**Travel Contract 2021-2022**

**Schedule:**

* Summer: Each competition team dancer is required to take our Summer Camp July 26th-July 30th.
* Fall/Spring: Each dancer will be required to take 1 hour ballet, 1 hour technique, 1 hour rotating class and a 1- 2 hour team rehearsal.
  + Dancers will be placed into their technique and ballet levels at auditions.
  + Each dancer is recommended to take more classes than what is required.

**Attendance:**

* Summer Choreography- Dancers will learn Choreography July 19th -July 21st and August 24th-August 28th
  + All competition dancers are required to be at all choreography sessions scheduled throughout summer. If an emergency/planned conflict is brought up at the first parent meeting dancer will be responsible for finding a sub to step in their place at choreography. Dancers need to learn any missed choreography by the first rehearsal date. If choreography is not learned by the first rehearsal, then the dancer will be pulled from routine/s.
* Fall and Spring Absences:
  + Team rehearsals are REQUIRED. Only one absence is given per year.
    - You may not miss any team rehearsals the week of a performances and/or a competition. If you miss rehearsal the week of you will not perform/compete and risk losing your spot due to the need of changing formations. The only exception to this is if it is a school required event at which a grade is at stake, in this case the director needs to be contacted prior to the rehearsal time. If dancer is sick, they must come sit and watch.
    - If a dancer ever misses a second team rehearsal, they will need to make it up by EITHER attending an additional technique class OR having a private from their director at the dancer’s expense. The director will decide which option is needed based on what the dancer needs.
    - Extra rehearsals may be added with a minimum of 2 weeks’ notice, these will also be required.
    - All Ballet and Technique classes are REQUIRED. Dancers can miss 4 ballet classes and 4 technique classes per dance year. If dancer exceeds that they will be required to attend a technique/ballet class OR having a private from their director at the dancer’s expense. The director will decide which option is needed based on what the dancer needs.
  + If a dancer misses a performance or a competition, without permission, the dancer will not dance in the next performance and may have other consequences such as removal from team.
  + Please give as much notice possible prior to an absence.
* Tardiness
  + You must be on time to every class. After dancer is 10 minutes late to a class, they will be marked absent. Extensive tardiness could result in dancer needing to get private lessons at the discretion of the director and at your expense.
  + Students may not be late to any performance/competition, arrival times are given for a reason and must be taken seriously.

**Pass offs:** Dancers will be expected to have routines completely memorized by the week of October 11th. If dancer does not know the choreography by pass offs they will be pulled from the routine/s and a practice sign off sheet will be assigned to the dancer.

**Hair & Make up:** All members are required to do their hair and makeup as requested. Make up bags will be required to purchase when they are available and decided on by directors. If any of the team make up is lost it will need to be replaced at your expense.

**Costumes:** Costumes need to be taken care of throughout the season. If a repair is needed, please bring it to your director’s attention right away. Any damaged or lost costume will result in a new one purchased or made at your expense. If a dancer forgets a costume or accessory at a competition or performance it is up to the director to decide whether the dancer will be allowed to perform.

**Competitions/Conventions:** Refer to your team schedule for details. Travel expenses are not included in team fees. These fees are nonrefundable.

**Solo/Duo/Trio:** All solo/duo/trios must be approved by Andrea, this includes who is choreographing. Please see the solo/duo/trio contract for more information. This contract must be signed before the dancer is allowed to learn their routine. Students who do not show great sportsmanship and do not know team choreography will not be allowed to compete a solo/duo/trio.

**Expectations**

* **Illegal Activities:** All dancers represent The Spot and in doing so they must not participate in any illegal activities such as drinking and drug use. If dancer participates in illegal activities dancer will be put on probation.
* **Bullying:** All dancers represent The Spot and in doing so dancers must not participate in bullying of any kind. This includes physical, emotional, nonverbal and cyberbullying.
* **Split Policy:**
  + Every dancer must have both flat splits to make a travel team. They must continue to have their splits throughout the year or they may be asked to take a stretch class or get privates.
* **Sportsmanship:** Any dancer that shows poor sportsmanship will not be allowed to compete in future competitions. This includes respect for judges, teammates, competition staff, outside dancers, teachers, and parents. We have zero tolerance for poor sportsmanship. 
  + Parents are also required to uphold good sportsmanship. Any complaints, problems, or other issues should be brought to the directors’ attention not go to other parents or outside sources. If you or your dancer have worries concerning other dancers, parents, coaches, or teachers please reach out to directors immediately so the situation can be resolved.

