



### **What is the Performing Company?**

The Performing Company is for the dancer who wants to become more involved in dance and take their dancing to the next level. Dancers will compete in 4 local dance competitions during the spring and will also perform their company dance(s) at the Winter Show and Spring Recital. Higher company levels will also compete in 1 national championship in Gatlinburg.

### **What are dance competitions?**

Dance competitions are events where dance studios in an area (usually a state) come together to compete against each other with pre-choreographed dance routines. Competition categories are generally grouped by dance style, group size, and age of competitor(s). A panel of professional judges will score the dance, and provide comments and critiques. Winners receive awards, prizes, and chances to compete at higher-level competition (National Championships).

## **Dance Company Auditions:**

Auditions for our 2013-2014 Performing Company will be held on Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup> at our Main Studio in Dacula. Dancers will be taught a routine during audition; no prepared routine is needed.

#### **Times:**

1:00pm - 1:45pm Ages 4-6

1:45pm - 3:00pm Ages 7 and up

#### **Location:**

Main Studio

802 Dacula Rd Suite 103 Dacula, 30019

Dancers will need to bring a \$10 audition fee and a self addressed stamped envelope to the Audition.

## Boys and Girls Hip Hop Star (Ages 5 and up)

- Attend at least six classes in summer 2014
- Attend choreography kick off, held July 25-July 30.
- One day a week and one Saturday a month time commitment (45 minute hip hop class, and 30 minute rehearsal)
- Perform one dance in competition
- Attend 4 local competitions, National competition in Gatlinburg is optional
- Perform in the winter and spring recitals

### Company Costs:

Hip Hop class	\$380	(\$40 x 9.5 months)
Weekly Rehearsal	\$142.50	(\$10 x 9.5 months)
Competition costume and accessories	\$75	
Choreography Fee	\$75	
Competition Entry Fees	\$160	(\$40 x 4)
Company t-shirt	\$15	
Saturday Dinners (after once a month practice)	\$40	
<b>Total cost of tuition and company</b>	<b>\$887.50</b>	

### Payment Options:

Monthly 11 payments (June-April)	\$80.50 x 11
3 Payments: Aug, Sept, Oct (5% discount)	\$281 x 3
1 Payment: September 1 <sup>st</sup> (10% discount)	\$799 x 1

The above fees do not include summer classes, company jacket (\$45, if needed) or shoes and additional tights needed for the competition dance, Winter show fee (\$30), Spring show fee (\$40) and recital costume (\$50).

## Mini Star (ages 4-9)

- Attend at least 6 classes in summer 2014
- Attend choreography kick off, held July 25-July 30.
- One day a week and one Saturday a month time commitment (45 minute Ballet/Tap class OR 60 minute ballet/jazz/tap class, and 30 minute rehearsal)
- Perform one dance in competition
- Attend 4 local competitions, National competition in Gatlinburg is optional
- Perform in the winter and spring recitals

### Company Costs:

Ballet/Tap/Jazz Class	\$456	(48 x 9.5 months)
Weekly Rehearsal	\$142.50	(\$15 x 9.5 months)
Competition costume and accessories	\$75	
Choreography Fee	\$75	
Competition Entry Fees	\$160	(\$40 x 4)
Company t-shirt	\$15	
Saturday Dinners (after once a month practice)	\$40	
<b>Total cost of tuition and company</b>	<b>\$963.50</b>	

### Payment Options:

Monthly 11 payments (June-April)	\$87.50 x 11
3 Payments: Aug, Sept, Oct (5% discount)	\$305 x 3
1 Payment: September 1 <sup>st</sup> (10% discount)	\$867 x 1

The above fees do not include summer classes, a company jacket (\$45, if needed), shoes and additional tights needed for the competition dance, Winter show fee \$30, Spring show fee \$40 and recital costume (\$50-\$65).

