

Team Audition Info

Auditions will be at the studio on Tuesday August 5th. They are closed to viewers and will be an hour each. Auditions are at the following times depending on age:

10am 4-6yrs old

11am 7-10yrs old

12:30pm 11 and up

1:30pm All Tappers

Each dancer needs to dress in the best dance attire they own that makes them feel their personal best! We would like each dancer to bring a picture of themselves to attach to their biography sheets (included in this info) and bring them along with the appropriate dance shoes to the audition. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before your scheduled audition time.

This year Ms. Deena will be directing all teams which she hopes to include depending on auditions:

Star Steppers dance team (4-6yrs)

Jr. Jammers dance team (7-10yrs)

Jazz Fusion dance team (11-14yrs)

Company Elite dance team (15yrs and up)

Tap Team (age dependant upon auditions)

Production (all ages)

All dancers are auditioning for one of the four dance teams that will be primarily doing jazz. Tap team is a separate team and requires a separate audition.

Production is open for all dancers and there is no additional monthly expense for this team. Ms. Deena would really like to work with all the dancers together in a huge production number on her own time. However, there will be the added expense of costuming and entry fees but once again this team is included in your monthly tuition already so I hope all dancers take advantage of this!! 😊

Expenses-

Before making the commitment to audition for team I thought it pertinent to give parents a rough rundown of costs for the year and the time commitment- here goes...

Monthly Tuition- Star Steppers \$100 a month for the required 2 classes. This includes the production team if you choose to have your dancer included.

\$150 for Jr. Jammers Teams. This includes the required 3 classes a week and production number if you choose to participate. This also includes any other class(es) your dancer chooses to take. Unlimited!

Jazz Fusion and Company Elite- \$200 a month. This includes 4 required classes the production team and any other class(es) that your dancer chooses to take. Unlimited!

Tap Team- If tap is your only team tuition is \$100 a month for the required 2 classes. This does not include unlimited classes! If it is your second team it is an additional \$50 for the team practice.

Production- Included in your tuition. Take advantage of it and be on 2 teams for the price of one!!!!

Other expenses include costumes (\$100-\$150), team jacket and bag (\$100), entry fees for each competition (\$25-\$35) AND travel expenses to the comps around the Bay (GAS UHHGGG). I hope to also do a convention this year (\$100) and a Disneyland Trip. While Disney does give us a group rate and a decent hotel rate I don't know what this expense will be. Guessing around \$50 for a two-day park hopper ticket and \$150 a night for hotel plus travel and food.

Time-

All weekly practices Sept-June. A convention perhaps in Nov 08. New Year's performance in Martinez Dec 31st 08. Competitions one weekend a month Jan-May 09. Disneyland hopefully in April 09. Team concludes with the recital in June 09.

Hope that helps your decision. I can say it's a big commitment but the dancers get so much out of it. To see their faces onstage and to hear all the parents comments on how happy it made them feel to see their children enjoying themselves so thoroughly, made it so worth it. Not to mention how much stronger each dancer became over the year physically and mentally. I can't wait to do it all over again!!

Hope to see your dancer on August 5th at auditions!

**Cheers,
Deena Roming**