

Georgia Dance Lab:

# Performance Team Handbook

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Thank you for your interest in the Georgia Dance Lab Performance Team! This team is designed for dancers who are passionate, committed, and ready to grow both technically and artistically.

Being part of our performance team is an exciting opportunity. Please review **all expectations** carefully before auditioning.

## WHO SHOULD AUDITION?

The GDL Performance Team is for dancers who:

- Love to perform and be on stage
- Between the ages of 5-19 years old
- Are motivated to improve technically and artistically
- Can handle corrections and challenges
- Are committed to attending **all required classes, rehearsals, and events/performances**
- Have a positive attitude and strong work ethic
- Want more than recreational classes, but not the full competition commitment

## COMMITMENT LEVEL

The GDL Performance Team is a **moderate commitment**—less demanding than our competition team, while still helping dancers grow and succeed.

## WHAT IS REQUIRED:

- Performance Team dancers must attend the Dance In Your Element Summer Intensive
- Performance team dancers must attend weekly required classes (Ballet, Elective, Choreography on every other Fridays each month for 1 hour)
- Performance team dancers must attend all performance events throughout the season
- Performance team dancers are required to purchase their performance team outfit
- The performance team is required to attend 1 convention per season. (Approx \$300)
- Performance team dancers are required to participate in the photoshoot
- All dancers and parents must sign the Performance Team contract
- All dancers must maintain a positive attitude and be respectful during all classes and performances. We hold our team members to a high standard as you are representing the studio!

## WHAT TO EXPECT FINANCIALLY

Performance Team families can expect the following expenses throughout the season:

- **Monthly Tuition**  
For all required classes (Example: Ballet - \$65 a month, Elective class - \$50 a month, Choreography Class - \$50 a month) = **\$165 a month (approximately)**
- **Costumes/Uniforms**  
All recreational classes will have their own separate costume fees for Holiday and Spring recitals.  
The performance team will have a specific performance team uniform for events which will be required to be purchased one time for the season. The uniform cost will range from **\$80-100**.
- **Team Photoshoot (Required)**  
Professional photos of the performance team and competition team will be taken.

Dates for this will be released soon. Expect it to be a Saturday or Sunday in August. The cost of this photoshoot fee will be **\$50** per performance team dancer.

## COMMUNICATION

All performance team members or guardians must join the Performance Team Band group. You can download Band on the App Store.

- Once becoming a member of the performance team and signing the contract, you will be sent an invite to join the Team's Band.
- 📌 Dancers and parents are responsible for staying up to date on all announcements, schedules, and changes that occur in the Band app

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**NEW**

**7-10 YEAR OLD:**  
**2:00-3:00PM**

**11 AND UP:**  
**3:00-4:00PM**

**MAY 24TH**  
\$10 AT THE DOOR

448 Cabiness Rd. Suite E & F Forsyth, GA 31029