



Performance Team Handbook
2020-2021

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INTRODUCTION

Dancers and Families - welcome to our 2020-2021 performance season. We are happy to have you as a member of the Premiere Performance Team! This is a great program for dancers who are looking for multiple performance opportunities throughout the year. This experience will build confidence, create friendships, and promote community engagement. Please familiarize yourself with this handbook. Kiersten is always available for questions or concerns.

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We are looking forward to an incredible season! We cannot wait to see all of the Performance Team members' growth throughout the season.

REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2020-2021 Premiere Performance Team begins on May 18th, 2020 and ends on August 3rd, 2020. Registration will take place online through your parent portal.

- Pearl Team - Dancers between the ages of 4-7 years on August 3rd.
- Diamond Team - Dancers between the ages of 8-12 years on August 3rd.

COMMITMENT

The Premiere Performance Team requires dedication from all of its members. Members of the Performance Team are held to a higher standard. All members must be willing to commit to a weekly ballet class, jazz class, hip hop class and 30 minute rehearsal. In addition, Performance Team members must be able to attend all performances during the year. If a dancer must withdraw from the Performance Team, the financial obligation will be handled on a situational basis at the discretion of the studio owners.

ATTENDANCE

The attendance of Premiere's Team Members members is crucial to the growth of the team as a whole. Dancers must be attending weekly classes on a regular basis. In addition, team members are allowed 5 rehearsal absences throughout the year. When a dancer misses more than 5 absences, he or she is required to set up private lessons with Kiersten to review missed rehearsal information.

REQUIRED CLASSES

Rehearsals - Weekly rehearsals will begin August 30th, 2020. Pearl team rehearsals will take place on Sundays from 1-1:30p. Diamond team rehearsals will take place on Sundays from 1:30-2:00p.

Weekly Technique Classes - Weekly class levels will be determined during yearly exams.

- Introductory Level (KinderCombo & Intermediate Progression)
 - 1 Introductory Class (Ballet & Tap Combo) / Week
 - 1 Introductory Hip Hop Class / Week
- Level I-IV:
 - 1 Ballet Technique Class / Week
 - 1 Jazz Class / Week
 - 1 Hip Hop Class / Week

Summer Camps / Classes- All Performance Team members are required to attend at least one summer camp or class. (This does not include summer Drop-In Classes.)

Welcome Day / Parade Choreography- All Performance Team members are required to attend Summer Parade Choreography. This will take place on August 22nd. Times TBD.

Routine Choreography- All Performance Team members are required to attend the Routine Choreography Weekend. This will take place on a weekend following the Waukee Homecoming parade TBD.

PERFORMANCE TEAM ATTIRE

Weekly Technique Classes

Dancers will be expected to follow the Premiere Dance Project dress code for weekly classes.

Rehearsals

Dancers will be expected to wear all black, form-fitting dance wear to rehearsals. This can include: leotards, booty shorts, bra tops, tank tops, and leggings. This dress code gives dancers a clean, uniform appearance that is ideal for the instructor when cleaning and working with choreography.

Performances

Dancers will be expected to wear Performance Team apparel and appropriate costume to each performance.

PERFORMANCES

Waukee Homecoming Parade | TBD

Dancers will perform the Parade Choreography during the Waukee Homecoming Parade. Date TBD.

Premiere Showcase | TBD

Dancers will perform the Routine Choreography during the annual Premiere Showcase held in January.

Sporting Event Halftime | TBD

Dancers will perform the Routine Choreography during the pre-show of an Iowa Wolves game between the months of November - March. The Iowa Wolves schedule will be out by mid-October, once the schedule is released we will be able to choose a performance date. Tickets to this event will be approximately \$15.

Recital | June 2021 - Date TBD

Dancers will perform the Routine Choreography during Premiere's annual recital held in June.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION / PRICING

1. Performance Team Tuition | \$300 / year
 - The tuition for the Premiere Performance Team is separate from your regular class tuition and is taxable.
 - There are no family/unlimited discounts on Performance Team tuition.
2. Choreography Fee | \$100 / year
3. Additional Fees
 - a. **Registration Fee** | A \$30 registration fee will be required to reserve your dancer's spot on the Performance Team.
 - b. **Costume Fee** | \$100 / costume
 - i. Shoe Requirements will be announced when the costume is finalized.
 - ii. Tights may be required after costume choice has been finalized.
 - c. **Performance Fee** | \$90
 - i. \$30 per performance with 3 performances total.
 - d. **Team Apparel** | \$75
 - i. ¼ zip sweatshirt - includes dancer's name and logo
 - ii. Parade T-Shirt
 - e. **Make-Up Kit** | \$90
 - i. Includes eyeshadow, blush, lipstick, and earrings

Yearly Financial Obligations: After joining the Premiere Performance Team, dancers and families will need to fill out a financial agreement to review all charges. The sum of Performance Team tuition, choreography, costumes, performance fees, performance team apparel, and makeup kits are added together for a grand total. 25% of this total

will be due on Monday, August 3rd. The remaining balance is then divided into 10 equal payments from September to June. .

EXPENSES / FEES | *Based on 1 dancer.*

Performance Team Tuition	\$300
Choreography Fee	\$100
Costume Fee	\$100
Performance Fee	\$90 (3 performances)
Team Apparel	\$75
Make-Up Kit	\$90

TOTAL FOR YEAR	\$755
25% by August 3rd	\$188.75 (plus 7% tax)
Balance for year	\$566.25
Monthly Payments (Sept. - June)	\$56.63 (plus 7% tax)

25% of payments are due Monday, August 3rd. Equal payments on remaining balance will be made September - June. All payments are taxable.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Premiere Dance Project holds Performance Team members to high moral standards. At classes, rehearsals, and performances, dancers should respect all team members and instructors. At performances or outside events Premiere dancers should respect all facilities and people in attendance. This includes cleaning up in dressing rooms and auditoriums at all venues. A breach in any of the rules outlined above could result in disciplinary action or removal from the Premiere Performance Team entirely.

Any and all circumstances not discussed in the handbook will be handled at the discretion of the studio owners.