

B&B Dance Company

Dance Team Information



Since 2007 B&B Dance Company has been helping students realize their full potential through participation on our competitive dance teams. In addition to helping students take their ability to a whole new level, dance team participation fosters leadership, self-confidence, discipline, and team work skills. Through competitive dance, theatrical and community performances, and community involvement, our award winning dance team members grow physically and mentally; developing the skills they need both on the stage and in life.

Dance Team participation will require hard work, discipline, and responsibility. It is important to know that you are working as part of a team and each member must always strive to do their best. It is an honor of accomplishment, skill, and attitude to be a member of the B&B Dance Company Team. We do our absolute best to prepare team members for all required activity and we expect the same from the team members.

A. Attendance & Team Requirements

B&B Dance Company Dance Team members will be required to participate in several public performances, community, and philanthropic events each year. The requirements for each team are outlined below. We expect ample advance notice if a dancer cannot attend an event. Likewise, team members are required to attend all rehearsals for team performances and competitions. We expect ample advance notice if a dancer cannot attend.

Dance Team participation is a yearlong commitment that we take seriously and expect all participants to do so as well.

Team members should remember that they represent B&B Dance Company at all times, whether in the studio, at school, or at a performance event. Team members are expected to behave with the utmost respect to their fellow dancers, whether members of B&B Dance Company or any other studio.

Dance Team members are expected to take pride in the B&B Dance Company studio. As team members participants must set the example for acceptable studio behavior. As part of the Dance Team, members will be responsible for fulfilling certain duties around the studio.

B. 2011/12 Dance Teams

This year B&B Dance Company will have three separate dance teams. Participation on a given team will be based on ability and determined by the Artistic Director. Auditions are required for all teams.

The different Teams and their general requirements are:

GLITTER STARS (ages 4-6) – Each student must take a least two hours of class a week. One hour of ballet is required. The student may choose between taking a single one hour tap/jazz combo class or a one hour tap class in combination with a one hour jazz class. Each student will be required to participate in two B&B Dance Company productions, two community events, and two competitions. Participation in convention is optional. Auditions are required.

DAZZLING DIAMONDS (ages 7 and up) – Each student must take at least three hours of class a week. Required classes include one hour of ballet, one hour of tap, and one hour of jazz. Each student will be required to participate in two B&B Dance Company productions, two community events, one philanthropic activity, two competitions, and one convention. Auditions are required.

AMETHYST STARS TEAMS (ages 7 and up) – Each student must take at least five hours of class a week. Required classes include two hours of ballet classes, one hour of tap, one hour of jazz and one hour of modern. Each student will be required to participate in two B&B Dance Company productions, two community events, one philanthropic activity, two competitions, and one convention. Auditions are required.

All students will be given a class schedule based on ability. Students may take other classes in addition to those that are required (optional classes may be taken in Hip-hop, Musical Theatre, Modern, and Breakdancing).

C. Tuition, Fees, and Costs

The amounts shown for competition costumes, warm-ups, and competition fees are our best estimates at this time and are provided so that students/parents can plan accordingly.

	Cost	Frequency	Due Date
GLITTER STARS			
Dance Team Tuition	\$90*	Per Month	1 st of each month
Class Costumes	\$140**	Per Year	November 1 st
Team Costumes	\$140	Per Year	September 1 st
Warm Ups			
Jacket and Pants (required)	\$130	As Needed	At time of order
Black Leotard (required)	\$20	As Needed	At time of order
Purple Tank (required)	\$25	As Needed	At time of order
Competition Fees	\$80	Per Year	January 1 st
Registration Fee	\$12-\$50	Per Year	Prior to 1 st class
Holiday Show and Recital Fee	\$40-\$60	Per Year	Dec. 1 st & May 1 st
Total Yearly Cost***	\$1545		

