

# DANCE ILLUSION TRYOUT PACKET

**Tryout Parent Meeting Wednesday May 29<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm**

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**Premier Program Tryout Monday June 3<sup>rd</sup> (9am-1pm)**

If you are interested in being a part of our Premier Program, this is the audition for you. This team is a higher commitment level than our regular competition team program. They attend convention competitions, national competitions, as well as regular competitions. They have more required classes to take for their training throughout the week at the studio. These teams are considered an advanced level for their age group.

This entire audition process is closed and will not allow any observers.

**Required attire and hair for tryout-** You must wear a leotard or fitted dance top, with biker shorts, and dance shoes of your choice. Hair Must be in a high bun! If hair is too short for a high bun, please pull it out of face as much as possible.

**What to Expect At the Tryout- They will learn combos and perform them in small groups.** This audition will be a workshop/audition full of ballet, jazz, hip hop, contemporary, lyrical styles. This program is designed around learning quickly. They will learn exercises/combos and perform them in small groups throughout the audition process.

**All ages will come at the same time. If you are not chosen for the Premier Program you will be placed on a regular Competition Team from this tryout.**

**(Audition Age- 5yrs old & up)**

**Audition Fee \$20**

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**Competition Team Tryout Workshop- Tuesday June 4<sup>th</sup>**

- Ages 5-6yr olds (Studio 6) 9:00-11:00AM
- Ages 7-8yr olds (Studio 3) 9:30-11:30AM
- Ages 9-10yr olds (Studio 6) 11:30AM-1:30PM
- Ages 11-12yr olds (Studio 3) Noon-2:00PM
- Ages 13 & Up (Studio 3) 2:30-4:30PM

*This is a closed workshop- however you are allowed to come in and film the last 5 mins of the workshop to practice*

***There is a \$20 Workshop/Tryout Fee that must be paid BEFORE you are able; to attend the workshop & tryout***

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**Acro Audition-** If you are interested in being on a Competitive Acro Team- Auditions will be held after the workshops. Tuesday June 4<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00pm- All Ages check in before & tryouts will start @ 4:45pm. They will learn an acro dance combo, some acro tumbling skills and will perform it in front of a judging panel. When they are finished we will have them call their parents.

**Tap Audition-** If you are interested in being on a Competitive Tap Team- Auditions will be held on Tuesday June 4<sup>th</sup> @6:30pm- All Ages check in before and tryouts. They will learn a combo and some tap warm ups and will perform it in front of a judging panel. When they are finished we will have them call their parents.

**Make up Tryouts-** Wednesday June 10<sup>th</sup> (ONLY IF YOU ABSOLUTELY CANNOT ATTEND THE 1<sup>ST</sup> AUDITION) All ages check in 4:00pm. Tryouts will start at 4:30pm We will split the ages up for the workshop portion first and then have the audition when each age group is ready. All Results will be given out on June 12<sup>th</sup>.

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### **Competition Team Tryouts- Wednesday June 5<sup>th</sup>**

- Ages 5-8yr olds (Meet in Rooms you learned your dances in)
  - Register and get your #'s 8:30am-9:00am
  - Tryouts Start @ 9:00am (This is a closed tryout and parents are not allowed to stay and watch) When they are finished we will have them call their parents with the phone # provided for us at the registration when they received their #'s that morning.)
  
- Ages 9-12yr olds (Meet in Rooms you learned your dances in)
  - Register and get your #'s Noon-12:30pm
  - Tryouts Start @ 12:30 (This is a closed tryout and parents are not allowed to stay and watch) When they are finished we will have them call their parents with the phone # provided for us at the registration when they received their #'s that morning.)
  
- Ages 13 & up (Meet in Rooms you learned your dances in)
  - Register and get your #'s 4:00-4:30pm
  - Tryouts Start @ 4:30pm (This is a closed tryout and parents are not allowed to stay and watch) When they are finished we will have them call their parents with the phone # provided for us at the registration when they received their #'s that morning.)

