

*We are so happy you're dancing with us and we appreciate your business!*

## WELCOME TO OUR COMPETITIVE DANCE PROGRAM

Our competition teams are part of our 'Regular Season'. Please refer to the 'Regular Season' Info Packet for complete details regarding our classes and studio. Below you will find additional information that is specific to our competition teams.

### PERFORMANCES AND COMPETITIONS

PERFORMANCE:	MADS Christmas Showcase	Saturday December 16, 2023
PERFORMANCE:	MADS Competitive Dance Fundraiser Show	January
COMPETITION:	Valentine's Classic Competition, Sioux Falls	Saturday January 27, 2024
PERFORMANCE:	BHS Basketball Game Halftime	February
COMPETITION:	Dakota Valley Dance Classic, Sioux City	Early March
COMPETITION:	Rumble in the Jungle Competition, Brookings	Sunday March 24, 2024
COMPETITION:	Shining Fame Dance Challenge, Sioux Falls	Early April
PERFORMANCE:	MADS Spring Recital	Saturday May 18, 2024

\*Exact dates and times for each performance/competition listed above will be confirmed during the fall.

### MONTHLY TUITION (NEW THIS YEAR!)

Our competitive teams meet once a week. Tuition runs according to our normal tuition rates and multi-class discounts DO apply.

### COMPETITION FEES

There is a \$85 fee per dancer, per competition (four total). This fee will be added to your monthly tuition payment the month of the competition. *For example, the \$85 fee + tax for the Valentine's Classic will be added to your monthly payment in January.*

### COSTUME

Dancers will purchase one costume (\$85 plus tax) to wear for all competitions and performances. Dancers will also need 'Weissman Brand Light Suntan Full Foot Tights' for every performance (not included with costume, but available for purchase at the studio).

### SHOES

Dancers will need slip-on tan jazz shoes. Please follow our normal dress code for weekly class.

### ATTENDANCE POLICY

We are more strict with our competition teams in regards to missing class. Each dancer is allowed 5 absences throughout the season. Each team's success depends on the commitment of each dancer. Any additional absences will require a private lesson, fees apply. All team members are required to participate in every performance and competition throughout the season.

### TEAMS

Gems: Tiny Team (ages 4-6)  
Diamond: Mini Team (ages 7-9)  
Platinum: Youth Team (ages 10-12)  
Gold: Teen Team (ages 13-18)

*\*Ages are determined as of August 31, 2023.*

### FUNDRAISER SHOW (NEW THIS YEAR!)

We will be putting on a Competitive Dance Fundraiser Show in January. Details are still being finalized and will be shared as soon as we have confirmed everything. All teams AND soloists will perform. Dancers will have multiple fundraising opportunities as part of this show, we are looking forward to it!

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