SUDC Competition Team:

Our team is for the more dedicated performer who wishes to pursue a dance career in the future. This program is fun but requires hard work and commitment. Dancers work as a team to participate in competitions, conventions and community service events. Dancers are in the studio 6+ hours a week. They will attend conventions and participate in competitions through out the year. Dancers have the opportunity to participate in more events if they wish.

All dancers must be committed to their team year round, (September-June) and must attend all mandatory classes. Classes are set up for the benefit of the dancers. Mandatory classes can and should be made up. We believe the more rounded you are, the better person you will be.

Attendance:

Team members must participate in the mandatory class 6+ hours. You are allowed to miss two classes a month unless otherwise noted. If past two classes are missed you may be taken out of future competitions/routines. These classes are to benefit you as a dancer. Classes missed during rehearsal times may result in not dancing in that part of the dance. Please call, email, text, DM if you won’t be attending class. Make up classes are allowed.

Mini-6-9: 115$

Total 3.10 hours Mandatory

1hour Ballet

45Min. Jazz

45Min.Tap

45Min. Rehearsal

Teen- 12-15: 145$

Total 5 hours Mandatory

1hour Ballet

1hour Jazz Tech

45 min. Rehearsal

1 hour Stretch & strength

45Min. Leaps & Turns

45 Min. Tap (Advanced or 11+)

Dress code:

We are strictly enforcing our dress code this year. **All Ballet classes need tights and leotards.** Bike shorts and skirts may be worn. **Hair must be up and off of face**. This is for the teacher to give the dancer the ultimate dance education they can. Students without the proper dress code may be asked to sit out.

**Leotard and tights Please!**

**MINI Ballet Shoes- BALERA: Child No Tie Split Sole Ballet Shoes. Pink color**

**Style No: B45**

**MINI Tap Shoes- BLOCH: Tap-On Tap Shoe, Black color**

**Style No: S0302**

**MINI Jazz Shoes- CAPEZIO: Child Tan Gore Boot, Tan color**

**Style No: CG05**

**Teen& JR Ballet Shoes- BLOCH: Pump Canvas Ballet Shoe. Flesh color**

**Style No: S0277**

**Teen& JR Tap Shoes- Any Black Lace tap shoes.**

**Teen& JR Jazz Shoes- TBA**

Tuition and Fees:

SUDC monthly 2019-2020 tuition:

**Jr & Teen Team: $145 a month.**

**(Ages 6-9) Mini Team: 115$ a month**

Other classes not mandatory to team classes are free. (Will require costume for recital) Each routine requires a costume unless noted from an instructor. This fee will be due in November before Thanksgiving.

Team will compete in a minimum of 2 dances.

Potential fees

**Convention Fees: Ages 13+: $150-200 (Plus possible hotel room)**

**Competition Fees:**

**Solos: $120 (title solos plus 30)**

**Duos & Trios: $60**

**Group dances: $55-65 (Depends on how many dancers)**

Payments are spread out starting in September. It’s important to keep up with the payments to not get behind. Competition fees not paid will result in your dancer not participating. We deserve the right to pull dancers from routines.

Solos, Duos, Trios:

Any team member wished to have one of these special opportunities can do so by simply asking. Please keep in mind Solos have a higher competition entry fee (90-120$)

Dancers must be willing to work on routine all year. Choreographers take their time to work with you throughout the year. If shown lack of commitment the choreographer has the right to pull solo from competition even after payment. Solos are a privilege.

\*\*One time Solo/Duo fee\*\*

New this year for any dancer wishing to compete a solo will be required to pay a one time fee of 50$ at the start of their solo practice. This fee includes payment to choreographer and studio rehearsal time.

**Respect.**

**Please Respect your teachers, teammates and studio space.**

**Arrive on time.**

**Clean up after yourself.**

**No eating in the studio.**

**No cell phones.**

**Limit unnecessary talking during class.**

**Don’t distract one another.**

**We want to have fun but we are also here to learn.**

\*Please do not participate in other competing dance studio classes unless noted

Competition and Convention:

Please be respectful to EVERYONE. You never know who is watching, a future employer or a future team mate… While attending events please no vulgar behavior. No running around and screaming loudly back stage. Your representing SUDC.

Things to consider:

Please wait for appropriate time to dye hair, get tattoo or pierce ears.

Agreement for Participation

I understand that dance classes may include, without limitation, dancing with props, stretching, barre work, across the floor combinations, dance routines in the center, and other related activities. I further understand that all of the activities of the dance class involve some degree of risk of strain or bodily injury. Stepping Up Dance Center is not responsible for personal property that is lost or stolen. Please do not bring valuables to dance class. Teaching Dance is hands on and at times it may be necessary to touch the students to have them understand which muscles are necessary for the exercises. Often times we take photographs in class, rehearsals and recitals to be used in advertising. We never associate the names of students with the photographs to protect privacy. All enrolled students will be included on the end of the year cast lists.

Registration in our program implies that you will support and adhere to the following SUDC policies

I agree to be responsible for reading studio correspondence and respecting deadlines, if applicable which will be provided in this packet and then by email for future months.

My Child and I will respect Stepping Up Dance Center’s policies and participate in all TEAM events for the full dance season. (September to June)

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the enclosed packet and have discussed it with my child and that participation in this program is dependent upon the acceptance and follow through of the policies explained. Sign and return.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dancers Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_