DAZZLING DIAMONDS			
Dance Team Tuition	\$125	Per Month	1 st of each month
Class Costumes	\$195	Per Year	November 1 st
Team Costumes	\$195	Per Year	September 1 st
Warm Ups			
Jacket and Pants (required)	\$130	As Needed	At time of order
Black Leotard (required)	\$20	As Needed	At time of order
Purple Tank (required)	\$25	As Needed	At time of order
Competition Fees	\$120	Per Year	January 1 st
Convention	\$125	Per Year	January 1 st
Registration Fee	\$12-\$50	Per Year	Prior to 1 st class
Holiday Show and Recital Fee	\$40-\$60	Per Year	Dec. 1 st & May 1 st
Total Yearly Cost***	\$2170		
AMETHYST STARS TEAMS			
Dance Team Tuition	\$145	Per Month	1 st of each month
Class Costumes	\$260	Per Year	November 1 st
Team Costumes	\$260	Per Year	September 1 st
Warm Ups			
Jacket and Pants (required)	\$130	As Needed	At time of order
Black Leotard (required)	\$20	As Needed	At time of order
Purple Tank (required)	\$25	As Needed	At time of order
Competition Fees	\$160	Per Year	January 1 st
Convention	\$125	Per Year	January 1 st
Registration Fee	\$12-\$50	Per Year	Prior to 1 st class
Holiday Show and Recital Fee	\$40-\$60	Per Year	Dec. 1 st & May 1 st
Totally Yearly Cost***	\$2540		
OTHER, OPTIONAL, ITEMS			
Convention	\$125	Per Year	
Each additional hour of class taken per week beyond dance team required classes.	\$20	Per Month	1 st of each month
Competition Fees Solos (per dance)	\$90	Per Year	January 1 st
Competition Fees Duets (per dance)	\$60/dancer	Per Year	January 1 st
Competition Fees Treo's (per dance)	\$47/dancer	Per Year	January 1 st
Solo Choreography / Rehearsal (per dance)	\$120	Per Year	October 1 st
Duet/Treo Choreography / Rehearsal (per dance)	\$60/dancer	Per Year	October 1 st
Dance Team Gear Bag (optional)	\$50	As Needed	At time of order

* If the student takes a one hour combo tap/jazz class. It will be \$110 for separate one hour tap and jazz classes

**If the student takes a one hour combo tap/jazz class. It will \$195 for separate one hour tap and jazz classes

***Assuming all warm-up gear is purchased. Generally many of these items will last two to three years.

Because there are drop dead dates for submitting competition fees to the competition organization and because there can be significant lead time required on such items as costumes; all amounts are due on the dates specified. Failure to pay on time without first speaking with us will result in delays in ordering the student's items or inability to participate in activities including competitions and conventions.

D. Competition and Convention Information

These competition dates are estimates and may change.

DEA – March, TBA (competition and convention)

Starquest – April 20-22 (competition)

E. Rehearsal

Dance team rehearsals are Fridays from 4:30-6:30. If needed there may be rehearsal on Saturday. Team members are required to attend all performance rehearsals.

F. Fundraisers

Fundraisers are available to offset the cost of competition entries and team costs. This year we will host a breakfast event at Chili's in October. Though historically the fundraisers have helped to offset some dance team cost you should plan for the worst; at the end of the day you are responsible for settling your account with B&B Dance Company. **Students that do not participate in fundraiser activities will not be eligible to receive fund raiser money.** Funds received will be divided equally among all participants. **B&B Dance Company is not a non-profit organization and for liability reasons must run and handle all funds received from fund raising activities performed in the name of or on behalf of B&B Dance Company.**

Dance Team Audition Form

Please answer the following questions and turn them in when you audition.

Name: _____

Age: _____ Birthdate: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

1. Why do you want to be on the B&B Dance Team?

2. What can you contribute to the dance team?

3. What does the word team mean to you?

B&B Dance Company Dance Team Agreement

I, _____ have read and understand what is asked of me as a member of the B&B Dance Company Dance Team. I will attend all mandatory classes and rehearsals. I will respect all teachers and students here at the studio and at competitions and conventions we attend. I will work hard and always do what is asked of me. I will have a positive attitude and give 100% effort to all my dances and classes.

Dance Team Members Name _____ Date _____

Dance Team Members Parent _____ Date _____