



Dance Team tryouts

June 19-21

ages 5 to 9 5:30-6:15

ages 10 to 18 6:20-7:20

Please try to attend at least two of the three sessions. If you cannot make additions, please reach out to Tracy at 989-615-1454 to set up an alternative audition time.

Register for tryouts at tracysdance.com

Tracy's Dynamic Dance Team

Monthly tuition fee \$60/\$65 per month but class meets twice a week (fee is for both classes)

1. Our Performance/competition team program is designed for dancers who want to make dancing and performing a priority. The students have 45/60 minute rehearsals twice a week in which they learn challenging and varied choreography, performance skills, stage etiquette, expression, and performance procedures, all while developing relationships and forming a community with their peers. We strive to conduct this program like a professional company, with required technique classes and rehearsals, diverse and artistic choreography, and performing throughout the The Tri-city area at festivals, nursing homes, parades and other events. The program and process instills commitment, a sense of responsibility, and teamwork that prepares students for life! In addition to the bi-weekly classes team members are encouraged to take at least 1 of our rec classes. Mondays classes will start learning choreography in the Fall. On Tuesdays or Wednesdays they will have ballet/technique class.

2. Team jacket cost is \$45-\$50 and can be ordered in the Fall will the apparel order from Blocks by Heather unless you already have a jacket from the previous year. Tan Jazz shoes are required. All fees are non-refundable.

3. The dance team session begins after auditions in June, but regular classes begin in September and end in May. The commitment is 9 months of tuition. All competitions are at an additional cost. For the competition each dance team will compete in a group number in their age division. To cover the entry fee we will be hosting a pop can drive starting in October and a raffle in November. We will do 2 different competitions this year.

We also have the option of entering solos, duets, trios and small groups. We will be choosing what students we think are ready for these particular spots. There is an additional cost associated with the additional dances. We will send home a form and you can let us know what you will allow them to audition for.

The cost for the entry fee and the choreography of learning the dance will be as follows: These additional rehearsals will happen on Friday evenings and Saturdays.

Small groups & Trios \$250/dancer

Duets \$300/dancer

Solo \$350

This will take place in September October and November on Fridays & Saturdays

This cost does not include the costume.

This cost includes choreography up to eight rehearsals in the studio (additional practice time is \$20/hour if needed) and entry for 2 competitions. This is due by October 1st. Practice will start in September.

Costume cost and travel expense will have additional cost. We will not travel out of the state. If we choose as a team to do a third competition (optional), that will be an additional registration fee typically costing \$100-\$175 per routine.

4. All dance team members must be in dance clothes, or sports bras/tanks with dance shorts/leggings. No jeans or baggy clothes. Proper attire helps prevent injury, Hair must be pulled back and jazz shoes worn.

5. Fundraisers:

We are having a team fundraiser at Great Lakes loons Dow Diamond on June 10, 2023 at 7:05 for Star Wars Night.

Can fundraiser kicks off in October with an event and team returning cans. The can fundraiser will continue through the season.

One other group fundraiser raffle TBD. Students will be required to donate a \$20 item.

The funds raised will go towards group entry dances for competition and other team expenses. If group dance fees are not covered in full the charges will be divided evenly to team members

6. Other fundraisers will be organized by the team parents. Parents who run the fundraiser will receive a larger portion of the funds.

7. Costume cost for the dance team is \$150 due October 1st. This covers 2 costumes (opening number and group dance).

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June 10 - Loons Game

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June 19 - Parent meeting 6:00-6:30 with Tracy is Studio B.

June 28 - 6:00-7:00 Cornfest parade practice (new and past team members) 7:00-8:00 End of the year Ice Cream social for student/Parents. 2022-23 Awards 7:30-8:00

July 9 - 12:30 Cornfest Parade (new and past team members) Lead dancing down the street

- More to come for the 2023-24 season

