

dancentre south

Competition Team

SEASON 5 - 2027

The DCS Competition Team will be entering our 5th year of competition for the 2027 season! The team and number of pieces we compete has grown each year and we are looking forward to growing even more next season. Below are our requirements for the team.

COMPETITIONS:

The DCS Competition Team competes in 3 competitions each year, 2 locally in the Atlanta area and one that requires travel within a 2-4 hour drive. We participate in competitions that are on par with the skill level of dancers and provides a fun and friendly competitive atmosphere and environment that is positive for our dancers. This year we are competing at Ignite, Beyond The Stars and Inspire. Additional past competitions include Groove, Applause, Mark of Excellence, Turn It Up. We plan to attend one new competition each season.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Dancers age 12+ and in our Company 3 level classes and up are eligible for the DCS Competition Team.
- Competition Team dancers must also be DCS Company members.
- Auditions: all dancers must audition for a spot on the Competition Team. Auditions are held each May and dancers must demonstrate the appropriate level of skills. **Not all dancers who audition may be selected.**

TEAM REQUIREMENTS:

- **Classes:** required company classes per company level and a separate 1.5 hour competition technique class. Class in style of pieces chosen for. Ex: if in a contemporary piece, must take contemporary, etc.
- **Routines:** all dancers are required to be in 2 team group pieces. All dancers will be considered for additional group pieces or solos/duos/trios. New team members are not eligible for solos. A team list will be emailed following auditions for all routines.
- **Attendance:** team members must attend all rehearsals and all 3 competitions. Missing a competition may result in removal from the team.*
- **Summer Study:** team members must take weekly company classes as well as competition class to maintain skills through the summer. A summer schedule will be provided.
- **Rehearsals:** will begin during the summer for solos, duets and trios and will be coordinated through the choreographers. Group rehearsals will be set by the studio and a schedule will be provided. There will be a production rehearsal weekend the first weekend in August before school begins.

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT:

The Competition Team has separate financial commitments in addition to normal studio and company obligations. A fee schedule is provided in the competition agreement to breakdown fees throughout June-September.

- **Competition Technique Class:** this class is in addition to regular tuition and is \$40.00 per month.
- **Costumes:** competition costumes are separate from company costumes. Cost range: \$100-\$200.00
- **Competition Entry Fees:** each competition requires entry fees to participate in the competition. Fees vary from solos, duets/trios and groups. Fee range: \$90.00-\$200.00
- **Choreography Fees:** each routine has a fee to the choreographer based on solos, duets/trios or groups. Fee range: \$175.00-\$500.00. Cleaning rehearsals will also be needed at our hourly private lesson rate of \$75.00.
- **Travel Expenses:** the team will travel to one competition per season. Travel expenses will include transportation, food, lodging, etc.
- **Team Merch** - all team members are required to have a team jacket. Cost: \$75.00
- **Audition Fee** - \$25.00

*all pricing subject to change; absences due to illness, injuries and family emergencies are taken into consideration

