Dance Inspirations Competition Team Company Contract INSPIRED MINI TRACK

2023/2024 Season Updated 8/17/23

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

I. REQUIREMENTS

- A. Age
 - 1. An <u>Inspired Mini Dancer</u> is a dancer who is ages 5 6 and in Kindergarten/1st Grade in the 2023-24 school year. This will be the first time they are participating in our performance company.
- **B.** Class Requirements
 - 1. Weekly scheduled classes of family's choice
 - Dancers are eligible to compete in the disciplines of tap and/or jazz
 - 3. 1 rehearsal weekly per dance in style of their choice
 - a) Example: a tap and/or jazz class that meets for 30 minutes weekly in addition to weekly class.
 - b) Scheduled when studio space is available

C. Summer Training Requirements

1. Begin when dancers are in Inspired Premier 2

II. PLACEMENT

- **A.** Dancers are placed in classes based on their teachers' recommendation. This is a "placement", not an "audition". All dancers are welcome, and no dancers are eliminated.
- **B.** 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. If a dancer misses too many rehearsals, teachers may require the student to schedule private lessons at the cost of \$ 40.00 for a 30 minute session with a teacher or tutor.
- **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. Placement in group dances

IV. PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

- A. Parent Preview
- **B.** 2 Dance Competitions
 - 1. These are weekend events; and while it is difficult to set aside entire weekends, note that times are not typically released until about 1 week before comps. Therefore head into the competition season knowing that it will be a time commitment for dancers and families. DI does try to work with Competitions to make the schedule more accessible to families. We are unaware which Competitions will continue with block scheduling or go back to the older ways of competing.
- **C.** Optional Performance Opportunities
 - 1. Holiday Show
 - Spring Fling

V. PARTICIPATION COSTS

A. Tuition

1. Your monthly tuition is determined by class load and Dance Inspirations tuition rates for the year.

B. Performance Fee

- 1. \$405.00 per dance (max of 2 dances) broken into 10 or 12 payments.
 - a) includes 1 costume rental per dance,
 - b) a pair of performance tights,
 - c) rehearsal fees
 - d) competition fees.

C. Early Termination

1. 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.

D. 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

Date _____

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