

DANCE CONNECTION

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Hello DC Families!

For those of you who are interested in a beg/int competitive team for your dancer next season we have the team for you! This will be our third season having our DC Squad which is a performing/competitive team of dancers designed for those families that want a lighter weekly schedule and less overall commitment but giving their dancer the opportunity to experience the competition world of dance! Going into our third season we have learned A LOT as far as better needs for the teams & instructors. We have decided to stick with 3 competitions per year, plus recital, team sizes will be significantly smaller, dancers must commit to the full year & dancers are required to take an **additional 3 classes per week** (so 4 classes total) each team will have 2 competition routines. We often receive a lot of inquiries about our "company" this time of year but most do not understand the financial commitment as well as dancer commitment so offering something comparable with more serious training & commitment is a great way to make sure this is the path your dancer wants to go! Listed below are some common questions, please let us know if you have any other questions!

My dancer wants to be a part of the competitive team, what do I do next? We highly recommend attending one or both of the summer training camps for proper evaluation, as some dancers may cross over in age so may be moved to a younger or older team. It will also benefit them training over the summer and not taking 7 weeks off of dance!! **5-6 yr olds should attend the themed camps, 7-9 yr olds can attend the Minions HH/tumbling camp & or the boot camp** if they have had ballet experience as well other styles of dance & **10+ should attend the Minion HH/tumbling camp** & I have also added **an additional jazz technique class** to this camp for both sessions (**11:00-2:30**). For experienced dancers who want to audition for our Elite teams, please email us at danceconnection_az@yahoo.com.

Can they attend the summer camp without being on the team? ABSOLUTELY!! This is a dance camp for everyone who just wants a fun summer activity!

How many classes does my dancer need to take if they are on the Squad competition team?

There will be 1 mandatory team choreography class & then they are required to add 3 additional classes in jazz, ballet, tap, tap/jazz or hip hop. For 10+ they can swap contemporary for ballet if there is not an appropriate ballet class offered.

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What is Squad's competition team's tuition per month? The Squad tuition is **\$300 per month**. That includes the squad class and 3 additional class per week of your choice, plus competition fees for 3 in state competitions.

How do I register? When registration opens **May 4th**, you will register for the Squad competition class by your dancers age in your [portal](#) along with the required additional classes. After our summer camps we will evaluate the team sizes and ages. There may be some movement to some of the dancers but it would not change the day of their class.

How old does my dancer need to be?: We have our Squad broken down into 3 age groups: 5-6 yr olds, 7-9 yr olds & 10 & up

Can we register for more than the required 4 classes per week? YES!! Dancers are encouraged to train as many hours as they want as this will help their technical progress and overall growth as a dancer :)

The DC Squad competition team is a great stepping stone for our dancers that are interested in a more serious path in dance! It also gives you, as parents, a year to make sure your dancer understands the commitment required. It can ease your way into a more committed sport verse jumping in full force to a competitive team 😊

Please let me know if you have any other questions! We are SO excited for our third season with our DC Squad competition teams :)

Lisa, Liz, Jayme & Rayna

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