

2024 Step 2 This Dance Studio Competition Team

Step 2 This Dance Studio provides a positive environment for those who wish to focus more seriously on their dance technique and experience more performance opportunities. Not only are competition dancers able to improve skills faster through additional studio time, but they also learn to boost their self-confidence and become a positive team player!

Before becoming a competition dancer at Step 2 This Dance Studio, please read through the information below in its entirety AND discuss all commitments required. I hope you and your dancer choose to be a part of this wonderful team.

Time Commitment: Dance competitions are a wonderful way for dancers to showcase their talents throughout the year. Rehearsals will begin towards the end of July. The schedule will be released once we know how many dancers will be competing. Competitions are typically three days (Friday-Sunday). Depending on how many numbers your dancer is in you may be there all three days or only one. I suggest blocking out the entire weekend for each competition until the schedule is released, usually no more than 7 days before the competition. If your dancer is unable to fully commit to the rehearsal schedule and competition dates, especially if in a group number, you may want to rethink joining the Competition Team. Dancers should only miss for illness or important events. Financial Commitment: There is a big financial commitment with being a competition dancer. You need to consider all fees: i.e. costumes, makeup, required shoes and tights, studio jacket, rehearsal, choreography and competition entry fees.

What do we expect from Step 2 This Dance Studio Competition Team members at competitions?

- Dancers must be dressed with hair and make-up finished minimum 1.5 hours prior to scheduled stage time.
- Dancers are responsible for hair and make-up. Make-up kit MUST BE purchased through Step 2 This Dance Studio. See page 3
- We highly recommend storing your costumes in a garment bag.
- Dancers must be fully warmed up and stretched before they perform.
- Dancers should be running through their dances before going on stage.
- Dancers must stand in 5th position when accepting any awards.
- Dancers WILL be supportive of other team members and dance teams.

Dancer Info Form

Please Print Clearly – Dancer:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Students Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

Parent(s) Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

categories to choose from

- Acro Lyrical/Contemporary Tap Jazz Ballet Hip Hop Musical Theater
 I'm interested in performing in a group number.

Solo: Category: _____ Song Choice (Due by July 10th) _____

Duo: Category: _____ Requested Dancer: _____

Song Choice: (Due by July 10th) _____

Trio: Category: _____ Requested Dancer: _____

Song Choice: (Due by July 10th) _____

Group: Choreographer will determine Category and Song Choice

Please check which competition/s your dancer will be attending:

	Applause Talent, Batavia Fine Arts Centre, Batavia, IL March 1-3
	Turn It Up, Midwest Conference Center, North Lake, IL April 19-21
	Showstopper, Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center, Schaumburg, IL May 10-12

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Please Make Sure You Have Completed the Following and Return To Ms Kim by July 10th.

- Dancer Info Form Team Expenses Form Dancer/Parent Participation Agreement Liability/Media Release Form

2024 COMPETITION TEAM EXPENSES FORM

This lists all the fees associated with being a Step 2 This Competition Dancer. All fees will be added to your Parent Portal account once all paperwork is received. At least 50% of the rehearsal & choreography fees are due the first day of rehearsal, remaining balance due by last rehearsal. See below for fees due dates. Rehearsal fee covers 4 hours of private lessons.

