

# Dance Express & Tumbling Competition Crew

## Basic Info

**We plan to attend 4 Regional Competitions- St Louis/Branson**

**We are doing something differ this year...our 4th Competition will be a Branson Competition. We are doing this vs a summer Nationals in effort to avoid all the summer conflicts for our families.**

### Dancer Competition Crews Opportunity- 2 Dance Team Options Teams for ages 6 and up

Auditions or invitation required end of May

1-day a week program- Dance program	Crew- 2 day a week- Dance Program
1 Day a week of class 1.25-1.75 hours	2 Day Week Classes- added Technique Class and Routine Class 2.25-4+
Classes Aug 16-May	Classes Aug-May
Compete with one Jazz routine and maybe a Ballet as well	Compete with Ballet & Jazz, maybe hip hop, SO 2-4 routines
4 Regional competitions (\$65 a routine/comp)	4 Regional competitions- (\$65 a routine/comp)
Audition required or teacher invite	Audition required
Summer Routine and tech camp with Lisa in August \$100. (Choreography fee- \$120 if we use an outside choreographer)	3 day Summer Routine and Tech camp August \$100 (Choreography fee- \$120 if we use an outside choreographer)
	Fall Dance Convention Strongly Recommended

- Summer Camp- Miss Alexis Dance/Miss Shannon Dance camp strongly recommended

**HIP HOP-** Ages 7 and Up They come once a week for 30-45 min class sessions. We will have a Choreo day and if we use an outside choreographer there will be a choreographer fee.

## **ACRO/TUMBLING Crew Opportunity-**

Acro/Tumbling Competition Team-audition or invitation required

- Attend classes 1class a week from August 16-May- Currently 1.5-2 hour class. Closer to Comp time there may be a second class added if needed.
- 2nd routine-may be offered -Tumblers could be invited to compete on 2 teams if the team member and parents are interested in 2 routines this season. Cost is discounted for the second team. This is called a cross-over tumbler.
- 2nd tumbling class a week offered for Competition tumblers only
- Summer Classes recommended
- Classes begin in August (one month before the rec program)
- Sat Comp Routine Choreo Clinic in Fall and will be 1-2 days--(Choreography fee- up to \$120)
- Compete with one routine at competition- about \$65 a routine per competition, Could be 2 for those interested in 2 if they are offered it as well.

## **ALL OUR TEAMS -**

- Hoping to have 3-5 levels as Competitive Groups, Starting with ages 6 and up
- Supplies reused each year...Team Makeup Colors (reused yearly), Competition Crew Shirt \$18 (new each year will list team names on back) ○ Costume per dance is typically around \$80. Tights can be \$11
- We are traveling to one out of town comp this year in Branson...all teammates will be expected to attend one Regionals in Branson as well in March/April
- Spring Recital in May

## **BASIC TEAM REQUIREMENTS:**

- A positive attitude, big smile, a good work ethic, and dedication
- A one year commitment to the Dance Express & Tumbling Competition crew
- Attend all rehearsals - very important to the success of our team as a whole, if mandatory attendance is not maintained you may be pulled from a routine or possibly required to pay for private classes to make up for missed time. If absent within 3 weeks of a competition, we have the right to have an alternate to stand in.
- Attend all full team competitions - dates will be given as early as possible in the season to allow for planning and scheduling - please remember you are committing to the team for the year and it is important all team members are in each and every performance
- Extreme focus, discipline and dedication in comp rehearsals and technique classes if a must. This is a very disciplined class environment.
- Have an encouraging team attitude and maintain a drama free zone at the studio at all times - Competition should bring out the best in a student's talent, build self-image, develop

personality, character, perseverance, and foster friendships - Just remember At Dance Express & Tumbling we forget negativity, gossip, put downs, destructive criticism and cliques! The studios should be your happy, safe place. Just Choose Kind! Lift each other up! • Always know you are **very important**

- Dress Code will be enforced. Spandex shorts/capris, black Leo or tight crop top...or the DET Workout Uniform.



## Audition :) )

Audition date Monday May 23rd

Dancers: ages 6-12 will come at 4:00- 4:45  
Hip-Hop: 7-12 year olds will come at 4:45-5:30  
Acro: ages 7 and up will come at 5:30- 6:30  
Dancers: 7th -12th grade will come at 6:30-7:15  
Hip-Hop - 7th-12th grade 7:15-7:45

Attire: All Black tight clothes, Hair slick back and out of face

•After auditions and group placements Dance Express & Tumbling will present your student with the official competition crew contract that will contain more detailed information and a better outline of exact requirements based on the group/s they are placed in.

•We will offer Butter Braid Fundraiser, Pizza Sales Fundraiser, Mums...and a parent booster can decide if they would like to fundraise any extras. Parent Comp Boosters will handle this.

**To join us for auditions, please fill out the following google form. It includes all the links to sign up for the specific auditions and tell us what you are interested in for 22-23!**

<https://forms.gle/nyR7KYpiEozyyGM8A>

I have read the requirements for the Comp Crew and we are excited to audition for a position!

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ . Date \_\_\_\_\_