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Mission Statement

Our mission is to share our love of dance with each student, enriching his or her life with the knowledge that dancing is a gift from God to be used for His praise and glory.

THE DANCEWEAR SHOP

Store Hours:

Mon, Tue, Thur 10am-8pm

Fri, Sat: 10am-5pm

Closed: Sun, Wed



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DON'T LET THE WORD **Competition** SCARE YOU

Welcome to Competition Dance and Cheer!

Dance-a-Cross offers competitive dance and cheer classes for students 5-18 years of age. If you are new to competition this year, be ready to make an increased commitment to your dancing. We recommend that our competition dancers take a pointe', or production class in addition to their competition class. While this is not required, it is strongly recommended. For the cheer squad we recommend also taking Cheernastics, which will increase the tumbling skills required of cheerleaders. For your extra time and effort we promise you will see great improvements in your dancing and cheering.

Prerequisites

Competition Dance Team – Two years dance experience required.

Competition Cheer Squad – Must attend the summer camp and tryouts.

Attendance

Regular class attendance is very important. Your absence from class will affect the whole team. If you foresee missing numerous classes, you are probably better suited to a recreational dance or cheer class.

Time Commitment

Being on the competition team means an increased time commitment. It may mean being at the dance studio two evenings a week.

The day of a competition can be long and depending on where the competition is, it could involve a lengthy drive and may include an overnight stay in a hotel.

Competition Fees

(Consider the additional cost before committing to a competition team; scholarships are not available for students in competition)

Competition classes will have the same "four basic fees" as regular dance classes. See the 2010-11 schedule for monthly tuition rates. **In addition to the basic fees you will have the following:**

- Competition entry fees: Generally are between \$40-\$50 per student for each dance entered. Solos and duets are extra.
- Travel expenses: Our two regional competitions will be in Iowa. For most dancers it will be a one-day event. If we are invited to a national event it could be in a neighboring state and require an overnight stay in a hotel.
- Costumes: There may be an additional costume to purchase for some competition students, price approximately \$90
- Workshops: Competition event coordinators usually offer workshops that take place the same weekend as the competition. The workshops are optional and generally cost around \$100.

Signing Up For Competition

Because the student's skill level will be important for proper placement on a competition team, please talk to Susan before you sign up for competitive dance or cheer.