**Required attire and hair for tryout-** You must wear a leotard or fitted dance top, with biker shorts, and dance shoes of your choice. Hair Must be in a high bun! If hair is too short for a high bun, please pull it out of face as much as possible.

**What to Expect At the Tryout-** We will learn a Ballet Combo & a Jazz Combo, technique center floor on right and left, as well as technique across the floor on right and left. You may be asked to choreograph a couple sets of 8 to show off what you do best!

**Required- WE NEED A TRYOUT PACKET FORM FILLED OUT AND TURNED IN BY THE PARENT MEETING TO THE FRONT DESK IN ORDER TO TRYOUT.**

**All Competition Team Dancers Are HIGHLY encouraged to take classes in our 4 week summer session and are REQUIRED to participate in at least 1 of the summer dance intensives as well as the Competition Team Camp.**

Dancers Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Current Age at Time of Tryout \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Parents Names & Contact #'s-

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Contacts (1-2 emails)

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Mailing Address- Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (Not a parent/legal guardian)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in ANY team? Yes No

If you do not make a certain team will you decline? Yes No

If you are only interested in making one team, otherwise you will decline, please specify what team that is

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Are you interested in participating in an extra contemporary team? Yes No

Are you interested in an extra advanced level traveling premier team? Yes No

Do you understand this is a competition team and requires commitment and at least 90% attendance in technique and choreography class times?

Dancers Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Yes No

Do you understand this is a commitment from Summer-Our Spring Concert (Beginning of June) You must participate in ALL competitions, Winter & Spring Concert. Yes No

Dancer Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Do you understand that all costume, recital, competitions, conventions, workshop fees are NON-REFUNDABLE once they have been paid by the studio? Yes No

Dancer Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware of the expenses to participate in a competition team? Yes No  
(See attached expense sheet)

Why do you want to be on a Dance Illusion Competition Team? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Thank you for your interest in our program! We pride ourselves in teaching proper technique, giving our students opportunities to grow, and pushing the kids to their next level of dance!**

Please Circle One Will Be Attending the 1<sup>st</sup> Tryout Will Be Attending the Makeup Tryout

**Monthly Tuition** (Depends on which team they make/how many hrs a week they attend classes) Estimated Examples-

(Due to scheduling and number of studios available- team times may be adjusted a little)

<b>Tots &amp; Tinys-</b> (3.5 hours a week/14 hours a month, \$6 an hour) Compete 3 Dances	\$85 a month
<b>Minis, Jr Show, Jr Glitz, Stars, Sr Show-</b> (4 hours a week/16 hours a month, \$6 an hour) Compete 3 Dances	\$95 a month
<b>Jr Prep, Jr Elite, Sr Prep, Sr Elite-</b> (5.5 hours a week/22 hours a month, Less than \$6 an hr)Compete 3 Dances	\$120 a month
<b>Sr Encore</b> (Drill Team, Cheer, Etc class) (2 hours a week/8 hours a month) Compete 2 Dances (Discounted \$)	\$50 a month
<b>Tiny Premier &amp; Mini Premier</b> (6 hours a week/24 hours a month, less than \$6 an hr) Compete 3 Dances	\$130 a month
<b>Jr, Teen, Sr Premier</b> (7 hours a week/28 hours a month, Less than \$6 an hr) Compete 4 Dances	\$140 a month

**Any Additional classes, example extra technique classes, extra ballet technique classes, New Production Class, Pointe ballet class, contemporary, tap, acro, jazz combo class, musical theatre, any rec combo class, etc. it is our "Add On" price of \$20 for an additional 1hr class and \$25 for an additional 1.5hr class.**

**Regular Studio Fees (Recreational & Competition)**

Registration Fee \$25 (single dancer) \$45 (family of dancers)	Due by 1 <sup>st</sup> day of classes
Recital Fee \$35 (single dancer) \$55 (family of dancers)	Due by October 30 <sup>th</sup>
Spring Concert Finale Shirt \$20 Spring Concert Medal \$5	Due by May 1 <sup>st</sup>