<u>Expense</u> (Please check all that apply)	<u>Fee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Solo Competition Entry Fee per competition (all fees due August 1 st)	\$190
<input type="checkbox"/> Solo Title Fee (not required) per competition (all fees due August 1 st)	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/> Duet and Trio Competition Entry Fee per competition (all fees due August 1 st)	\$105
<input type="checkbox"/> Group Dance Entry Fee per competition (all fees due August 1 st)	\$85
<input type="checkbox"/> Solo Rehearsal Fee (50% first day of rehearsal)	\$270
<input type="checkbox"/> Duet Rehearsal Fee per dancer (50% first day of rehearsal)	\$135
<input type="checkbox"/> Trio Rehearsal Fee per dancer (50% first day of rehearsal)	\$90
<input type="checkbox"/> Group Rehearsal Fee per dancer (50% first day of rehearsal)	\$70
<input type="checkbox"/> Solo Choreography Fee (50% first day of rehearsal)	\$300
<input type="checkbox"/> Duet and Trio Choreography Fee per dancer (50% first day of rehearsal)	\$225
<input type="checkbox"/> Group Choreography Fee per dancer (50% first day of rehearsal)	\$150
Costume Fees (fee due once dancers choose their own costumes)	\$TBD
<input type="checkbox"/> Step 2 This Dance Studio Jacket (fee due Sept 18 th)	\$90
<input type="checkbox"/> Makeup Kit (Will provide you with the best makeup for stage performance) (Fee due Sept 18 th)	\$80
<small>(Makeup kit comes with eyeshadow palette & base, eyelashes, eyeliner, blush, lip color, brushes, and makeup bag)</small>	

2024 Competition Dancer/Parent Agreement of Participation

Dancer's Name: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please select one:

Preferred rehearsal day: _____ Friday _____ Saturday

Please check indicating that you understand:

	Rehearsals will begin towards the end of July. The rehearsal schedule will be released once we know how many dancers will be competing. There may be other rehearsal days/times available, will know once Fall registration is complete.
	If performing in a group number commitment to rehearsals are especially important. Excessive absenteeism may result in being dropped from the number.
	All entry fees must be paid by August 1 st . These events sell out quickly, making this payment will guarantee them a spot in the competition.
	Studio jackets MUST be purchased this season, they represent the studio and are to be worn to every competition. Fee is due by Sept. 18 th
	Attendance in your technique classes is a must.
	Taking a Ballet technique class is required. Ballet gives dancers a solid foundation of technique which leads to success in other styles of dance.

After carefully reading all the requirements, please sign this Agreement of Participation, along with the attached Dancer Info Form, Dancer/Parent Participation Form and Liability/Media Release Form and return it to Ms. Kim by July 10th.

I have read the ENTIRE competition packet and understand the time and financial commitment it takes to be a competition dancer.

Dancer signature: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Liability and Media Release/Medical Information Form General Liability Release

Name of Student: _____ D.O.B.: _____

I, _____ (Name of Parent or Legal Representative), acknowledge that my daughter, son, and/or child for whom I have legal custody has voluntarily applied to engage in dance and dance-related programs and activities with Step 2 This Dance Studio. I understand I should be aware of my child's physical limitations and agree to inform the studio of such limitations. I understand that participation in dance class, practice, workshop, camp, intensive, rehearsal, performance, competition or other dance activity is potentially risky. I knowingly and voluntarily agree to assume all reasonable risks and responsibilities for any such injury or accident, which might occur to my child or me before, during, or after any Step 2 This Dance Studio dance or dance-related activity that my child or myself has chosen to participate in except for those resulting from negligence or willful misconduct on the part of Step 2 This Dance Studio or any of its agents.

I knowingly and voluntarily exempt, release, indemnify, and hold harmless Step 2 This Dance Studio, its owners, agents, volunteers, assistants, employees, guest artists, faculty members, independent contractors, and/or students from any and all liability claims, demands, or causes of action whatsoever from any damage, loss, injury, or death to me, my children, or property which may arise out of or in connection with participation in any classes, activities or events conducted Step 2 This Dance Studio, except for those resulting from negligence or willful misconduct on the part of Step 2 This Dance Studio. I further hereby knowingly and voluntarily agree to waive my rights and that of my heirs and personal representative(s) to hold Step 2 This Dance Studio, its owners, agents, volunteers, assistants, employees, guest artists, faculty members, independent contractors, and/or students liable for such damage, loss, injury, or death.

Media Release & Authorization I hereby give Step 2 This Dance Studio permission to use still or video images of my child dancing with Step 2 This Dance Studio in any reasonable form of advertisement for the studio.

Parent/guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____