



PERFORMING DANCE TEAMS

What are dance teams?

- Teams are great for dancers who love dancing and performing
- Teams are great for dancers who want more concentrated study in each discipline (e.g. tap, jazz, ballet, lyrical & hip hop)
- Teams offer more performing and competition opportunities

What are the benefits of being a Performing Team dancer?

- Dancers grow in technique and performing skills
- Dancers have the opportunity to be a part of a team and enjoy a team bonding experience!
- Dancers grow more profoundly in self –confidence, poise, and grace
- Dancers will develop skills in time management, organization, discipline and responsibility

What activities and commitments are involved during the season?

- Team picnic in the fall with team activities and photos*
- Big buddy/ Little buddy program*
- Dance with Courage at MOA and Kick off Team performance in March*
- Individual Team social parties*
- 3 Spring competitions*
- Dance recitals in June*
- National Competition in June*

What are the teams, their ages, tuition/ costs and class requirements?

The following are estimates (Age is determined by the age the dancer will be in April 2015)

- 5-7 year olds:** 2 dances at 3 competitions
Approximately 2 days per week, 1-2 hours each day
Monthly fee including tuition, competitions, costumes, performance & prop fees
- 8/9 year olds :** 4 dances at 3 competitions
Approximately 2 days per week, 4-5 hours total
Monthly fee including tuition, competitions, costumes, performance & prop fees
- 10/11 year olds:** 5 dances at 3 competitions
Approximately 3 days per week, 5 hours total
Monthly fee including tuition, competitions, costumes, performance & prop fees
- 12 and older:** 5 dances at 3 competitions
Approximately 3 days per week, 6-8 hours total
Monthly fee including tuition, competitions, costumes, performance & prop fees

How do I get Involved in Teams?

- Start by attending an exciting 3-day audition camp June 23-25 if you are 5-7 years, or the team training camp June 10, 11, 23, 24 if you are 7 years or older, using the age your dancer will be as of April 1, 2016.
- Dancers will be evaluated and recommendation of placement will be made
- If you are unable to attend, contact Jill to schedule a private evaluation, jill@danceartscentre.net or 952-937-2618.