



2026 Step 2 This Dance Competition Team

Step 2 This Dance Studio makes competitive dance fun, exciting and memorable. Dancers get more performance opportunities as they travel and perform in new places. Dancers will also gain confidence, increase self-esteem, and forge bonds with their fellow dancers. All dancers should get a chance to experience the enjoyment of competing in dance; a budget-friendly option would be to perform in a group number. **(See page 2 for fees)** There will be a Mini/Pre-Teen group (ages 6-9), must be 6 by November, and a Teen group (10 & up).

Step 2 This Dance Studio Competition Team Quick Info

Competitions are held on weekends and are a full day and possibly full weekend commitment. Dancers' exact day and time schedules are not released until 5-7 days prior to the competition. Dancers and parents will need to be available for the entire weekend until we know whether you are performing Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Dancers need to be present for their scheduled warmup, performance and awards.

Rehearsals will be mainly Friday's 4:00-8:00 and Saturday afternoons, other days/times may be available. Rehearsals are set to begin in September. Competitive dance is like a travel softball/baseball/basketball team; your dedication to your team is required. When performing in duo/trio and/or group number too many absences not only hurt your dancer by limiting their progress but also the progress of the entire group.

All choreography & rehearsal fees must be paid before the first scheduled rehearsal.

All entry fees are due by October 1st. The competitions we attend sell out rather quickly and entry fees need to be paid to hold your dancers' spot/s. A \$10 late fee/week will be applied if paid after October 1st.

Email the following to Ms. Kim by August 11th. Once all the information below is received your dancer's rehearsal schedule will be created.

1. Dancer's Name & Birthdate
2. Dancer's performance choice/s: Solo, Duo/Trio (along with requested dancer/s), Mini/pre-teen group (6-9) or Teen Group (10 & up). ***Dancers can perform in up to 2 solos and 2 duo/trios per competition***
3. Dancer's song choice (solo and duo/trio only) If need help with song choices email kim@step2.dance Group number's song will be chosen by the choreographer.
4. Dancer's category choice: Acro, Ballet, Contemporary, Hip Hop, Jazz, Lyrical, Musical Theater, Open, Tap. All group numbers will be Jazz and/or Contemporary.
5. If your dancer wants to register to be Title Dancer (only for soloists and only at KAR)

DANCES/TEAMS

- Solo, Duo/Trio
- Mini/Pre-teen & Teen Group

REHEARSALS/COMMITMENT

- 4 hours total
- 30 minutes monthly after initial 4 hours (suggested)

ATTENDANCE

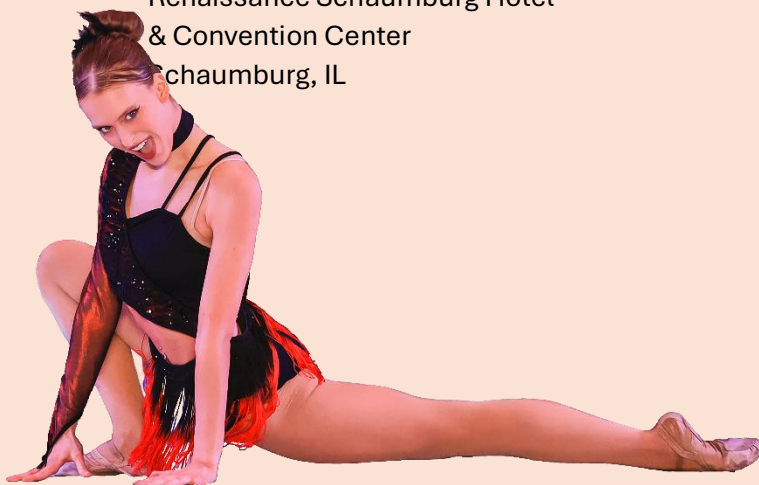
- Due to the fixed schedules, dancers are allowed no more than 3 cancelled rehearsals.

LEVELS

- Dancers will compete in beginner & intermediate levels.

COMPETITIONS

- KAR February 21-23
Hemmens Cultural Center Elgin, IL
- Star Systems TBD
- Showstopper May 8-10
Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel
& Convention Center
Schaumburg, IL



COST

Choreography:

- \$300/total – solo
- \$225/per dancer – duo/trio
- \$120/total/per dancer – group
- TBD/costume fee

Rehearsal:

- \$280/total – solo
- \$145/per dancer – duo/trio
- \$70/per dancer - group
- \$25/ dancer monthly (after 4hrs)

KAR

COMPETITION ENTRY FEES

- \$145 duo/trio per dancer
- \$100 group per dancer
- \$35 required media package

Showstopper

- \$250 solo
- \$150 duo/trio per dancer
- \$110 group per dancer