatory attendance at summer competition team intensive (June 19-20, 7-9p)
- Must be a member of the Production Team
- Must be enrolled in jazz, lyrical, ballet AND technique classes
- Must have right, left & center splits by summer intensive
- Shoe requirement: tan jazz shoes
- Dancer is responsible for all costume fees (2)
- Dancer is responsible for all competition fees (2)
- Dancer is responsible for extra rehearsal fees, outside of weekly class time (if needed).
Group practice rate per hour \$5.00 per student.
- Attends extra performances
- **Competition & recital dress rehearsals are MANDATORY** (any dancer that does not attend will NOT be eligible to perform competitive routines at competition or recitals)
- **Competition AND recitals are MANDATORY** (any dancer that does not attend will NOT be eligible to perform competitive routines in either recital and likewise)
- **NEW (effective October 3, 2018): If for any reason, other than injury or hospitalization of dancer, a student must drop team (either because of conflict with Wednesday class time or competition date), dancer will be required to pay remainder of yearly class fee, along with competition fees for a replacement. If account is not paid in full by recital dress rehearsal, student will not be eligible to perform intermediate/troupe level routines in either recital. If a student must drop because of injury or hospitalization, documentation must be submitted by a certified physician prior to competition date.**

Student Name (please print)

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date