

Steppin' Out Dance Centre
2019-2020
Performance Teams

Thank you so much for your interest in our Performance Teams. This is just a reminder of the requirements of a Performance Team member. **A technique class MUST be taken in addition to the weekly Performance Team class.**

Jazz Team – Ballet, Modern or Contemporary

(Sr. Jazz team must take Ballet)

Hip Hop Team – Jazz, Ballet, Modern or Contemporary

Clogging Team – Hip Hop, Jazz, Ballet, Modern or Contemporary

Modern Team –Ballet and Contemporary or Modern

Contemporary Team-Ballet

(Exception.. Pee Wee Jazz technique class highly suggested but not required)

The main objective in the Performance Team class is to learn and perfect a routine to be performed at various events. The technique class is very important in order to better yourself as a dancer. On Jazz teams, ballet is of utmost importance because it is the key element in jazz dance and is the fundamental element of all dance forms. On our Hip Hop Teams, jazz or ballet help greatly in posture, turns and flexibility. On our Clogging Teams, footwork is our focus therefore any class which works on the upper body is important as we incorporate that into our routines. Our Modern Team is the most technical therefore two technique classes are required.

In this 2019-2020 season, we plan on competing in at least 1-3 New England dance Competitions, usually held in Maine, New Hampshire or Massachusetts. The Clogging Teams will also be participating in the Northeast Clogging Convention & Competition which will be in Nashua, New Hampshire on March 27th & 28th 2020. Selected teams will participate in various local performances that can include: Harvest Fest in October, Dancing with the Stars in November, Steppin' Out Christmas Party/Charity event in December, Barbara Bush Children's Hospital, Nursing Home Performances, Waban Telethon, Red Claws, and the LaKermesse parade/show in June. Performance and Competition schedules will be handed out in the fall and updated regularly.

As a performance team member, all accounts **MUST** be current to attend classes and competitions. This includes monthly tuition, costume fees and all competition fees. All costumes fees are due at the time of fall registration and if not paid by Oct. 14th, will be a \$10 late fee will be added to **each** costume.

We will be ordering Performance Team jackets, which will be used for the next few years. All teams also need a Performance Team shirt to be worn to each class as well as some performances. Make-up **MUST** be applied for all competitions and performances. For make up we recommend a brown eyeshadow palette and a deep berry lipstick.

A strict dress code will be enforced to provide maximum success in the classroom.

We thank you for your support and positive attitudes as that is a very big part of our continued success within our teams. Good sportsmanship, attitudes, and teamwork are of utmost importance.