

Starz Dancer

Denver Dance Starz Competition Team Newsletter
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Costumes

Many costumes have arrived and we have scheduled about half of our Costume Workshops for next week. We will do the remaining workshops in January. A REVISED ~~Costume Workshop schedule is attached.~~ Please review carefully so you don't miss your costume time.

Music

All routines have been finished and dancers have received their Competition CD. Please encourage your dancer to begin practicing their dances on a regular basis at home. Teachers will begin really picking the dances apart following Winter Break and it is critical that dancers ~~know the dances.~~

Winter Show

The Winter Show is this weekend Saturday, December 3 at the Pinnacle Charter School. The times will be **4:00 and 5:30**. Tickets are on sale now. The cost is \$6.25. Dancers need a FREE dancer ticket.

Competition Team dancers will wear their Competition Team shirt, black jazz pants, black socks, black shoes, crystal chokers, crystal earrings and crystal hair clips on either side of their buns. NO crystal pony. They will wear their Competition make-up and ALL hair in a tight bun.

Competition Team Shirts

The Competition Team shirts should arrive this week. As soon as they arrive, we will have them available for pickup. We will have them available at the Show, in case they arrive after your class.

Important Dates

December 5-17	Shoe Sizing at the Annex
December 3	Winter Show
December 5-8	Costume Workshops (see schedule)
December 18-January 2	Studio CLOSED for Winter Break
January 7-8	Costume Workshops (see schedule)

Competition 101

New Competition Parents: There will be a MANDATORY New Parent meeting on Saturday, January 28 at 10:00 a.m. at the Annex. This meeting will give you

important information on what to expect at competition and how to prepare for competition.

Competition Team Shoes

The Competition Team sample shoes are now available at the Annex for dancers to try on and order their shoes. In the event that your dancer does NOT need a specific pair of shoes, please let the front desk staff know this so they can note this on the order form. This will save me the time and trouble of tracking down missing sizes. Please get all sizing done BEFORE Winter Break so that the order can be finalized and placed over the break.

Holiday Celebrations

All classes will be holding their holiday celebrations during the week of December 12-17. Students are welcome to bring treats to class during this week. Please check with teachers or the front desk to find out how many dancers are in the class. **Just a reminder that we do have dancers with PEANUT, TREE NUT & SEED ALLERGIES. Please make sure that whatever you bring in does NOT contain any of these products.**

Competition Fees

Competition Season is just around the corner, which means that Registration fees will be due soon. The first competition, Talent on Parade, is for PRIVATES only. I will be sending out your Fee Invoice this week. Fees for TOP are due by December 17. I will NOT register your dancer for this competition if fees are not paid by the ~~deadline.~~ NO EXCEPTIONS.

Winter Break

Don't forget the Studio will be closed beginning Sunday, December 18 for our annual Winter Break. Classes will resume on Monday, January 3. We would like to wish all of our DDS family a happy and safe holiday season. See you in the New Year!

