



Team Shimmer Info

Has your dancer expressed some interest in joining Team but you weren't sure she was ready? Team Shimmer does not have as much of a time or financial commitment as our other teams. Below is an outline of what this the program entails:

- Students must be entering 2nd grade or higher and have danced at TDS this past year.*
- To be considered for this team only, please fill out the interest form. No audition required.*
- Students will learn just one routine (most likely jazz).*
- The class will meet approximately 3 Saturdays per month from 12:15-1:00. Full schedule will be sent over the summer. No class on long weekends, vacation weeks, or holidays.*
- They will perform at 1 local competition in March/early April. We will send competition info over the summer as soon as we choose which ones we are attending next year.*
- They will perform at our Showcase (1st Saturday in February) for family and friends*
- Shimmer performs in the the recital (both shows).*
- The total cost of the team class and all rehearsals is \$285 for the year. The only other additional costs will be their costume (approx \$60), shoes (TBD), and the competition fee (varies for each event but approx \$45).*
- Tuition will be split into two payments: \$145 due 8/1 and remaining \$140 due 10/15.*
- Students must be enrolled in a Ballet class during the school year. Jazz is recommended but not required.*

Our philosophy for the students on Team has always been that this an opportunity for them to dance and perform more often. We are not at all focused on scores and placements. We simply want the kids to learn and have fun. Their dance will be rehearsed more than what they're used to for the recital dances, but will be appropriate for their age and ability level.

If you are unsure if your child is ready for team, please speak to teacher or email the studio. Students need to be able to remain focused, be excited to attend class, retain choreography, and have excellent attendance. We are also hosting a **Team Info Night for parents at the studio on Friday, May 10th from 5:30-6:15**. Please email us or speak to her current teacher by May 21st if you want your dancer considered for Team Shimmer next year. We will then be in touch to confirm if she is ready for placement on team. *Not all students who express interest in Team Shimmer will be placed on the team.*

During the summer, we will send the rehearsal schedule and competition dates. You will then confirm whether your dancer is participating by signing up via the portal by August 1st. The attached contract needs to be signed and handed in at the first rehearsal.

Team Shimmer Contract

Student Name: _____

Entering Grade: _____

Parent Email: _____

I have read the Shimmer information page and understand the tuition costs and general time commitments. I understand that my child must have good attendance in all classes and be ready for the commitment to Team.

Parent Signature

Date