

Angie's Studio 2023/24 Starz Dance Team

We welcome students Ages 5-18 to join our Starz Dance Team. We have a spot for everyone!

Student must have had no less than 1 full year of dance training. Student must be enrolled and pay tuition the entire season for a weekly class in the genre of dance they are competing. They must also be enrolled in a weekly technique class unless they are on a high school dance team or only competing in Tap and/or Hip-Hop. Student must attend all classes on a regular basis.

Auditions – Sunday, August 20 - 1:00-1:30 Parent Information Meeting

1:30-2:15 PreDance – Combo III Ages 5+ 2:15-3:00 Combo IV & V 3:00-3:45 Jr B & Sr B 3:45-4:30 Jr A & Sr A

Team Invitations: Will be sent out by email, by Aug 23, must reply to the email by Aug 27 - If you have accepted an invitation - then decide to drop out of the dance after the invitation deadline has passed, you will be charged a fee of \$40.00 to accommodate the instructors time to re-arrange plans.

COST: \$22.00 per month, Sept-May, for EACH group competition routine. **Plus a onetime \$10 Dance Team Fee per each group or specialty routine you compete.** Due the first day of rehearsals (Sept 10)

The monthly tuition fee has been broken down and divided into 9 monthly payments. (Sept-May) Totaling \$198 per group routine. This tuition fee is to be paid on the first of each month along with your weekly tuition, starting in September and paid through May. (April and May fees are combined and due April 1st.) The onetime \$10 dance team fee per routine is to be paid by the first rehearsal (Sept 10) If you attend a National competition or special event over the summer months, monthly team fees will be invoiced during the months spent rehearsing.

Competition entry fees and costume fees are separate. Competition entry fees are approximately \$40-\$60 per group dance depending on the competition. Solos, duets, trios or any other private lesson competition routine is also a separate charge. There are times we have guest choreographers come in to teach routines. If your routine has a guest choreographer, there may be an additional fee to cover the cost of the choreographer.

Competition Fee Due Dates: A payment for one competition group fee for **each** competition will be due by Oct 15. The remaining balance must be paid by the due date listed by each competition. Fees and dates will be posted as fees become available.

PRIVATE Lesson Fee per student, per lesson, for students who would like to do solos, duets, trios etc... (Must have had 1 year of dance team) (Instructors must have a 2 hr notice if canceling or full charge will be applied)

½hr lesson – 1 student/\$34 2 students/\$18 3 students/\$14 4+students/\$12

45min – 1 Hr Lesson – 1 student/\$44 2 students/\$24 3 students/\$20 4+ students/\$16

Specialty Numbers: This is any routine that is not included on the audition invite. This can be a Solo, Duet, Trio or Group. A student or Students may have a Studio instructor choreograph a specialty routine for them. They must have had one year on team to compete a specialty number. Outside instructors or choreographers are frowned upon and typically not allowed. This must be pre-approved by Angie's Studio and is usually only allowed for Sr students who have been at Angie's Studio for many years. If the outside instructor is approved by Angie's Studio, there is a requirement of 4 paid private lesson hrs with an Angie's Studio instructor and the choreography, music and costume must be approved by Angie's Studio before registering for competitions or performing at recital/event. If the outside instructor will be using the studio for rehearsals, booking space at the studio must be reserved through Ms. Andrea or Ms. Angie and a rental fee will be charged.

Choreography Fee per student. (This is an additional onetime fee per student for the choreographer for private specialty numbers. This fee must be paid **before** the first private lesson. A 48 hour notification must be given to the instructor before the scheduled first rehearsal, if deciding to not do the routine)

1 student/\$60 2 students/\$45 3 students/\$40 4 students/\$35 5+ students/\$30.

COSTUMES: \$72 per costume, per routine. Team costume payment is due by Oct. 15. You may make payments before this date if you choose. We will let you know if we are going to re-use a costume when we send out the audition invitation. Only costumes for Solos, Duets and Trios can be purchased by you but must have approval from the instructor/choreographer before purchasing

For questions pertaining to your account, please contact the office at angie@angiesstudio.com

SHOES: Once costumes are selected we will let you know the style, brand and color of shoes you will need for each routine. The type of shoe may not be the same as your weekly class and must be purchased by the end of Oct.

PROPS: There may be a small charge if props are going to be used for a dance. (About \$10 – \$20 per student) **TEAM JEWELRY / ACCESSORIES:** Required to be purchased through studio. Earrings and Fishnet tights (the fishnet are only required for some routines.) Each item runs between \$5-\$15 (We may also add jewelry pieces if the costume calls for it.) Earrings and fishnet tights are the same as last year, so if you still have yours you don't need to purchase new, but please keep your jewelry clean of make-up and hairspray.

MAKE-UP: The Starz Dance Team wears specific make-up and eyelashes to match on stage. This list will be released at the start of the season. To keep things affordable items can be purchased at Wal-Mart, Walgreens etc

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES Defray costs to competition entry fees. Sarah Sheppard has graciously offered to chair the fundraising committee. There will be a sign-up sheet on the information wall if you are interested in helping with this committee.

