



Ensemble

Performing Company Opportunities for your dancer!

Dansations will be offering our same performance opportunities and more next year! We have recognized that many of our dancers want the extra opportunity to perform at different venues. We have taken some time to produce three different groups to better fit dancer's commitment levels. Here is a breakdown of our groups and the opportunities that each of them offer.

All Dancers - current and new - must participate in placement day to be eligible (Virtual options available) \$5 audition fee for all new dancers that are not currently in a performance group.



1: **PERFORMANCE TEAM:** For young dancers that want to take their dancing to the next level. Does your child love to dance? Does more than one genre spark their interest? Do they want to be part of a team? If so,

Dansations' Performance Team might be for them! The Performance Team will perform several numbers at Dansations' annual recital as well as community performances during the year. They will have the opportunity to participate in the finale production for each recital (additional cost). They will focus on a few select genres. Dancers will gain technique and performance experience in a fun, stress-free environment. This program is for dancers 5-10 years of age.

Weekly Commitment: 3-4.5 hours a week. They will be taking Ballet, Tap and Jazz classes as well as a Performance Team class on Friday evenings.

Recommended Prior Experience: Two years of Ballet and at least one year of an additional dance style.

Costs: 4 classes a week price plus a Deposit of \$265 Due July 12th (Deposits are non-refundable) All dancers are welcome to take additional classes.



2: **THE NEXT STEP:** For dancers 10 and up (all current Next Step are grandfathered in for placement opportunities) that want a more competitive track. The Next Step will perform several numbers at Dansations' annual recital, community performances, *one* convention and *two* competitions during the year. They will have the opportunity to purchase solos,

duets or trios that will compete at the same competitions and perform at community events. They will perform at Disney(or comparable performance experience) each year. They will have the opportunity to participate in the finale production for each recital (additional cost). These dancers will focus on 4 or more genres and will gain technique and experience competitive dancing.

Weekly Commitment: 6-7 hours a week. Ballet, Jazz and 2 extra classes of their choice as well as 2 choreography classes on Saturdays each week. There will also be a summer commitment of one specialty week OR taking 8 classes over the month of July.

Recommended Prior Experience: 3 years of Ballet and at least two years of other styles of dance including Jazz or Contemporary.

Costs: 6 classes a week price, a Deposit of \$400 Due July 12th (Deposits are non-refundable) as well as a monthly payment for competitive expenses of \$75 for ten months. (Disney payments are made separately as all families will have different amounts due. These can range from approx. \$600-\$2500 depending on lodging and tickets and number of family members attending) All dancers are welcome to take additional classes.



3. **DANSATIONS ELITE:** For dancers 10 and up (all current Next Step are grandfathered in for placement opportunities) that want a more intense competitive track. The Next Step will perform several numbers at Dansations' annual recital, community performances, *three* conventions and *three*

competitions during the year. They will have the opportunity to purchase solos, duets or trios that will compete at the same competitions and perform at community events. They will perform at Disney (or comparable performance experience) every other year and a Summer Nationals the other year. They will have the opportunity to participate in the finale production for each recital (additional cost). These dancers will focus on 4 or more genres and will gain technique and experience competitive dancing while extra training on a pre-professional track.

Weekly Commitment: 7- 8 hours a week. Open Ballet, Ballet, Jazz and one extra style of dance as well as 3 choreography/ technique classes on Saturdays. There will also be a summer commitment of one Specialty week OR a minimum of 8 classes over the month of July AND an intensive week that will include technique classes and a competitive dance number to be performed for the season. Additional competition dances will be available at a per dance rate during the season.

Recommended Prior Experience: 3-4 years of Ballet and at least 2-3 years of other styles of dance including Jazz or Contemporary.

Costs: 7 classes a week price, a deposit of \$600 due July 12th (Deposits are non refundable) as well as a monthly payment for

competitive expenses of \$160 for ten months. (Disney payments/ Nationals are made separately as all families will have different amounts due. These can range from approx. \$600-\$2500 depending on lodging and tickets and number of family members attending) All dancers are welcome to take additional classes.



4. **TAP ENSEMBLE:** All dancers in The Next Step and Dansations Elite may audition for this group. This group will have at least one tap number to perform at Disney (every other year), community performances and two competitions. They will also perform in both recitals.

Weekly Commitment: 1 Tap class during the week (can be one of the additional classes required for Next Step or Elite groups) and 1 Saturday class a week.

Recommended Prior Experience: 3-4 years of Tap and you must be a member of The Next Step or Dansations Elite.

Costs: An additional class per week price and a \$200 deposit to cover competition costs