

This is a special invite to join our Pg group. Meeting June 16th

Performance group contract 2017-2018 Season

Mandatory dates and events

There will be a Mandatory boot camp that all dancers must attend the weeks of August 21th - August 31th. The cost for Boot camp is \$150.00. If your dancer will be missing any boot camp practices, you must have permission by Justine Reed.

There will be 1 mandatory dance convention and 1 mandatory in-house workshop (TBD) Conventions average around \$225.00. depending on type of convention, age and level of dancer attending.

Recital, dress rehearsals and extra practices – as needed extra practices may be scheduled for performances, competitions, recital etc- dancers/parents are expected to be aware of these and make arrangements to attend.

Performances

I understand things in life will occur and dancers may miss a performance here or there. Please give plenty of notice if you know you will be missing a performance. We know that it is very hard when a dancer cannot attend an event to change formations last min, which then may result in a group dance being unable to perform if there are partnering parts such as lifts, etc.

If you miss more than 4 performances in the dance season you may be asked not to participate in the performance group. We will be performing around 9 performances per year (subject to change). It is your responsibility to have transportation to and from events. Some events may have charge for admission and parking such as fairs, Seattle, etc.

Costumes

There will be no opening number this year only a closing number as it is too hard to try and have that quickly of a costume change. Closing costume is the same as last year. Coat and pants are \$89.00 Expect to pay for 2 to 3 costumes ranging from 35.00 to 55.00 per costume. I will try and recycle as many costumes from this year and reuse them for our upcoming season to save parents money.

Be Prepared!

Parents please make sure dancers are ready before a performance. It looks very unprofessional when going to a venue having dancers getting ready in a public area or taking up a public restroom. Have hair and makeup done before arriving! Make a check list of things a dancer needs such as costumes pieces, shoes tights, or props. I have no tolerance for being unprepared. If costume pieces are missing they wont perform.

Calendar of Events

The facebook group page will be updated for the 2016-2017 season and the google online calendar will be kept up to date making things more organized. It can also to keep you up to date on any smart phone and will notify you if things change once you sync it. Tanya Lane will be in charge of helping coordinate and communicate information about the performances, conventions and competitions

Class requirements

In order to be a part of the performance group each dancer is required to take (1) Ballet and or (1) Technique class during the season.

They must also take a performance group class. Performance classes will be on Thurs. Dancers are placed where I feel they will be best suited depending on ability level etc.

Behavior

Dance and performance group needs to be positive and safe environment for all dancers. Trash talking of any kind will not be tolerated. Do not talk about other dancers, other parents or myself. This applies to dancers AND parents. If a parent is unhappy with ANYTHING pertaining to the studio or how I conduct the studio come to me 1st. NO TOLERANCE! If I hear a parent is bashing me or talking about moving to a new studio and I validate this to be true you will be asked to leave the studio for good. Gossip is like a plague that spreads quickly to other parent and students. I will not allow it to spread in my studio.

Private lessons

This year private lessons are reserved for Competition dancers.

Fundraisers

There will be a few group fundraisers during the season organized by myself. TBA.

All other fundraisers are to be organized on an individual basis. Fundraising on your own is not mandatory. Dancers may conduct their own or partner up and fundraise in groups. This should be conducted in a professional manner.

If there becomes an issue between dancers/parents with fundraising I will cancel all fundraisers in association with Eatonville Dance Center as a named party.

Competition

Competition dances will also be included in performance. Group dances at all performances. Solo duo/ trios will be switched out as we usually only have 45 minute time allowances.

Competition dancers must also be in performance group.

**Competition contract must also be signed and returned by the start of boot camp*

Conventions

Dancers must also attend 2 dance conventions- NOT MINI DANCERS..... 1 in house workshop (TDB) and the mandatory out of house one this season will be Fluid – February 2,3,4^h. This convention is in SeaTac and does not require an over- night stay, but there are parking costs, travel costs and meal expenses to consider.

The average cost of this convention will be around \$225-\$240 per dancer.

Cost for the in-house workshop will be around \$100-\$150

If you get sick or miss a convention for any reason your child must make the camp up on her own time by attending a different camp agreed upon and approved by Justine

Dedication

By signing this contract, you are dedicating that your dancer will practice at home and know there routine and perform it to a high standard set by myself. Practicing at home is a must! If your dancer quits for any reason not approved by Justine, you will be charged a cancelation fee of 500.00. This fee is to ensure no one quits half way through the year making things harder for the dancers to change dances and adjust. This is a yearlong commitment. Aug. 15th 2017 - Aug. 1st 2018.

Work Hours

Parents please understand I will answer any questions and try and respond in timely matter. However I do have a life outside of the studio and do not want to be woken up early or late at night. Please use you best judgment.

My Goal

My goal as the instructor this year is to be organized by giving plenty of warning and time of upcoming performances and practices.

To make sure our dancers are getting quality instruction.

I will be attending workshops and classes to my continued education.

To be open and honest with parents and dancers.
To stick to my guns when it comes to what I expect from dancers and parents.
To have a great productive dance year that the kids will enjoy.

Performance Group 2017-2018 contract

This agreement is Between director Justine Reed of Eatonville Dance Center and

_____ (print parent name)

- I understand and agree that performance group is a commitment during dance season August 2017 thru June 2018.
- I acknowledge I have received and read a copy of the Performance Group Season contract information.
- I agree that being a part performance group means being committed to my fellow dancers and Justine. This means making required practices, performance, practicing at home, knowing routines, having a positive attitude, conducting all others with respect, being financially willing to pay for travel, costumes, conventions, dance classes and any other expenses that may occur. I agree this is a yearlong commitment.
- If for any reason my child or I decide to quit before the season has concluded I realize I will have to be financially responsible paying a default fee of \$350.00 unless otherwise agreed upon by Justine Reed**
- If my child or I are asked to leave the group by the director(Justine Reed) I understand there may still be a default fee applied to cover expenses already incurred by the group for costumes, events etc that are affected.**

Parent Signature - _____

Date- _____

Dancer Name & Signature