DANCE TEAM EXPECTATIONS: You are expected to be on time, stretched, in proper attire, have correct shoes on, hair up and be ready to work hard at all rehearsals! **Proper Dress Attire:** Solid colored black leotard or camisole/tank, sports bra with black booty shorts and tan tights. Sr/Jr students may wear black leggings. If proper attire is not worn there will be an automatic **\$10 charge**. Parents and students are expected to be respectful to all teachers, classmates, studio members, parents and outside competition staff and competitors. **ABSENTEE:** NO MORE THAN 2 ABSENCES ARE ALLOWED DURING THE ENTIRE DANCE TEAM SEASON. If you will be absent you **MUST TEXT (not tell) TEXT Ms. Andrea ahead of time**. No one is allowed to miss the 2 weeks prior to a competition unless it has been approved by the instructor! IF YOU ARE ABSENT OR LATE TO MORE THAN 2 REHEARSALS, not including the 2 allowed misses, **YOU WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY CHARGED A \$30 FEE**. THE INSTRUCTOR MAY REQUEST FOR YOU TO TAKE A PRIVATE LESSON IN WHICH THE \$30 FEE WOULD COVER THE COST OF THE PRIVATE LESSON. If you do not TEXT Ms. Andrea prior to the missed class there will also be a **\$10 no show/no text fee**. If you miss more than 2 rehearsals you may be removed from the team or may jeopardize your position in the dance formation. It is not fair to those who do arrive on time, prepared and present each week. We use every minute of rehearsal time to prepare for competition, so if you miss any of that time, you miss out on important details. We do not know the exact time or day each routine will be competing until approximately one to two weeks prior to the competition. You must be available each **MANDATORY** competition date that is listed. Please note... some competition times can be during the day on a Thursday or Friday.(Typically if this happens it usually is a Solo, Duet or Trio) **There are No refunds on competition fees after the required final payment date.**

COMPETITION/PERFORMANCE DATES: During the dance team year we will offer 2-4 opportunities to compete or perform at a high end level. The 2-4 regional competitions are mandatory. The traveling national competition or performance opportunity, is offered every other year, and is optional. Please Note...In order to take a routine to a national competition we will need to have a high enough score at regionals and have enough students from that routine choose to attend in order to meet the criteria. Those students traveling to Nationals or the Performance Opportunity, will continue classes and payments during the summer up until the date of the competition/Event.

OPTIONAL PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES – Performance opportunities will be posted as they become available. Liberty Showcase, Wentzville Days, Fourth of July Parade, H.S. Exhibitions, Wentzville October Fest, Cardinal Game, Winter Parade etc...

Big Sister/Little Sister Team Bonding Party (TBA)

Sunday Sept 10th First team tuition payment and the onetime \$10 fee per group routine is due

Sunday, October 15th Team Costume Fees Due

Sunday, November 26th NO TEAM REHEARSAL - Thanksgiving

Sunday, December 3rd NO TEAM REHEARSAL – Platinum Dance Experience (optional)

Sunday, December 24th & 31st NO TEAM REHEARSAL – Holiday Break

Saturday, February (TBA) Mandatory Dress Rehearsal Showcase Rally

Sunday, March 3rd NO TEAM REHEARSAL – Turn It Up Competition weekend

Sunday March 24th & 31st NO TEAM REHEARSAL - Studio Spring/Easter Break

Sunday, April 10th NO TEAM REHEARSAL – Platinum Competition weekend

Sunday, April 28th NO TEAM REHEARSAL – Celebration Competition weekend

Summer Dance the World Disney TBA Details to follow (optional)

Turn It Up Dance Challenge (Mandatory)

March 1st – 3rd Clayton High School 1 Mark Twain Circle Clayton Mo 63105

Fees Due Jan 15th

Groups: \$64 Per Dancer/per routine **Solos:** \$140 per dancer **Duo/Trio:** \$76 per dancer

Platinum National Dance Competition (Mandatory)

April 12th-14th St. Charles Convention Center 1 Convention Center Plz. St Charles Mo 63303

Fees Due Feb 15th

Groups: \$58 Per Dancer/per routine **Solos:** \$140 per dancer **Duo/Trio:** \$160 per dance to be split between dancers

Celebration Talent Competition (Mandatory)

April 26th -28th Marriott St. Louis Airport 10700 Pear Tree Dr. St. Louis Mo 63134

Fees Due March 1st

Groups: \$61 Per Dancer/per routine **Solos:** \$130 per dancer **Duo/Trio:** \$66 per dancer

PLATINUM DANCE EXPERIENCE CONVENTION Sun, Dec 3rd Marriott St. Louis/Airport – 10700 Pear Tree Ln. St. Louis Mo 63134

Fees (TBA) Fee are Due Sunday, November 19th, Early Bird Discount fee deadline Oct 19th

Liberty Showcase – We will announce this information if/when it becomes available.