

# We are looking for some NEW dancers, as young as 4, to join our dance teams!

Does your child dance around the house performing all the time? Is your child at least 4 years old? Have we got a program for you! We have designed 8 different teams, starting with our itty bitty 4 year olds, created for the dancer that loves to perform. **No experience necessary!**

**Ages 4-9:** For our youngest teams, there is no experience necessary. We are just looking for dancers who can follow directions, love to perform and love to dance. If your child is able to pay attention in a regular dance lesson, then dance team will be a breeze. We try to keep the commitment to a minimum for our little ones and focus on having fun and building self confidence with great performance opportunities.

**Ages 10-up:** If you love to perform and love dancing, you will love dance team! For our older teams, we do require dancers to currently be at an intermediate to advanced class level. Please ask your teacher if team is something you're ready for! For our top middle school/high school teams, the commitment level is equal to the commitment for most junior high and high school sports.

## **COMMITMENT:**

Our youngest dancers are required to take 2 classes per week. The other teams are required to take 3-5 hours of classes per week. Our top middle school and high school dance teams require 5-7 hours per week. Team dancers perform 1-2 times a month Nov-May. Monthly tuition starts at \$100 for our youngest dance team, this includes all required classes. - Dance team members also attend our fun Dance Camp August 7-11 and attend 2 competitions in the spring. (one local and one in Fargo)

## **GUIDELINES:**

The attached Dance team guidelines will explain everything you need to know about dance team.

## **AUDITIONS:**

Our audition process is stress-free and fun! Auditions will be held at the Let's Dance on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. And early audition for dancers unable to attend the May 14<sup>th</sup> audition will be held Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm

**Dazzlers & Dance-sationals (4-8) 10am**

**Dance Connection & Pre-Company (7-12) 11am**

**Showstoppers, Teen (8-up) 12pm**

**Senior (12-up) 1pm**

**Our goal is not to reject anyone.** Dancers perform a fun routine in groups, and based on that we place them in the team that fits them best. Our dance teachers or office staffs are the best ones to ask if you are not sure! We don't want anyone disappointed! With all of our teams, we are sure to find a spot for every young dancer and most of our older dancers! If you would like to try team, please sign up on the dance team audition sign up sheet in the lobby.

The Dance team guidelines must be read by and signed by both the parent and dancer, stating each has read them.  
**Please read through the guidelines and bring this form to auditions.**

## ***DANCE TEAM AUDITION FORM***

Dancer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Sept \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Dancer's Parents Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_ mom or dad

Work Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_ mom or dad Cell Phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_ mom or dad

Cell Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_ mom or dad Student's Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ AGAIN TO CONFIRM: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please give an email address that is most frequently used.*

Parents: Do you frequently check your email? YES or NO \* Much of our information is distributed via email.

Dancer: Is there a team or teams you will not accept to be on and you would rather we leave your name off the list even if that is the only team you were chosen for? \_\_\_\_\_ which team would you prefer to be on? \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian: Please read each rule or requirement listed below and initial after each one stating you understand our rules and requirements for the Dance Team 2017-2018 season.

1. I understand team members are required to attend competition. \_\_\_\_\_
2. **I understand team members must attend extra practices. Mark your calendars for the 2 weekends before Competition, and both Productions.** \_\_\_\_\_
3. I understand team members are required to attend Dance Camp Aug 7-11. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I understand there will be no pro-rating or discounts for classes missed. Students may attend another class for a make-up class and parents should always remember the extra practices dancers attend, free of charge. \_\_\_\_\_
5. I understand team members who miss the team class or extra practice before a performance will not be ready to perform and cannot perform unless allowed by team teacher. \_\_\_\_\_
6. I understand throughout the school year, team members cannot miss more than 10 team classes, or they will be dismissed from the team. \_\_\_\_\_
7. I understand team members or parents cannot represent another dance studio or dance organization as it is a conflict of interest and is also a rule at most competitions. \_\_\_\_\_
8. I understand all team members must purchase the official team jackets. \_\_\_\_\_
9. I am aware some venues the teams perform at require parents to pay admission to watch. \_\_\_\_\_
10. I understand Senior Company members who miss more than two ballet classes a month will not be able to perform until classes are made up. \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read and understand the dance team guidelines for 2017-2018 Season.**

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Dancer Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# LET'S DANCE STUDIO'S DANCE TEAM GUIDELINES 2017-2018

## DANCE TEAMS

Dance teams are dance groups who perform themed routines for public entertainment and compete at dance competitions. Dancers learn responsibility, teamwork, and stage presence. The dance teams perform 1-2 times a month at conventions, half times, parties, galas, events and more! Our teams are ranked the highest in the state and the Senior Company dancers are three-time National Champs!

