

Dance Inspirations Performance Company Contract

INSPIRED PREMIER 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.** An Inspired Premier Dancer is a dancer who is ages 7 - 9 and entering 2nd, 3rd or 4th grade in the 2023-24 school year. This may be a dancer's first year on the Performance Company (Premier 1) or has been part of the Dance Inspirations Performance Company (Premier 2).
- B. Class Requirements**
1. Both Premier 1 & 2 must be enrolled in the style of dance they will be competing in.
 - a) Dancers are eligible to compete in tap, jazz, and/or ballet
 2. Dancers will have an additional 30 min rehearsal weekly for each dance they will be competing in.
 3. **Premier 1**
 - a) Weekly scheduled classes of families choice in tap, jazz, and/or ballet
 - b) 1 rehearsal weekly in the dance of their choice (tap/jazz and/or ballet)
 - c) Scheduled when studio space is available
 4. **Premier 2**
 - a) Ballet is required
 - b) Classes in tap, jazz, contemporary, Hip Hop, musical theater are encouraged but not required (Electives)
 - c) Eligible for additional competition dances such as large groups & productions by teacher discretion.
 - d) Weekly rehearsals will be scheduled when studio space is available
- C. Summer Training Requirements**
1. Beginning the summer before a dancer is eligible for Inspired Premier 2, the dancer is required to participate in a summer dance intensive or approved classes in July, price to be determined

II. PLACEMENT

- A.** Placement is determined by Teacher Discretion. We believe that everyone at this age should have the opportunity to participate in our performance company, and if the performance company is not the right fit for a child we offer several other opportunities to shine. 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.
- 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. May impact placement in group dances

IV. PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

A. Parent Preview

B. Competitions

1. Three Dance Competitions that will be held in the New England Area.
 - a) 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 (Electives)

1. Holiday Show
2. Spring Fling
3. Convention and/or Workshop
 - a) Dancers who are 8 by 1/1/2024 are eligible to attend for an additional cost

V. PARTICIPATION COSTS

A. Tuition

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

B. Performance Fee

1. \$415.00 per dance broken into 10 or 12 payments and INCLUDES:
 - a) 1 costume per dance,
 - b) 1 pair of performance tights
 - c) Rehearsal fees
 - d) Competition fees. (premier 1 dancers participate in only 2 dances)

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

Parents are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship! Children copy the behaviors they see even at older ages- please read and sign the Parents and Dancers Codes of Conduct. 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.

_____ Parent initials

_____ Dancer's initials

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

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

Parents Signature _____

Date _____

Dancers Signature _____

Date _____

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