

The Bay City Dance Troupe is our performing group that has danced in the New York City's Macy's Day Parade, Miami Florida Orange Bowl, in the Caribbean on different cruise ships and islands, Six Flags in St. Louis, Pre-Show at the St. Louis Cardinal games, and many local community events.

Junior Troupe level requirements:

Enrolled in Tap, Jazz, and Pre-Pointe classes at Vancil Performing Arts Center.

Technique and Lyrical class is not required for Junior Troupe, but is highly recommended.

The troupe member must participate in the annual Christmas Tour.

Troupe members are allowed to only miss 6 practices.

Dance troupe fees are \$30.00 per month or discounted to \$25.00 per month using the auto debit program

Must be responsible for all troupe costumes and performing outfits

Must attend Summer Intensive Camp (for troupe members only), the routines learned at this camp are used for fall performances and will be in our annual Summer Showcase.

Intensives are June 10-13 5:30-6:30pm

Must be enrolled in classes no later than May 16th for choreography purposes.

Most important: Troupe members must be Team Players.

Master Senior and Teen Troupe level requirements:

Enrolled in Tap, Jazz, Lyrical and Pre-Pointe classes at Vancil Performing Arts Center.

Technique class is not required for Troupe, but is highly recommended

The troupe member must participate in the annual Christmas Tour.

Troupe members are allowed to only miss 6 practices.

Dance troupe fees are \$30.00 per month or discounted to \$25.00 per month using the auto debit program.

Must be responsible for all troupe costumes and performing outfits

Shoe Requirement: Flat Jazz Tap Shoes, along with their regular dance shoes.

Must attend Summer Intensive Camp (for troupe members only), the routines learned at this camp are used for fall performances will be in our annual Summer Showcase.

Intensives are June 10-13 TN/ Senior 6:30-7:30, Master 7:30-8:30

Must be enrolled in classes no later than May 16th or choreography purposes.

Most important: Troupe members must be Team Players.

Dance Troupe is an opportunity to further develop your talent through rehearsals and performances.

Students interested in troupe will be required to participate in extra practices. This should not be treated as a hobby, but as a choice of your time well spent.

TALENT, ATTITUDE, COMMITMENT, and TIME are all factors to consider when joining troupe.

Dance Workshops are not required for Junior Troupe. If a Junior Troupe member would like to attend a dance workshop, that would be of great benefit to that member.

It is recommended that Teen, Senior and Master Troupe members attend Dance Workshops. This is a great enhancement to the students dance education. (Most workshops are held in St.Louis)

Requirements of all Troupe Members:

- * Summer Intensives held at the studio.
- * Enrolled at Vancil Performing Arts Center in Tap, Ballet (Pre-Pointe), Jazz, and Lyrical.
(Lyrical is not required for Junior Troupe, but is highly recommended)
- * Technique class is highly recommended
- * Participate in the annual Christmas Tour.
- * Responsible for all troupe costumes and outfits

Troupe members are role models to many of the students at Vancil Performing Arts Center. It is expected that all members model that behavior.

Have a positive attitude, work to their full ability, no talking in class, “perform” at every Practice, be a leader and a “team” member.

Attendance is extremely important.

If too many practices are missed, the member may make them up through private lessons at your expense or will be dropped from Troupe. All Character parts are required to be at all practices for the annual recital production.

Parents are aware that each troupe member is a valuable member of a team and the rest of the dancers depend on them working hard and practicing at home. Teachers will sometime call for extra rehearsals as deemed necessary. All Troupe members must attend these rehearsals. This is extremely important for students with character parts at recital time.

Troupe fees are due the first lesson of the month.

I have read, understand and agree to have my child follow the policies outlined above.

Student Name (please print)

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

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