

# Team Requirements

## **Beginner/Intermediate Teams:**

**\*This season, all dancers signing up for any of the teams below will need to be assessed on their skills & approved to be on the team. Teams will be judged on their skills & technique at competitions and we want to be sure that all competitive dancers have their basic skills down for the age group they are competing in.**

### Crystal (1-2 days a week)

- Ages 5-7
- Jazz dance & Tap dance
- Tech class will be included in their class time
- May add Hip Hop
- May do a duet or trio with teacher approval after first year
- 3 regional competitions, Nationals optional

### Pre-comp team (2 days a week)

- Ages 7-9
- Jazz dance & Tap dance
- Pre-Comp is a preparatory team for kids that wish to eventually move into Intensive team
- Required to attend tap, jazz & ballet tech classes with Sapphire team
- Eligible for duet or trio. These are first come, first serve & teacher approval
- May add Hip Hop
- 3 regional competitions, Nationals optional

### Junior performance (1-2 days a week)

- Ages 9-11
- Only required to do 2 group routines, but may do all 3: May choose between Jazz, Tap and/or lyrical
- 1 Required tech class, may choose to attend other tech classes. Dancers taking tap must attend tap tech
- Eligible for duet or trio. These are first come, first serve & teacher approval
- May add Hip Hop
- 3 regional competitions, Nationals optional

### Teen performance (1-2 days a week)

- Ages 11-14
- Only required to do 2 group routines, but may do all 3: May choose between Jazz, Tap and/or lyrical
- 1 Required tech class, may choose to attend other tech classes. Dancers taking tap must attend tap tech
- Limited to one extra (solo/duet/trio) \*May do more depending on scheduling
- May add Hip Hop
- 3 regional competitions, Nationals optional

### Senior performance (1-3 days a week)

- Ages 14-18
- Only required to do 2 group routines, but may do all 3: May choose between Jazz, Tap and/or lyrical
- 1 Required tech class, may choose to attend other tech classes. Dancers taking tap must attend tap tech
- Limited to two extras (solo/duet/trio), Graduating seniors may be allowed to do more
- May add Hip Hop
- 3 regional competitions, Nationals optional

**Intensive Teams: Must have previous competition experience in Tap/Jazz to audition or meet the technical level of the team**

Sapphire (3 days a week)

- Jazz, Tap & Lyrical dances
- Production
- Ballet technique
- Jazz technique
- Tap technique
- Stretch and conditioning
- Acro
- Limited to 1 extra solo/duet/trio
- May add Hip Hop
- May add Ballet
- Available for specialty group
- 3 regional competitions; Nationals required if in state (Optional if out of state)

Emerald (3 days a week)

- Jazz, Tap & Lyrical dances
- Production
- Ballet technique
- Jazz technique
- Tap technique
- Stretch and conditioning
- Acro
- Limited to 2 extras solo/duet/trio (1 solo only)
- May add hip hop
- May add ballet
- Available for specialty group
- 3 regional competitions; Nationals required if in state (Optional if out of state)

Ruby (3 days a week)

- Jazz dance
- Lyrical dance
- Tap dance
- Production
- Ballet technique
- Ballet conditioning
- Jazz technique
- Tap technique
- Stretch and conditioning
- Acro
- May add Ballet
- May add Hip Hop
- Unlimited extras solo/duet/trio (1 or 2 solos only)
- Available for specialty group
- 3 regional competitions; Nationals required

Diamond (3 days a week)

- Jazz, tap & lyrical dances
- Production
- Ballet technique
- Ballet conditioning
- Jazz technique
- Tap technique
- Stretch and conditioning
- Acro
- May add Ballet Team
- May add Hip Hop
- Unlimited extras solo/duet/trio (1 or 2 solos only)
- Available for specialty group
- 3 regional competitions; Nationals required