Dazzlers (minimum age: 4)	Showstoppers (minimum age: 8)
Dance-sationals (minimum age: 5)	Teen Company (minimum age: 10)
Dance Connection (minimum age: 7)	Senior Company (minimum age: 12)
Pre Company (minimum age:7)	

## DANCE TEAM CAMP-REQUIRED- AUGUST 1-5

To help prepare our dance teams for the new season we have put together a fun dance camp Aug 7-11 at Let's Dance. Dance team dancers have said this is their favorite part of team! The kids really have a blast! The tuition is \$130 for ½ day camp, \$225 for full day camp, and \$275 for the Intensive Camp-Company members. **\*\*Camp is mandatory, so mark your calendars!**

**Dazzlers/Dance-sationals (Aug 8-11) Half Day Camp/\$130**

**Connection/Pre Co (Aug 8-11)-Full Day Camp/\$225**

**Showstoppers /Teen/ Senior (Aug 7-11): Intensive Camp/\$275**

## WEEKLY CLASS REQUIREMENTS (June 12, 2017-June 3, 2018)

*The required classes are listed under the team name on the schedule. You do not need to sign up for anything in addition to your team classes. Within the scheduled times you will receive the following training.*

**Dazzlers:** Two Team, Jazz/ballet, Tumbling

**Dance-sationals:** Two Team, Jazz/ballet, Tumbling

**Dance Connection & Pre-Co:** Two Team, Jazz, Ballet, Conditioning, Tumbling

**Showstoppers/ Teen Company:** Two Company Classes, One Jazz, Two Ballet Classes, Conditioning, Tumbling

**Senior Company:** Three Company Classes, One Jazz, Two Ballet Classes, Conditioning

\*Team members may take extra classes for a discounted rate of \$25 for the first extra class and \$15 for every class after that/per month.

## MONTHLY TUITION -includes all of the required classes for your team. (listed above)

**Annual registration fee of \$40.00**-due upon accepting your team position, no other registration fees are due for the year.

**Dazzlers Monthly Tuition: \$100 per month**      **Showstoppers Monthly Tuition: \$150 per month**

**Dance-sationals Monthly Tuition: \$110 per month**      **Teen Co. Monthly Tuition: \$160 per month**

**Dance Connection Monthly Tuition:\$120 per month**      **Senior Co. Monthly Tuition: \$175 per month**

**Pre-Company Monthly Tuition: \$130 per month**

## PRACTICE POLICIES

To keep the routines looking good and stress free, dancers need to attend their required classes and performances regularly. It is understood that we will not get a perfect attendance in the summer months due to vacations but ask that dancers try and attend as many classes as possible. There are no refunds for missed classes but you may make up a class by attending additional ballet classes. Besides the scheduled weekly classes we will be having extra practices to prepare for upcoming performances. We usually have extra practices right before we perform a dance for the first time and before big events like State Football Game. **An extra practice before a performance must be attended or the dancer will not be prepared for the performance and cannot perform.**

## COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

The best part of the year is when the dance teams get to show off their talents at the annual competitions. This is such a wonderful experience and great confidence booster for all dancers. The competition is all about making everyone feel a winner and a lesson in teamwork! Dance teams compete at 1-3 local competitions a year. Fees for competition average \$38 per routine. Competition must be attended by all team members. April 22-24 is our first competition and other dates will be available as the competitions release them.

## PERFORMANCES

Teams perform at many different events through out the year. The performances look the best when all dancers are in attendance. When dancers are absent, teachers must take extra time to redo formations and music counts which can be stressful on the other dancers. Dancers should attend performances regularly. Reminder you must attend the practice before a performance to be able to perform.

