

## DESERT WEST DANCE ACADEMY COMPETITION TEAM INFORMATION LETTER 2023/24

Congratulations! You have been invited on the Competition Team for DWDA! This is a huge deal and we are so proud of you!

Below you will find all of the extra information you'll need to know exactly what to expect for the upcoming year that isn't detailed in the handbook. Fees, due dates, expectations, etc. Make sure you read everything to be sure you understand the commitment for the year.

Once you've committed to the team, you are committing to the entire year and every competition. There is NO missing competitions or opting out. Please make sure you understand these fees and what you are committing to.

### **Fees:**

For each competition piece you are in, you will pay a choreography fee, a costume fee, a rehearsal fee in the spring, and then the individual competition fees throughout the year.

Overview of Due Dates NOT INCLUDING individual competition/convention fees

- JULY 21, 2023: Competition Deposit. To secure our registration for competitions this season, we are asking for a \$100 deposit to avoid any schedule changes. This fee will be taken out of your other competition fees for the year.
- AUGUST 4, 2023: Session 1 Choreography Fees (listed below next to each competition piece) DUE before the start of choreography camp session 1. This schedule is pending, but we hope to be available very soon - awaiting confirmation from choreographers on scheduling.
- SEPTEMBER 8, 2023: Session 2 Choreography Fees (listed below next to each competition piece) DUE before the start of choreography camp session 2. This schedule is pending, but we hope to be available very soon - awaiting confirmation from choreographers on scheduling.
- SEPTEMBER 1, 2023: Competition Costume Fee Deposit \$75 for a child size, \$85 for an adult size per dance
- OCTOBER 1, 2023: Costume Alteration Fee (if applicable). Prices vary.
- OCTOBER 1, 2023: Prop Fee (if applicable). Prices vary.
- FEBRUARY 16, 2024: Spring Rehearsal Fees of \$35 per dancer per group dance due

## **Tentative Competition Schedule and Estimated Fees:**

This year we will be attending a total of 6 required competitions this season. Of these 6, 2 also have required convention classes for the weekend, and 1 is our nationals competition in San Diego, California. We are still waiting on a couple of competitions to release their schedule and fees for the 2023/24 season - but here is what we have so far and the estimated costs.

- October 27-29, 2023: Dupree Dance Competition/Convention
- February 9-11, 2024: Rainbow Dance Competition
- Waiting on: Energy Dance Competition- usually mid March
- May 3-5, 2024: NRG Dance Project Competition/Convention
- May 9-12, 2024: Spotlight Dance Cup Regionals Competition
- June 30-July 7, 2024: Spotlight Dance Cup Nationals Competition

Each competition is different but the ranges are typically \$55-\$70 per group per dancer, and \$220-\$300 convention fee per dancer. Remember, these fees will be due for each competition. The exact due dates and fees will be provided to you as soon as we have all the information, but right now you can estimate what your yearly cost will be based on how many dances your dancer is participating in. Group dance placement will be provided to you below.

Note: All tuition accounts must be kept current in order to compete on the competition team. If you have a tuition balance, any payment made to the studio will go to tuition first. Meaning, at the time of registration, if your competition fees have not been paid, you will not be registered for that competition and will be unable to participate. This can result in removal from the Competition Team.

## **Team Rosters- Competition Pieces and Choreography Rates:**

### **Mini/Junior Jazz: (Holly Parker) \$120 per dancer**

- Aria Caballero
- Mackenzie Lefler
- Olive Castaneda
- Elisa Lewis
- Kyra Gray

### **Mini/Junior Contemporary: (Hayley Parker) \$130 per dancer**

- Aria Caballero
- Elisa Lewis
- Olive Castaneda
- Reese Spreng
- Mackenzie Lefler

Junior Musical Theatre: (Mikhael DeVore) \$130 per dancer

- Olive Castaneda
- Caylee Montgomery
- Braylee Benson
- Olivia Silva
- Laney Davis
- Reese Spreng
- Payson Hill
- Hailey Tyree
- Lily Louro

Junior Jazz: (Megan Mouat) \$130 per dancer

- Braylee Benson
- Caylee Montgomery
- Laney Davis
- Olivia Silva
- Payson Hill
- Reese Spreng
- Lily Louro

Junior Contemporary: (Rachel Hyde) \$130 per dancer

- Braylee Benson
- Caylee Montgomery
- Laney Davis
- Olivia Silva
- Payson Hill

Teen Jazz: (Hayley Parker) \$130 per dancer

- Allison Burley
- Madyson Prince
- Emersyn Dozier
- Isabella Wong
- AJyana Imperial
- Sierra Wright
- Averie Kleinschmidt

Teen Contemporary: (Mikhael DeVore) \$130 per dancer

- Allison Burley
- Madyson Prince
- Emersyn Dozier
- Isabella Wong
- AJyana Imperial
- Sierra Wright
- Averie Kleinschmidt

Teen Open: (Hayley Parker) \$130 per dancer

- Allison Burley
- Madyson Prince
- Emersyn Dozier
- Isabella Wong
- AJyana Imperial
- Sierra Wright
- Averie Kleinschmidt

Teen/Senior Hip Hop Large Group: (Amani Jae) \$140 per dancer

- Allison Burley
- Emersyn Dozier
- Payson Hill
- AJyana Imperial
- Averie Kleinschmidt
- Madison Lefler
- Violet Leuchs
- Alyssa Montgomery
- Caylee Montgomery
- Madyson Prince
- Isabella Wong
- Meliyah Yapó

Senior Jazz: (Rachel Hyde) \$130 per dancer

- Madison Lefler
- Violet Leuchs
- Alyssa Montgomery
- Emma Topie
- Meliyah Yapó

Senior Contemporary: (Hayley Parker) \$130 per dancer

- Madison Lefler
- Violet Leuchs
- Alyssa Montgomery
- Emma Topie
- Meliyah Yapó

Senior Open: (Courtney Skye) \$160 per dancer

- Madison Lefler
- Violet Leuchs
- Alyssa Montgomery
- Emma Topie
- Meliyah Yapó