

Dance Team

Dance Team 2009 The Opportunity

- Growth in dancing abilities
- Positive team atmosphere with emphasis on having fun!
- Participation in public events (parades, city events, festivals, etc...)
- More than just a dance class, team provides an environment for a dancer to excel.

Performances

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| ■ Amherst Rescue Squad - | August 15 TBC |
| ■ 4 th of July Parade | July 4 |
| ■ Sorghum Festival - | Oct. 3 |
| ■ Drumheller Orchard - | Sept. 26 |
| ■ Apple Harvest - | Oct 10 |
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| ■ Amherst/Nelson Parades | Dec 5 |
| ■ Dance Convention - | Jan TBA |
| ■ King's Dominion - | April TBA |
| ■ Pedlar Community Day | May TBA |
| ■ Relay For Life | May TBA |
| ■ Pleasant View Elementary | Spring TBA |
| ■ Fall and Spring Recitals | Dec/May TBA |

* events subject to change

* revisions and additions will most likely occur

Auditions

- There will be a place on team for everyone that comes to auditions.
- Dancers will be placed in different numbers to perform at various locations/events during the year.
- Instructors will base placement on technique, ability, attitude, and support from family.

Family

- How involved would you like your dancer to be?
- Are you willing to travel?
- Are you willing to pay for costumes? If so, how many?
- Can you help support your dancer by coming to the events, and also support the team by helping wherever needed?

- Are you willing to help if needed at team events, recitals, performances, etc...?
- Team families are at the heart of the studio as they support their dancer not only in classes, but at recitals, performances, fundraisers, and other special events.

How much does it cost?

- This is the question everyone wonders...
- Let's take a look at what other studios are doing first...

I have done research on 3-4 studios and found this to be right in the middle. (Jason)

Dance Team – Hampton, VA estimate...

- Summer choreography - \$350
- cost per number to dance in - \$75
- cost per performance/event - \$20
- avg. cost of costume - \$75
- Team class/rehearsal – normal class rate
- Competition – 2 per year (hotels + entry fees)
- Conventions – sometimes 1 per year

Overall cost not including required tuition, registration fees, recital fees, etc.. Just for team **\$2000.00 per year**

Now...consider purchasing more costumes for regular classes, performance/recital fees, tuition, and registration Final estimated cost: **\$3200.00**

So what is different about us?

- We offer more local performances for entertainment/fun than any other studio.
- Up to three numbers on team at no additional cost other than a costume.
- No performance/event charge...not even for parades
- Summer choreography for \$125 – less than half what is offered elsewhere
- Positive dance education focused on student achievement, teamwork, and confidence.
- Performance numbers will be clean, fun, and will show proper technique.
- Dancers this next year will receive twice as much ballet and will be provided with high quality instruction using a tried and true ballet syllabus to guarantee a strong education in ballet.
- Team dancers will receive more practice, critique, adjustments, rehearsals, and will be challenged more with their dance in ballet and other genres.
- Instructors that have strong character values in and out of the studio.
- Opportunity to take dance further beyond grade school with real proof of ballet knowledge, experience, and skills.

How much does it cost?

- Many factors are involved that will determine the overall cost of the year.
 - How many numbers is your dancer in?

- How many costumes are you willing to purchase?
- How old is your dancer and what grade of ballet will she be placed in?
- Is your dancer going to compete out of state?
- Will you send your dancer to a dance convention?
- Is competition and convention in the schedule for the following year?

Projected Cost

- All figures mentioned today are accurate estimates based on this past year of dance team.
- Please know that there are some very exciting changes taking place this summer that will be in place for the Fall semester.
- Take a look at the cost sheet in your folder.

Preview of changes...

- Discounts available for families with more than one dancer enrolled
- 8 months of dance instead of two semesters, which means no need to re-enroll/register.
- Implementation of the “Sonshine Christian Ballet Syllabus” tried and true used in religious and non-religious studios for over 20 years. Levels and grades for all ages.
- Hmm...what will Terrific Time will be called next Fall?
- What an exciting year to be on Team...
We will do as much as possible to help make this work for you.
- If team is what you and your family really wants for your dancer, then don't miss the opportunity!
- Why do we want this to work for you? Your dancer will grow and develop and learn to love dance more than ever before. He/she will learn life principles of hard work, success, and what it means to work at something you love to make it better. We want to see just where your dancer might go in life if the opportunity is presented and the door is opened. We are here to offer that for you.
- TTDS has always strived to keep dance affordable from costumes, competitions, conventions, to even in the regular classes you will find below average prices. We offer more to your dancers than other studios at less than what others are charging.
- We search for costume bargains, consider fundraisers, and will be honest with you from the beginning all the way through the season.