

Student must be enrolled in 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.

COST: \$22.00 per month, Sept-May, for EACH group competition routine due September 1st + **One time \$10 Dance Team Fee** per group routine you compete due the first day of rehearsals, Sept. 20th, 2020.

The monthly fee has been broken down and divided into 9 monthly payments. (Sept-May) This fee is to be added to your monthly tuition, starting September 1st and paid through May. (April and May fees are combined and due April 1st.) The one time \$10 dance team fee per routine is to be paid by Sept. 20th. This is considered tuition for the competition classes only and is separate from your regular monthly studio class tuition.

Those students traveling to Nationals will continue classes and **payments** during the summer up until the date of the competition.

There are times we have guest choreographers come in to teach competition 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 deposit payment for one competition group fee for each competition will be due by Oct 15. This will total \$143.00 (Platinum \$45 + Mark of Excellence \$48 + Celebration \$50.) The remaining balance must be paid by the due date listed for each competition.

Team Invitations: (Sent out by e-mail by Aug 26th, must reply to the e-mail by Aug 28th) 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.

COSTUMES: \$64.00 per costume, per routine. Costume payment is due by Nov. 15th. 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. Costumes for Solos, Duets and Trios ONLY can be purchased by you but must have approval from the instructor/choreographer before purchasing.

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: . Earrings and Fishnet tights (the fishnets are only required for some routines.) Required to be purchased through the studio. 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. Please see the required list below:

MAKE-UP: (Makes a great gift for the holiday.)

- 1) Foundation- This can be any brand. It should either match or be a half shade darker than their skin tone.
- 2) Eye Shadow – Preferred choice: Revlon 505 Impressionist or Cover Girl 110 Shimmering Sands
- 3) Eye Liner – This can be any brand liquid or pencil. The color is (Black)
- 4) Blush – Maybelline New York FIT me! (Deep Rose) or any Mauve color.
- 5) Lipstick – Preferred choice Revlon Matte 051 Red Rules or second choice Maybelline Matte 691 Ruby Rich
- 6) Eye Lashes – KISS “Shy” 62013 KFLM01
- 7) Eye Lash Glue – Any brand.

(The above items can be purchased at Target, Walgreens, Wal-Mart, CVS & Amazon.)

MAKE-UP TUTORIAL:

<https://youtu.be/XJH6s-XFC20>

HAIR:

Here is the tutorial for the Competition hair. This is how students will wear their hair for all competitive routines unless noted otherwise.

Reminder, we will not braid all the way down. The braids will lead into a low ponytail, which you will then put into a low bun. . You will also need to use product such as gel, bobby pins to secure the bun and a hair net to avoid fly-aways.

Dutch Braid tutorial:

<https://youtu.be/szWcTHgtrKA>

Dutch Braid tutorial:

<https://youtu.be/IH3rqNsMOwY>

Low bun tutorial:

<https://youtu.be/IScjoXeV3Fo>

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES: Defray costs of competition entry fees. Sarah Sheppard has graciously offered to chair the fundraising committee. There is a sign-up sheet on the information wall in the office 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 camisole/tank, sports bra or leotard with Black booty shorts and tan tights. Sr/Combo 5 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** Ms. Andrea ahead of time. 636-578-3579.

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. You must be available each **MANDATORY** competition date that is listed. No refunds on competition fees after the required paid date.

COMPETITION/PERFORMANCE DATES: During the dance team year we will offer 3 to 4 opportunities to compete or perform. The 3-4 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.

COMPETITIONS:

***Platinum National Dance Competition (MANDATORY)**

March 12th-14th, 2021

Logan College - William Purser Center

1851 Schoettler Rd.

Chesterfield, MO 63017

FEES: (Reminder: Fees paid from last season will carry over.)

Groups: \$45.00 per dancer/per routine

Solos: \$105.00 per dance

Duo/Trios: \$115.00 per dance to be divided between dancers in routine

Fees Due: February 1st, 2021

***Mark of Excellence**

(MANDATORY)

April 15th - 18th, 2021

St. Charles Convention Center

1 Convention Center Plaza

St. Charles, MO 63303

FEES:

Groups: \$48.00 per dancer/per routine

Solos: \$118.00 per dance

Duo/Trios: \$65.00 per dancer

Fees Due: March 1st, 2021

***Celebration Talent Competition (MANDATORY)**

April 30th - May 2nd, 2021

Logan College - William Purser Center

1851 Schoettler Rd.

Chesterfield, MO 63017

FEES:

Groups: \$50 per dancer/per routine

Solos: \$115.00 per dance

Duo/Trios: \$69.00 per dancer

Fees Due: March 15th, 2021

***Platinum National Dance Nationals (OPTIONAL)**

June 22nd-27th, 2021

Sevierville Convention Center

202 Gists Creek Road

Sevierville, TN 37876

Fees: TBA

HOST HOTEL INFORMATION: TBA

CONVENTIONS:

***Platinum National Dance Experience (OPTIONAL)**

Sunday, December 6th, 2020

Location: TBD

FEES:

\$110.00 (per dancer)

\$TBA (parent observation band)

OPTIONAL PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES –Potential 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...

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Sunday, December 6th** - Platinum Dance Convention (optional)
- Saturday, Feb 20th** Mandatory Dress Rehearsal Showcase Rally (Exact times TBA but will likely be evening at Peine Ridge Elementary School.)
- National rehearsals will run May 16th through June 13th. Schedule TBA.**

TEAM SUNDAYS OFF:

11/29 Thanksgiving
12/06 Convention
12/27 Holiday Break
01/03 Holiday Break
3/16 Competition
3/21 Spring Break (Please note we WILL have Team on Sunday 3/28.)
4/4 Easter
4/18 Competition
5/2 Competition
5/9 Mother's Day
5/30 Memorial Weekend

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

½hr lesson – 1

student/\$32 2 students/\$16 3 students/\$12 4+students/\$10

45min – 1 Hr Lesson – 1 student/\$42 2 students/\$22 3 students/\$18 4+ students/\$14

Choreography Fee per student. (This is an additional one time fee per student for private lessons if the instructor is choreographing a solo, duet or trio or specialty routine for you. This must be paid **before** the first private lesson.)

1 student/\$50 2 students/\$35 3 students/\$30 4students/\$25 5+ students/\$20.