**Competition Fees All Teams(Estimated)**

Must Attend 1 Technique or Ballet Intensive (All intensives- \$65)	Due by Intensive Date
Must Attend Competition Team Camp in August- \$65	Due by Camp Date
Uniform Fee \$100 (JCD Custom Leo, Black Biker Shorts, & Dance Illusion tank top) If you already Have the Dance Illusion tank top it will minus off \$20)	Due by August 15th
Competition Jacket \$55 (NEW jacket this year)	Due by September 1 <sup>st</sup>
Costume Fee (Jazz, Hip Hop, Lyrical- 3 Costume) \$185	Due by September 30 <sup>th</sup>
Costume Fee (Sr Encore- 2 Costumes) \$135	Due by September 30 <sup>th</sup>
Costume Fee (Performance Acro & \$75, Contemporary Classes \$65- 1 Costume)	Due by September 30 <sup>th</sup>
Costume Fee (Competition Tap Fee) \$100- 2 Costumes)	Due by September 30 <sup>th</sup>
Choreography Fee (Tots, Tinys, Minis, Jr Show, Jr Glitz, Stars \$50) All routines choreographed by teacher	Due by November 30 <sup>th</sup>
Choreography Fee (Jr Prep, Jr Elite, Sr Prep, Sr Elite, Sr Encore \$100) 1 routine choreographed by guest	Due by November 30 <sup>th</sup>
Choreography Fee (Premier Teams- \$200) # of routines choreographed by guest TBD	Due by November 30 <sup>th</sup>
Hip Hop Shoes- \$40	Due by November 30 <sup>th</sup>
Team Gift- \$20	Due by January 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Team Makeup- \$25	Due by January 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Regular Team Teacher Travel Fee- \$25	Due by February 1 <sup>st</sup>
Premier Team Teacher Travel Fee- \$50	Due by February 1 <sup>st</sup>
Competition Fees est. \$20-\$30 a dance (Depending on the competition- If fee is low they will charge admission for parents at the door, if fee is high they will not charge admission at the door & it will be free)	Due by February 1 <sup>st</sup>
Convention Competition Fees est \$45 a routine- they charge more and admission is Free	Due by February 1 <sup>st</sup>

**Extra Competition Fees (Jr Prep, Jr Elite, Sr Prep, Sr Elite)**

<b>Fall Convention-</b> (Mandatory/Required)- Jr Prep, Jr Elite, Sr Prep, Sr Elite, Premier Teams- Est. \$225-	Due by Team Camp
<b>1 Spring Convention/Competition-</b> (Possibly Adrenaline)- Jr Elite, Sr Elite + Premier teams attend est \$250 + Comp Fees- & date depends on Convention Date- They have not released their dates for next yr yet	

**Premier Teams (Additional Extras)** We will attend 3 Conventions and 2 regular competitions. These are still being determined. Each convention costs est. \$255-\$265 plus each routine they compete is est \$50 each.

NEW- We would like to attend a National competition with all of our Premier Teams every other year. On the "off" year we will offer a dance educational trip that you can go on if you would like. This will not be required because we will not be competing. Example- Trip to NYC (take classes at Broadway Dance Center or Steps on Broadway and see educational things that inspire their dance aspirations, Another year (take a trip to L.A. and take classes at the Edge Performing Arts center, do a Disney workshop, etc), Another year (take a trip to Las Vegas and go to Tremaine). Then on the "off" year we will attend 3 different company conventions. Then if the kids scholarship or get an invite to participate as an individual at a national summer event they are able to choose whatever company they want and can go to whatever one they choose. Multiple details with this are still in the works but with all of the companies dates coming out, etc we will have information on it very soon.

**Production Class-** We will offer a premier production class for certain premier teams to add on if they would like to participate.