

Team Dance Information

Team dance decisions will be made by the directors at Aspire Dance. Dancers may be casted in a different number of routines. Each casting depends on the dancers ability and their performance quality. For example, dancer A may be casted in Team Line and Select Team Jazz while dancer B is casted in Team Line, Select Team Jazz, Select Team Lyrical and Hip Hop Large Group 2. Dancers may also fluctuate between teams. For example, Dancers may also be casted in a Premier Jazz and Empower Lyrical. All decisions are final. Please see below for more information and requirements for each team.

Rising Stars Team

Open to ages 5 and older. Dancers need at least one year of prior dance experience. Dancers on the Rising Stars Team can compete up to 2 team dances. This team will compete at 3 regional dance competitions (March, Early April and Late April). Dancers in Production will compete that dance at 4 regional competitions (February, March, Early April and Late April)

Inspire Team

Dancers on this team need at least two years of prior dance experience. Dancers on the Inspire Team can compete up to 2 team dances (Director Selected). This team will compete at 3 competitions (March, Early April and Late April). Dancers in Production will compete that dance at 4 regional competitions (February, March, Early April and Late April) Skills required for this team are

- Double pirouette
- Leap
- Calypso
- Flexibility Skill

Academy Team

Dancers on this team need at least two years of prior dance experience. Dancers on the Academy Team can compete up to 8 team dances (Director Selected). This team will compete at 4 regional competitions (February, March, Early April and Late April). Skills required for this team are

- Right double pirouette
- One split
- Right & left leap
- Leg hold of choice
- Chaine & pique turns

Premier Team

Dancers on this team need at least four years of prior dance experience. Dancers on the Premier Team can compete up to 9 team dances (Director Selected). This team will compete at 4 regional competitions (February, March, Early April and Late April). Skills required for this team are

- Right triple pirouette
- Turns in second
- Turning jumps/leaps
- Flexibility skill
- Leap & center leap
- Calypso & Layout Calypso
- Extra skill

Empower Team

Dancers on this team need at least five years of prior dance experience. Dancers on the Empower Team can compete up to 9 team dances (Director Selected). This team will compete at 4 regional competitions (February, March, Early April and Late April). Skills required for this team are

- Triple pirouette
- Turns in second & changing spot
- Turning jumps/leaps
- Flexibility skill
- Leap & Center Leap
- Calypso & Layout Calypso
- Extra Skill

Senior Elite Team

Dancers on this team need at least six years of prior dance experience. Dancers on the Senior Elite Team can compete up to 9 team dances (Director Selected). This team will compete at 4 regional competitions (February, March, Early April and Late April). Skills required for this team are

- Triple/Quad pirouette
- Turns in second & changing spot
- Turning jumps/leaps
- Leg hold turns & extensions
- Switch Tilt (either side)
- Extra Skill

Solo/Duo/Trios

Dancers on the Academy, Premier, Empower or Senior Elite Teams are eligible for a solo, duo, trio. The Directors at Aspire Dance will assign dancers a solo, duo, trio as they see fit. They will also pair dancers together for duos and trios. If given this opportunity, the style will be chosen by the Directors. Dancers may participate in more than one of these routines. If your dancer is interested in being considered for a solo, duo, trio- please check the box on their audition form. Forms will be at the studio on the day/time of your dancers audition.

Please keep in mind not every dancer interested in a solo, duo, trio will be given one. These considerations are based on dancers' attendance, work ethic and positive attitude. We also strongly consider a dancer's confidence and skill level. All decisions are made by the directors and are final.