

Dance Inspirations Competition Team Company Contract

INSPIRED MINI TRACK

2024/2025 Season

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Dance Inspirations LLC reserves the right to add & change all requirements and policies, at will.

I. REQUIREMENTS

A. Age

1. An Inspired Mini Dancer is a dancer who is ages 4 - 6 and in Pre-K - 1st Grade in the 2023-24 school year. This will be the first time they are participating in our performance company.

B. Class Requirements

1. Weekly Comp Combo Class
2. Dancers are eligible to compete in the disciplines of tap and/or jazz
3. Extra rehearsals as needed
 - a) Example: Closer to competitions, extra rehearsals (outside of regular class time) will be scheduled as needed
 - b) Scheduled when studio space is available

C. Summer Training Requirements

1. Begins when dancers are on the Junior team

II. PLACEMENT

A. Dancers are placed in classes based on their teachers' recommendation. This is a "placement", not an "audition". All dancers who are ready for competition team are welcome.

B. Dance Inspirations LLC reserves the right to add students to classes throughout the year.

III. ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL AGES

A. It is very important for dancers to attend class and rehearsals. If a dancer misses too many rehearsals, teachers may require the student to schedule private lessons at the cost of \$ 40.00 for a 30 minute session with a teacher or tutor.

B. Dance Inspirations needs to be notified of scheduling conflicts at least 7 days in advance in writing to info@danceinspirations.com. Attendance is always discussed between teachers in private.

C. Dancer's lack of commitment can and will result in:

1. Dismissal from the team
2. Placement in group dances

D. Dancers and their parents will receive a monthly attendance report to keep dancers aware of their personal commitment to the team.

IV. PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

A. Parent Preview

1. Typically held in February, this performance gives the dancers a chance to have a dress rehearsal before competitions, with a real audience. In addition, it gives you the chance to see all the dances and invite all your family, and friends. Tickets will be sold to audience members. This is mandatory. Weekend of February 15, 2025.

B. 2 Dance Competitions

1. Accelerate Dance Experience (March 7-9, 2025) Derry, NH (OPTIONAL)
2. Dance To Inspire (April 4-6, 2025) Derry, NH
3. Turn It Up Dance Challenge (May 9-11, 2025) Derry, NH
 - a) These are weekend events; and while it is difficult to set aside entire weekends, note that times are not typically released until about 1 week before comps. Therefore head into the

competition season knowing that it will be a time commitment for dancers and families. DI does try to work with Competitions to make the schedule more accessible to families.

C. Convention

1. The Inspired Mini Team will attend 1 Dance Convention/Workshop.
 - a) Attendance is mandatory for these team members
 - a) January 31, 2025 - February 2, 2025
 - b) Westin Copley Plaza – Boston, MA

D. Spring Fling

1. March 22, 2025

E. Optional Performance Opportunities

1. Holiday Show
2. Nationals (TBD)
3. 3rd Optional Competition

V. PARTICIPATION COSTS

A. Tuition

1. Your monthly tuition is determined by class load and Dance Inspirations tuition rates for the year.

B. Performance Fee

1. \$995.00 total (2 dances) broken into 10 or 12 payments.
 - a) Includes 1 costume rental per dance,
 - b) A pair of performance tights,
 - c) Rehearsal fees
 - d) Competition fees
 - e) Convention fees
 - f) Spring Fling Fee

C. Early Termination

1. If dancers choose to quit after November 1st, families are still required to pay monthly tuition through June 2024 as well as all Competition fees.

D. Additional Fees

1. Make-up & Accessories
 - a) Each dancer is required to purchase a pair of earrings. They cost approximately \$13-\$15.
 - b) Basic make-up - same as recital requirements. Make-up kits available for purchase at DI
2. Team Warm-Ups
 - a) Optional Dance Inspirations Performance Company warm-ups will be available for purchase.

Dance Inspirations Competition Policies & Information

Parents are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship! Children copy the behaviors they see even at older ages- please read and sign the Parents and Dancers Codes of Conduct. Discussing other dancer's issues is not acceptable as many times there are matters that have already been discussed with the staff. If a parent or child has any concerns or comments they should see Carolyn.

_____ Parent initials

_____ Dancer's initials

This form must be signed and returned within 7 days to hold your spot on the Competition Team

I have read and understand all and regulations of the Dance Inspirations LLC and the Dance Inspirations Competition Team

Parents Signature _____

Date _____

Dancers Signature _____

Date _____

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