## Rising Star (Ages 6 and up)

- Attend one week of ballet intensive or 7 hours of classes in summer 2014
- Attend choreography kick off, held July 25-July 30.
- Two days a week and one Saturday a month time commitment (75 minute ballet class, 45 minute jazz class, and 60 minute rehearsal)
- Perform two dances in competition
- Attend 4 local competitions and a national competition in Gatlinburg in Summer 2015.
- Perform in the winter and spring recitals

### Company Costs:

75 Minute Ballet and 45 Minute Jazz Classes	\$845.50	(\$89 x 9.5 months)
Weekly Rehearsals (60 min)	\$190	(\$20 x 9.5 months)
Competition costume and accessories	\$125	(2 costumes)
Choreography Fee	\$150	(\$75x2)
Competition Entry Fees	\$320	(\$40 per dance x 4 competitions)
Company Tshirt	\$15	
Saturday Dinners (after once a month practice)	\$40	
National Fees	\$100	(\$50 x 2 dances)
<b>Total company costs:</b>	<b>\$1785.50</b>	

The above fees do not include summer classes or ballet intensive, jacket (\$45, if needed), shoes and additional tights needed for the competition dance, Winter show fee \$30, Spring show fee \$40 and recital costume for Jazz \$55 (no ballet dance in Spring recital).

### Payment Options:

Monthly 11 payments (June-April)	\$162 x 11
3 Payments: Aug, Sept, Oct (5% discount)	\$565 x 3
1 Payment: September 1 <sup>st</sup> (10% discount)	\$1607 x 1

## Shining Star (Ages 6 and up)

- Attend one week of ballet intensive AND at least 6 hours of classes in summer 2014
- Attend choreography kick off, held July 25-July 30.
- Two days a week and two Saturdays a month time commitment (75 or 90 Minute Ballet class, 45 Minute Jazz class. 45 minute Tap class, 45 minute Lyrical class and 30 minute Turns, Leaps and Jumps class) Dancers must take **at least** Ballet, Jazz, Lyrical, Tap, Turns Leaps and Jumps classes.
  - Although extra classes are encouraged as the \$140 tuition is for unlimited classes.
- Perform three dances in competition
- Attend 4 local competitions and a national competition in Gatlinburg in Summer 2015.
- Perform in the winter and spring recitals

### Company Costs

Tuition - Unlimited classes per month	\$1,330	(\$140 x 9.5 months)
Weekly Rehearsals (60 min)	\$190	(\$20 x 9.5 months)
Competition costume and accessories	\$200	(3 costumes)
Choreography Fee	\$225	(\$75 x 3)
Competition Entry Fees	\$480	(\$40 per dance x 3 dances x 4 competitions)
Company t-shirt	\$15	
Saturday Dinners (after once a month practice)	\$40	
National Fees	\$150	(\$50x 3 dances)
<b>Total Company costs</b>	<b>\$2,630</b>	

The above fees do not include, summer ballet intensive and summer classes, company jacket (\$45, if needed), shoes and tights needed for the competition dance, Winter show fee \$30, Spring show fee \$25 and recital costumes...Jazz costume \$50, Lyrical costume \$50, Tap costume \$50 (no ballet dance in Spring recital).

### Payment Options:

Monthly 11 payments (June-April)	\$239 x 11
3 Payments: Aug, Sept, Oct (5% discount)	\$833 x 3
1 Payment: September 1 <sup>st</sup> (10% discount)	\$2367 x 1

## **Additional Dances...**

### **Solos:**

\$200	choreography fee (this includes 7 hours of rehearsal)
\$360	entry fee x 4 competitions
\$75	costume

### **Duets/Trios:**

\$100	choreography fee (per person) this includes 7 hours of total rehearsal
\$180	entry fee (per person) x 4 competitions
\$75	costume

### **Small and Large Groups:**

\$75	choreography fee (per person) this includes 7 hours of rehearsal
\$160	entry fee (per person) x 4 competitions
\$75	costume

## **Additional Information...**

Dancers must attend all regular classes the week before a competition.

We will have a parent meeting in August to go over details for the rest of the year including the Competition schedule.

This year we did attend one competition in Chattanooga, TN. This could be a possibility next year, we will not know until the competitions release their schedule late summer.

**Saturday Rehearsals and Dinner:** This year we are adding a Saturday commitment for all levels of company. Hip Hop, Mini and Rising Star Companies will come one Saturday a month and Shining Star will come two Saturdays a month. The time will be in the evening, probably around 4-7ish. During this time they will rehearse their company dances and have dinner all together. We will announce all Saturdays for the entire year as soon as we receive the competition schedule so that you can mark these on your calendars.

National Competition is required for Rising and Shining Star company members and is optional for the Mini Star and Hip Hop. In the summer of 2015 we will travel to Gatlinburg. National Competitions last between 2 and 5 days.

We are asking that all company parents volunteer at least one time during the year for events such as selling baked goods at our shows, helping with our Saturday dinners etc. A sign up form will be available at our Parent Meeting in August.