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“WHERE DANCERS GROW UP”

Dance Team Contract 2023/2024

For the dancer who loves to perform, our Dance Team provides an opportunity to learn, advance, perform, and compete! Dance Team creates long lasting friendships that stretch into adulthood. As well as a sense of self awareness that rolls over into several other skill sets as a student takes their dance education and applies the mind body connection, problem solving skills, and team work into their college years and beyond. Whatever career they choose, dance becomes a foundation for their self confidence in this world!

This team requires a different level of commitment for both the dancer and the parents than a typical recreational student at the studio. This contract has been put together to outline what is expected of our dancers and their families. Please take the time to review this carefully!

1. **FULL YEAR COMMITMENT** - Team members are committed to a full year when they sign on to be a team member. Our 2023/2024 season begins in SEPTEMBER 2023 and runs through JULY 2024 Summer Camp/Intensive.
2. **ROUTINES** - All team members will perform in at least one group routine. Group dances will have a weekly scheduled rehearsal, while specialties will be rehearsed in private lessons.

•JUNIOR dancers will be offered up to 2 group routines for the season. • Dancers may also be invited to participate in one or more specialties.

•TEEN dancers will have up 2 group routines for the season. • Dancers may also be invited to participate in one or more specialties.

•SENIOR dancers will have up to 3 group routines for the season. * Dancers may also be invited to participate in one or more specialties

3. **ATTENDANCE** - Your commitment to Team is what makes it fun! Attending all scheduled classes, all rehearsals for teams, including extra rehearsals, and being available for all competitions and performances. We understand that things do happen like injuries and family emergencies, however birthday parties, or sibling's sporting events are not considered emergencies. If you miss rehearsals you can fall behind in the choreography which makes it difficult for the other dancers and choreographer to keep moving. If a director feels a dancer is falling behind due to missing rehearsals for any reason, the dancer may be required to schedule a private lesson to catch up. The dancer will be charged private lesson rates for any private make-up classes the director may feel necessary for the dancer to catch up on missed choreography.

4. **CONFLICTS** - We encourage involvement with other school or sports programs that require specific time commitments, we just need to know about them! Most school programs, such as teams, theater groups, cheerleading, sports programs, etc. have dates available at the beginning of a season. Practice times are also usually established at the beginning of the season. Sometimes this type of involvement can be accommodated. If you are involved with other school or sports programs, please schedule a meeting with the director before signing and returning your team contract in order to determine if your other commitments will conflict with our Team.

No dancer will be allowed to compete on our teams who is competing with any other competition dance team.

5. **REQUIRED CLASSES** - Team members are required to take a minimum number of classes based on level.

- JUNIOR dancers are required to take Ballet and Jazz/Technique. Hip-Hop, Aerial Arts, and Acro are highly encouraged.
- TEEN dancers are required to take Ballet/Lyrical and Jazz/Technique. Hip Hop, Aerial Arts and Acro are highly encouraged.

- SENIOR dancers are required to take Ballet, Jazz/Technique, Contemporary, and Hip-Hop. Aerial Arts and Acro are highly encouraged.

6. COSTS -

All Team members are on a 10 month payment plan (October-July) NOT including your September deposit. This payment plan includes unlimited classes, all group rehearsals, as well as all costumes, props, and accessories. **This is a total of 11 payments.**

ALL TEAM MEMBERS HAVE A DEPOSIT OF \$850 FOR SEPTEMBER

This deposit includes their dance team wear (Jacket, Pants, leggings, and leotard) Shoes (half soles, tan jazz shoes, canvas ballet shoes, and hip hop sneakers) will be a separate cost. Of \$125.

Junior Members & Teen Members under 12 as of September 1st 2023 have a monthly rate of \$495. Senior Members and Teen Members 12 and older than 12 as of September 1st 2023 have a monthly rate of \$850.

- Speciality Rehearsals are add ons to your monthly rate.
SOLO - \$120/month
DUET - \$80/month
TRIO - \$60/month
EXTRA GROUP - \$50/month
- Competition fees - Each competition charges differently but fees are about \$80 per group routine and solos, duets, trios range from \$90-\$180 per competition. We will compete each routine 4 times in a season. Some competitions also charge a media fee that ranges anywhere from \$30-\$50. These charges are separate from your monthly plan.
- All team members must be registered online through JackRabbit.
<https://app.jackrabbitclass.com/regv2.asp?id=47409>
- Payments will be made through a credit card on file between the 5th and the 10th of each month. The card on file can be changed anytime through your JackRabbit Portal or through the team director.
- These payments will be manually handled by the team director.
- The only other way payment can be made is through 3 checks. The \$850 Deposit, half of your 10 month plan by October 5th, and the second half of your 10 month plan by March 5th. If paid with this method you will receive 5% off your tuition.

- **One week of Summer Camp/Intensive 2024 is included in their monthly payments, and they will be required to attend 2 weeks.**
 - For Team members 12 and older assisting during the summer camp to gain a free second week of dance intensive is available!
 - **DISCOUNTS: We offer 10% siblings discounts. As well as case to case referral discounts to any team family who brings in a new student or students.**
7. **DECORUM & ATTITUDE** - Team members are to be considered role models of the studio and will, therefore, be held to a higher standard of behavior, participation, and dedication. We expect all team members to be supportive of each other and to exercise good sportsmanship at competitive events while respecting the rules, other dancers, judges, etc. We also expect a higher level of responsibility in regard to care of costumes and preparation for performances. It is never acceptable to say judgmental, hurtful, or mean comments to each other or about each other by way of gossip. We want to raise these young dancers to get through these uncomfortable situations. If a situation like this is brought to our attention or witnessed by a staff member at MNR, know that we are committed to confronting these types of behaviors immediately by having a conversation about whatever the problem may be and parents will be made aware right away to be part of the dialogue.
8. **OPPORTUNITIES**- Team members will be the first to know about our upcoming specialty workshops and events! We will have approximately 5 celebrity dance pop ups this season at MNR DANCE FACTORY. There will be a discounted fee for team members to join with the huge benefit of being exposed to various styles and working with some of the top TikTok and social media stars in the country.

Team Members 12 and up will also be part of the BLAK & BLUE DANCE PROJECT COMPANY. This company gets dancers involved with exciting projects in the dance film industry. **One of our films “Bridges” from last season has already been accepted into 6 film festivals!** This company also has the opportunity to dance in charity events around LA County.

Congratulations to our 2023/2024 Team!

Waiver of liability and assumption of full responsibility: Competitors are understood to recognize the risks of physical injury inherent in dance and dance performances and be willing to assume those risks. It is agreed that participants will not hold MNR DANCE FACTORY or their directors or employees liable for injuries sustained or illnesses contracted by them while in attendance and/or performing in any activity at a dance show or competition. We understand that videotaping and/or

photography is strictly prohibited at competition venues, and that any violation of this policy may disqualify our studio from the competition.

I consent to the use of my dancer's image in photographs and/or video footage for promotional purposes.

Date: _____

Dancer Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Team Commitment: We have read the Competition Team Contract and agree to participate on the Team as indicated above. We understand and agree to abide by all the rules, stipulations, and policies of the Dance Team. We will be available as required. We agree that any failure on our part to abide by the contract may result in dismissal from the Competition Team. We understand that following the rules is vital to the success of the Team. We commit to be motivated, to work full-out in our classes and rehearsals, and to take and implement corrections from our teachers without complaint. We commit to always representing our Team in a positive manner.

Date: _____

Dancer Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____