



# Competition team 2011-12

## Focus

The focus of the TA-DAH! Studio of Dance Competition Team is to provide an opportunity outside of the studio for dancers ages 9 and up to showcase their talent in competitive and non-competitive arenas. Acceptance and participation in this group will encourage growth as a dancer, charisma as a performer, and confidence as an individual as well as a team.

The dance team consists of highly motivated, dedicated performers who are ac-

cepted by audition each year. Acceptance is selective and based upon technique, dedication, attitude, and stage presence. Dancers are cast into pieces according to their age and/or ability. Rehearsals will be weekly. There are a number of class requirements and a strict attendance policy. Students **are required** to take one ballet class, one jazz class, a technique class, a stretch class and one additional class of their choice.



## Commitment Expectations

- Dancers will attend the mandatory summer workshop; Northeast Workshop for Dancers at the Radisson in Manchester, NH. The workshop will be held on Monday and Tuesday, August 1st and 2nd, and will typically run from 8am to 4pm.
- Dancers will attend Summer choreography classes as well as workshops
- Dancers will attend the one week choreography camp before the regular dance season.
- Students are committed to perform at the yearly visits to nursing homes in December and on the Sampus Pavilion in Lowell in June.
- Students will compete in 3 regional competitions, mandatory for all members. Dates will be announced in September and will not be changed due to scheduling conflicts that arise later in the year.
- Each dancer will receive 3 excused absences for the regular dance season. Attendance will be taken at the start of each class; additional absences may result in dismissal from the team at the discretion of the choreographer. Students must contact the studio a minimum of **24** hours before rehearsal

### Special points of interest:

- *Team member and parent meeting Thursday, June 23 at 7:00PM*

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- to be considered excused. Excused absences cannot be used on mandatory performances.
- Attendance in regular dance classes is also mandatory. More than 3 absences may result in the removal of the dancer from a piece.
- Choreographers will choose dancers based on level and will be placed accordingly in the appropriate dance (s). Choices are made to benefit each individual dancers as well as the team as a whole. If you choose not to be in additional dances, the choreographer must be notified immediately. After accepting a dance, you are required to continue until the end of the year.
- As our competition dates grow nearer, weekend rehearsals will be

mandatory for ALL dancers.

- Solos, duos, trios, and additional groups require additional choreography, costume, and competition fees. These dances must be approved by the choreographer and require extra time and commitment.
- Dancers will be billed once in September for the Performance piece and once in February for all additional routines they participate in. This includes all routines other than the production piece, which is covered in the September payment. These payments are non-refundable. Once accepting to perform in a piece you are agreeing to be responsible for payment of each additional piece

- When attending competitions, dancers will stay for the entire awards ceremony as a team. If a dancer chooses not to participate in a competition, they will not be allowed to participate in any of the following.
- Dancers must show a commitment to their fellow teammates by demonstrating a positive attitude.
- Team members are to dress in appropriate dancewear to attend class.



## Expected Expenses & Items

### Apparel

- Beige or black jazz gore boots- approx. \$30.00
- Suntan stirrup tights and black convertible tights- approx. \$20.00 each
- Black Danskin Camisole Leotard style # 2066 approx \$20.00
- Team Warm up- \$105.00
- Team tee shirt approx \$25.00

### Classes & workshops

- Northeast Workshop for Dancers, August 1st and 2nd, Manchester, NH- \$130.00
- Choreography Camp & Classes Summer Fees
- Mandatory seasonal classes
- Fall Class Registration- \$410.00\*  
\*Students' initial fee, due in Septem-

ber will cover performance piece class time, three group performance entry fees, and one costume.

- Competition fees of \$225 per piece will be assessed for additional pieces. Additional fee per piece of \$225 includes three entry fees, costume and choreography. Due the first of February

## Tentative Regional Competition Dates and Locations

- March 16-18 **American Dance Awards**, Lowell, MA, Lowell Memorial Auditorium
- March 24-25 **OnStage America**- Fitchburg, MA, Montachusets Regional High School
- April 27-29 **Bravo** Lowell, MA, Lowell Memorial Auditorium



All dates are pending confirmation from competition companies

# Student-Parent Dance Team Regulations and Guideline Agreement

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Student's Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Date

Student D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Age January 1, 2012 \_\_\_\_\_

*\*This form must be signed and returned to the directors at the first practice, in addition to the medical Information form.*

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## STUDENT SECTION

I have read and understand the TA-DAH! Studio of Dance competition team rules and policies. My signature below signifies that I have read and agree to abide by all published guidelines.

I agree to abide by all the regulations of the dance team.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature Date

## PARENT/GUARDIAN SECTION

I have read and understand the TA-DAH! Studio of Dance competition team rules and policies. I give my child permission to participate on the Competition Team. I have discussed the requirements, responsibilities, and rules with my child. I agree to support and be bound by these competition team rules and regulations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Information/Photos pertaining to my child may be used in news releases and publications.

Photos of group/team only, no name, may be released for publication.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature Date

TA-DAH! Studio of Dance

Parent Authorization to Consent to Treatment of Student

(I)(We) the undersigned parent of (print students' name) \_\_\_\_\_, a minor, do hereby authorize the TA-DAH! Studio of Dance staff as agents for the undersigned to consent to any x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis, or treatment and hospital care, which is deemed advisable by, and is to be rendered under the general or special supervision of any licensed physician/surgeon, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician/surgeon or at a hospital. It is understood that this authorization is given to provide authority and power on the part of our aforesaid agent(s) to give specific consent to any and all such diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care which aforementioned physician/surgeon in the exercise of his/her best judgment may deem advisable. (I) (We) hereby authorize any hospital which has provided treatment to the above-named minor to surrender physical custody of such minor to (my) (our) above-named agent(s) upon completion of treatment.

These authorizations shall remain effective from July 23, 2011 until July 23, 2012

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature Date

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company:

HMO PPO Medicaid Medicare

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Condition(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Medication(s) \_\_\_\_\_

I give my permission for the Dance Team Director(s) to allow my child to take the medications, which I have personally provided to the Director(s), as needed for physical conditions requiring attention. I understand that all medications must remain in their original container/packaging, must be labeled with my child's name, and may not be shared with any other person. (NOTE: student is not to have possession of the medication at any time prior to its delivery to the director.)

I do not give my permission for my child to take any medications, other than those administered by a licensed health care professional.

I give my permission for my child to take Advil and/or Tylenol medications, administered with permission of the Studio Director.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

**All dance team members  
must have this form complete  
and on file with the office  
by Thursday, June 23**