**Tuition and Team Fees**

* Traveling teams are required to take 4-6 classes minimum.
* The classes required are Ballet, Technique, Rotating and Rehearsal.
* This will be determined after teams have been selected, paperwork will be given at the required parent meeting June 21st at 6:00pm.

**Leaving the team**

* If dancer wants to pull from the team after August 20th the dancer will be required to pay the remainder of the team fees upfront.
* If dancer is pulled from the team after August 20th due to a breach in the contract the dancer will be required to pay the remainder of the team fees upfront.

***Important Dates***

Extra practices/performances may be necessary; I will give as much advance notice as possible. Competitions to be added to schedule later.

**June**

19th Auditions

21st REQUIRED PARENT MEETING

25th Team Gear Money Due

**July**

1st Team Deposit due $250

6th-15th Summer Session 1 (Additional $100 for competition dancers, regularly $120)

July 19th-21st Choreography Session (more details to come)

26th-30th Competitive Team Dance Camp

**August**

1st Team deposit due $250

3rd-12th Summer Session 2 (Additional $100 for competition dancers, regularly $120)

23rd-28th Choreography Camp with team BBQ on the 28th

30th FIRST DAY OF FALL CLASSES

\* Photo shoot dates to be determined

**SEPTEMBER**

1st Tuition

15th Team fee due

18th Nexus Convention

**OCTOBER**

1st Tuition and team fee due

**NOVEMBER**

1st Tuition

15th Team fee due

\*Nampa/Boise Festival of Trees (usually around Thanksgiving)

**DECEMBER**

1st Tuition

15th Team fee due

18th CCDC Performance

\*Christmas Show

**JANUARY**

1st Tuition

15th Team fee due

29th Performance D3 Dance Districts

**FEBRUARY**

1st Tuition

15th Team fee due

**MARCH**

1st Tuition

15th Team fee due

\*CCDC at Columbia High School Performance

**APRIL**

1st Tuition

15th Team fee due

\*High School Spring Shows

**May**

1st Tuition

15th Team fee due

**June**

1st Tuition due

\*Spring Show/Awards Banquet

**The following paperwork needs to be turned in at auditions**

Dancer Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of 01/01/2022): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*If under 18 Parent/Guardian must complete form*

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| ***Item*** | ***Price*** | ***Size (circle what size)*** |
| *Team Jacket*  ***(required-same as last year)*** | *$60.00* | *Child Small/ Child Medium*  *Child Large/ Adult Small*  *Adult Medium/ Adult Large* |
| *Team Earrings*  ***(required-same as last year)*** | *$7.00* | *Regular/Clip on* |
| *Team Tank Top*  ***(required-different than last year)*** | *$20.00* | *Child Small/ Child Medium*  *Child Large/ Adult Small*  *Adult Medium/ Adult Large* |
| *Garment Bag* ***(optional-same as last year)*** | *$15.00* | *Yes/ No* |
| *Team Backpack* ***(optional)*** | *$50.00* | *Yes/ No* |
| *Costume Hamper* ***(optional)*** | *$12.00* | *Yes/ No* |

Total: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Due June 25th)

May your dancer be given Ibuprofen/Advil if they have a headache/injury? YES or NO

May your dancer show their belly in a competition costume? YES or NO

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Please remove from the contract to turn in and keep the remaining contract for yourself. I have read, understand the rules as stated in the contract and will commit to being a competition team dancer and/or parent. I will make sure to be in attendance with a positive attitude. I will be on time and work hard in my classes to help my team be the best we can be!

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dancer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_