

Dance Inspirations Performance Company Contract

Junior Track

2023/2024 Season

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Dance Inspirations LLC reserves the right to add & change all requirements and policies, at will.

I. REQUIREMENTS

A. AGE REQUIREMENTS

1. A Junior Dancer is a dancer who is ages 9-12 by September 1st of the school year
 - a) Junior 1 is a dancer who is joining the performance company for the first time,
 - b) Junior 2 has previous experience in our Inspired or Junior Performance Company OR competition experience elsewhere.

B. CLASS REQUIREMENTS

1. **Technique classes** - All classes are determined by placement and level
 - a) **Junior 1**
 - (1) Required to take a technique class you will be “specializing” in.
 - (a) Example: Tap dancers must take tap technique, Jazz dancers must take a form of jazz
 - (2) Ballet is not required for Junior 1 but highly recommended.
 - b) **Junior 2**
 - (1) Ballet Class is required and determined by placement
 - (2) Technique Classes - All Junior 2 dancers are required to take a technique class they will be “specializing” in.
 - (a) Elective classes are strongly encouraged
 - (b) Electives can include: Tap, Jazz, Contemporary, Hip-Hop, Acrodance, Musical Theater Jazz
 - c) **Weekly rehearsals**
 - (1) Weekly rehearsals will be 30 - 45 minutes in the selected style of dance which you are specializing in.
 - (2) This is in addition to your weekly classes.
 - (3) These rehearsals will take place when there is available studio time.
2. **Summer Training Requirements**
 - a) Required for Junior 2 and above.
 - (1) Dancers in this company must participate in a summer dance intensive or approved classes in July.
3. **Additional Special Dance Groupings**
 - a) Junior 2 dancers are eligible for additional special dances such as solos, small or large groups, productions etc.

II. PLACEMENT

- A. Placement on the Junior 1 and Junior 2 Performance Companies are by the teachers discretion.
- B. We believe that everyone at this age should have the opportunity to participate in our performance company,
- C. If the performance company is not the right fit for a child we offer several other opportunities to shine.
- D. If we feel that a child is not ready for the performance company we will discuss this with the child’s family and only the child’s family.
- E. Dance Inspirations LLC reserves the right to add students to classes throughout the year.

III. ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL AGES

- A. It is very important for dancers to attend class and rehearsals

1. Dancers may not miss more than 4 rehearsals (including classes when dance is taught during class).
2. After 4 missed rehearsals dancers will be required to pay for and attend private lessons at the cost of \$ 40.00 for a 30 minute session with a teacher or tutor.
 - a) Excused absences are -at the discretion of the studio director only.
3. These rehearsals will be scheduled at the teacher's convenience.

B. Dance Inspirations needs to be notified of scheduling conflicts at least 7 days in advance in writing to info@danceinspirations.com. Attendance is always discussed between teachers in private

C. Dancer's lack of commitment can and will result in:

1. Dismissal from the team
2. May impact placement in group dances

IV. **PERFORMANCES OPPORTUNITIES**

A. Parent Preview

1. Typically held in February, this performance gives the dancers a chance to have a dress rehearsal prior to competitions, with a real audience. In addition, it gives you the chance to see all the dances and invite all your family, and friends. Tickets will be sold for audience members

B. Competitions

1. 3 Dance Competitions that will be held in the New England Area.
2. Competitions will be determined by faculty and a schedule will be announced as soon as possible.

C. Convention (optional 2022/2023)

1. The Junior 1 and Junior 2 Performance Companies will attend 1 Dance Convention/workshop.
 - a) Attendance at a Convention/Workshop is mandatory for these companies.

D. Elective Performance opportunities

1. Holiday Show
2. Spring Fling
3. convention fees.

V. **PARTICIPATION COSTS**

A. Tuition

1. Monthly tuition is determined by regular class load and Dance Inspirations tuition rates for the year.

B. Performance Fee - per year broken into 10 or 12 payments.

1. \$ 495.00 for the first dance
2. \$430.00 for each additional dance
 - a) These fees include
 - (1) 1 costume per dance
 - (2) a pair of performance tights
 - (3) rehearsal fees
 - (4) competition fees
3. Solo, Duo & Trio Fees are additional
 - a) Solos
 - (1) Competition fees \$500.00 per dance
 - (a) [READ THIS LINK ABOUT SOLOS](#)
 - (b) These fees include
 - (i) Includes Costume
 - (ii) Competition fees
 - (c) Additional Tuition fees of - \$35.00 for each 30 min rehearsal
 - b) Duos & Trios
 - (1) Competition fees \$325.00 per dancer / per dance
 - (a) These fees include

- (i) Includes Costume
- (ii) Competition fees
- (b) Additional Tuition fees of - \$35.00 for each 30 min rehearsal split between each dancer.

VI. Early Termination

A. If dancers choose to quit after November 1st, families are still required to pay monthly tuition through June 2024 as well as all Competition fees.

VII. Additional Fees

1. Make-up & Accessories
 - a) Each dancer is required to purchase a pair of earrings. They cost approximately \$13-\$15.
 - b) Basic make-up - same as recital requirements. Make-up kits available for purchase at DI
2. Team Warm-Ups
 - a) Optional Dance Inspirations Performance Company warm-ups will be available for purchase.

Dance Inspirations Competition Policies & Information

Parents are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship! Children copy the behaviors they see even at older ages. Discussing other dancer's issues is not acceptable as many times there are matters that have already been discussed with the staff. If a parent or child has any concerns or comments they should see Carolyn to discuss it.

___ Parent initials
___ dancer's initials

This form must be signed and returned within 7 days to hold your spot on the competition team.

I have read and understand all and regulations of the Dance Inspirations LLC and the Dance Inspirations Performance team

Parents Signature _____

Date _____

Dancers Signature _____

Date _____

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