

INDIANA DANCE COMPANY TEAM INFORMATION

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We are excited to announce our upcoming auditions for the 2019-2020 dance season! If you love to dance and perform, we would love to see you at our auditions! Please read through all of the information carefully, and feel free to contact us with any questions you have. All parents will be required to attend a Parent Information Meeting following placements. The date will be determined after we set our teams for the season. We will have a meeting for each individual team.

Joining our company requires talent, dedication, commitment, passion, and a desire to learn and grow as a dancer. The tools that your dancer will inherit with this experience are endless - on and off the dance floor.

***INTENSIVE CAMP**

All dancers interested in joining our company for 2019-2020 MUST attend the Summer Intensive Camp July 15-18th 3:00-8:30PM. The fee for camp will be \$120. This will include learning choreography for placements, technique classes, improv activities and team bonding. Each dancer will learn many styles during camp and will then have the option to choose which styles they would like to audition for. Styles taught will include: Ballet, Jazz, Hip-Hop, Contemporary, Musical Theatre and Tap. All dancers who attend camp and auditions will be placed on a team in at least one style of dance.

***AUDITION SCHEDULE**

All dancers must attend the audition to be placed on a team. The purpose of auditions is to determine placements of dancers in each style of dance. There will be a different time slot for each style of dance and your dancer may choose as many styles as they wish to audition for. Auditions will be held on Friday July 19th 3:00-6:30PM. Everyone who auditions will be placed on a team in at least one style of dance. Teams will be formed based on ages and then each style of dance will have a different cast.

Dancers should plan to arrive early to allow time to stretch. There will be studio space available to practice starting at 3:00PM.

3:00-4:00PM - Registration and Open Studio Rehearsals
4:00-4:10PM - 5-9 year-old Tap
4:10-4:20PM - 10-13 year-old Tap
4:20-4:30PM - 14 -18 year-old Tap
4:30-4:40PM - 5-9 year-old Jazz
4:40-4:50PM 10-13 year-old Jazz
4:50-5:00PM 14-18 year-old Jazz
5:00PM-5:10PM 5-9 year-old Contemporary
5:10PM-5:20PM 10-13 year-old Contemporary
5:20PM-5:30PM 14-18 year-old Contemporary
5:30PM-5:40PM 5-9 year-old Hip-Hop
5:40PM-5:50PM 10-13 year-old Hip-Hop
5:50PM-6:00PM 14-18 year-old Hip-Hop
6:00PM-6:10PM 5-9 year-old Musical Theatre
6:10-6:20PM 10-13 year-old Musical Theatre
6:20-6:30PM 14-18 year-old Musical Theatre

***WHAT TO WEAR**

Wear what is comfortable for you and appropriate for the dance style you are auditioning for. Do not wear sweats when auditioning for ballet. We would love for dancers to show expression in their attire, but remember a neat appearance is also important. Appropriate footwear is required.

***COMMITMENT EXPECTATIONS**

Once teams are assigned, both parent and dancer will be required to sign a letter of commitment by August 3rd, 2019. Along with this letter, a non-refundable deposit will be required. This fee will be \$45 and will be applied as a credit to your account. The credit will be applied to any charges incurred aside from monthly tuition (costumes, competition fees, etc). All company members must be registered for classes by August 3rd, 2019. If any dancer fails to comply with any of the above requirements, they will be in jeopardy of losing their spot on the team.

***REQUIRED CLASSES**

In addition to a weekly class for each dance, each team member will be required to take 3 classes: a ballet class, a stretching & conditioning class and any additional class offered at the studio. You must register for these classes through the parent portal. You may disregard the class fee listed as these classes will be included in your company monthly fees.

***REQUIRED COMPETITIONS & COSTUMES**

We will be attending three competitions within a 3 hour radius. The 2020 schedule is yet to be released, but we hope to have these dates and locations available by the Summer Intensive. Each dance requires a costume. Costumes can range from \$50-100. Competition fees include fees per dance and media fees charged for each participant. Below is an idea of what you can expect to pay for competition and costumes fees. You will be required to pay 4 installments. The first three will be for the listed amount and the fourth will be for the remainder due. If we have overestimated any of these costs you do not owe a fourth installment and any remaining credit will remain as a credit on your account for the next season. If we have underestimated the fees you will be expected to pay the difference on the date the fourth installment is due. You can always check your balance on your account to stay informed on your charges. We will list a breakdown of each competition fee/and or costume. Payments will be due September 1st, November 1st, January 1st, March 1st.

***CONVENTION**

We will be offering attendance to a KAR Convention in St. Louis. Attendance is optional and we will hold a separate meeting to discuss this opportunity closer to the date in October. If you plan to attend you will need to pay your entry fees of \$125 by 9/1/2019.

***SOLOS, DUOS & TRIOS**

All dancers interested in competing a solo, duo or trio need to let us know immediately so we can begin pairings and assign a rehearsal time. You may choose the instructor of your choice to work with you on these dances. Each instructor will have different rates and availability.

***TEAM WEAR PACKAGE**

All team members will get a team wear package that includes an Adidas warm-up set with a rhinestone company logo and an Adidas backpack with company logo embroidery. This will need to be paid for at the same time as your acceptance fee and is required for all company team members.

Adidas Team Backpack - \$55
 Adidas Team Warmups - \$160

****ACCEPTANCE DEPOSIT & TEAM WEAR DUE BY 8/3/2019 - TOTAL DUE \$260!****

***WITHDRAWAL POLICY**

If your dancer has to withdraw from Indiana Dance Company after 8/12/2019, for any reason at all there will be a \$200 penalty applied to your account.

COMPANY FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS:

EXPLANATION OF FEE	FEE AMOUNT
Acceptance Deposit	\$45
Teamwear Package	\$215
Monthly Tuition (9.5 months August-May) Required Classes + 1 dance Required Classes + 2 dances Required Classes + 3 dances Required Classes + 4 dances Required Classes + 5 dances Unlimited Classes Clogging Company	\$145 \$170 \$195 \$220 \$245 \$250 Add \$45
Summer Intensive	\$120
Required Competitions & Costumes 4 installments: September 1st, November 1st, January 1st & March 1st (remainder of balance) 1 dance 2 dances 3 dances 4 dances 5 dances Solos Duos/Trios Clogging Company *all costs are an estimate	\$375 (3 payments \$100, 1 payment TBD) \$585 (3 payments of \$150, 1 payment TBD) \$795 (3 payments of \$200, 1 payment TBD) \$995 (3 payments of \$250, 1 payment TBD) \$1215 (3 payments of \$325, 1 payment TBD) Add \$345 (\$86.25 x4) Add \$165 (\$41.25 x4) Add \$180 (\$45 x4)
KAR Convention (optional) October 20, 2019	\$125
Company Workshops (optional)	\$120