

Troupe Information

2019-2020

Thank you for your interest in our community troupe!!

Our Community Troupe is a group of dedicated dancers who would like to perform more often, learn more routines and get involved in our community. This learning opportunity is a great introduction for a dancer who is unsure about making a larger commitment, but it is also awesome for dancers who love to dance and love to perform just for fun. There are requirements and a commitment, but it is meant to be fun!

QUALIFICATIONS:

Rising Kindergarten-12th graders

Must have completed one year of ballet

Dancers 2nd-12th grade must have completed one year of jazz and one year of ballet

Dancer must enroll in at least one ballet and one jazz class along with the Troupe class.

There is no audition necessary.

There is a costume fee for Troupe of \$90 to include their costume and shoes for all of their performances and recital.

Our group prepares a short show to perform at local events. The show consists of 5-15 different dances.

- First, all of our troupe dancers will be participating in the dances we learn during class time. My hope is that we will learn 5-7 dances during class time (Sept, Oct, Nov and Jan or Feb). Everyone will be included in these as we will learn them during class and practice the whole show during class.
- Second, if we feel it is needed, our troupe dancers will be invited to sign up to participate in extra dances for the show. You may choose to participate in as many or as few as they would like. We may be learning extra dances for our show during several weekend rehearsals (these are posted in August but don't usually start until after dance starts back in September). These dances will also be rehearsed during class time as we run the whole show start to finish, however they must be learned and cleaned during the extra practice. (Each extra dance will only have the one extra practice so it is critical to be there if you want to be in the dance). Therefore, you must sign up and attend the extra practice in order to participate in the extra piece. This will allow for people who need to travel to choose which extra pieces they are in town for, and not feel guilty about skipping some of the others. It will also allow those who want to do more and more and more, to do more! Please help me explain this to your dancer so that she will not be confused or disappointed if she is not in every dance.

Last year we were able to send out a calendar of our nursing home performances early in the season, but then the other performances will be announced as we are invited to do them. Please respond quickly with your planned attendance so we know if we have enough to participate. You are not required to do every performance but obviously we encourage it because that is what the Troupe is all about!

Finally, I will be asking for a team mom to help me form a planning committee for our troupe. I need several moms to help me with coordinating performances (calling the facilities or returning calls about invitations to perform. I think we can do a couple of fundraising or contributing events, but I need help planning and coordinating things like this, SO if you are interested in joining the committee, please let me know asap!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

TO JOIN our Troupe, simply add the Troupe class when registration begins. Welcome to Dance Dynamics Troupe!