## COSTUMES

Costumes fees are \$95.00 each. (Senior may have additional fees depending on costumes and accessories.) Each team will have 2 costumes this year. Senior Company will have 3. Due in June and July. These costumes are purchased by you and are yours to keep. Please note: Occasionally there are additional fees for props/accessories for a routine for regular teams.

## AUDITION RESULTS

The results will be posted on our site [www.letsdancestudio.com](http://www.letsdancestudio.com) by Monday, May 15th. Dancers who make the team MUST email [letsdance@midconetwork.com](mailto:letsdance@midconetwork.com) by Tues, 16th and accept their spot on the team. If a dancer does not accept their spot by the end of Tues, May 16<sup>th</sup>, the dancer will be taken off the list and the next dancer on the list will be added to the team and notified. If you have concerns about your child's placement, please do not hesitate to call. Jenny will be open to visiting with anyone who needs clarification.

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE 2016-2017

### Due upon team acceptance

May 16<sup>th</sup>  Registration Fee \$40  
 Camp Deposit  
\$60 ½ day/\$100 Full day/\$125 Intensive

### Summer Session

May 25<sup>th</sup>  June Tuition (refer to monthly tuition)  
 Order Team Jackets \$95  
 First Team Costume \$95.00

June 25<sup>th</sup>  July Tuition  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Costume \$95  
 Performing Shoe Order

July 25<sup>th</sup>  August Tuition  
 Dance Camp Remaining Balance  
\$70 ½ day/\$125 full day/\$150 Intensive

### Fall/Winter Session

Aug 25<sup>th</sup>  September Tuition

Sept 25<sup>th</sup>  October Tuition  
 Xmas Production Costume Rental Fee  
\$25 x \_\_\_\_\_ Classes = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Senior Third Team Costume \$95  
**\*Reserved tickets for production go on sale**

Oct 25<sup>th</sup>  November Tuition Fees  
 **1<sup>st</sup> Competition Fees Due**  
**(Senior and select dancers only)**  
 Senior Co Fourth Team Costume \$95

Nov 25<sup>th</sup>  Dec Tuition  
 Christmas Production Class pictures

Dec 26<sup>th</sup>  January Tuition  
 **2<sup>nd</sup> Competition Fees Due (All Teams)**

Jan 25<sup>th</sup>  February Tuition  
 Spring Production Costume Rental Fee  
\$25 x \_\_\_\_\_ Classes = \_\_\_\_\_  
**\*Reserved tickets for production go on sale**

Feb 25<sup>th</sup>  March Tuition  
 **3<sup>rd</sup> Competition Fees Due (All Teams)**

Mar 25<sup>th</sup>  April Tuition

Apr 25<sup>th</sup>  May Tuition  
 Spring Production Class pictures

# DANCE TEAM AUDITION WORKSHOPS

We have two different workshops available to help you with your dance team audition.  
Skills workshop and Choreography workshop

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_

## **CIRCLE WHICH WORKSHOP(S) YOU WILL BE ATTENDING**

### **SKILLS WORKSHOP -focus on learning the specific skills needed for your try out routine.**

Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>-  
Dazzlers/Dancesationals 6:15-7:00  
Connection/Pre Company-7-7:45  
Showstoppers/Teen-7-7:45  
Senior 1 & 2-7:45-8:30

Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>  
Dazzlers/Dancesationals -7-7:45  
Connection/Pre Company-7-7:45  
Showstoppers Teen-7-7:45  
Senior 1 and 2-7:45-8:30

### **CHOREOGRAPHY WORKSHOP-learn the Choreography that you will perform for auditions.**

Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>  
Dazzlers/Dancesationals 6:15-7:00  
Connection/Pre Company-7-7:45  
Showstoppers/Teen-7-7:45  
Senior 1 & 2-7:45-8:30

Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>  
Senior 1 & 2-4-4:45  
Showstoppers/Teen-4:45-5:30  
Connection/Pre Company-4:45-5:30  
Dazzlers/Dancesationals-4:45-5:30

### **Dance Team Tryouts Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

**10am-Dazz/Dance-sationals**

**11am-Connection/Pre Co**

**12pm-Showstoppers/Teen**

**1pm-Senior 1 and 2**

TOTAL WORKSHOPS \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ DUE WITH REGISTRATION