



STARS TEAM

Ages 5-8 years old

What is Dance Competition Program:

STARS is a competition team designed for all Big City students ages 5-8 (approx.) years old who would like an introduction to competitive dancing. The team will learn skills to compete in the beginner/intermediate divisions. They compete against other local dance studios at 3 local dance competitions in addition to both recital shows. If your dancer loves the stage and looking for more performance opportunities, this program is for you.

What does my weekly schedule look like for each level Stars team:

Level 1 team:

- 1 day of dance
- 1.5 hour combination class that includes: Ballet (recital), Turn and Leap Technique, Jazz competition dance
- Beginners 5-6 year olds

Level 2 Team:

- 2 days of dance
- 4 hours that include: ballet class (recital), jazz turn and leaps technique class, acrobatic technique classes in addition to three competition group dances: Jazz, Hip Hop, Tap
- 6-8 year olds with approx 1-2 years competition experience

What is a Dance Competition:

The local competitions are held at a Detroit metro area high school. Dance schools from surrounding areas present dances for judges who adjudicate and rank them against other competitors according to age and levels. The competitors receive ribbons, pins and/or trophies during an award ceremony after they compete.

When/Where do the 3 Local Dance Competitions take place:

The competitions are decided in September 2024. The competitions are held sometime between March and May 2025. These competitions take place at local high school auditoriums and on weekends with an emphasis of group competition to occur on Saturday or Sunday. Competitors should expect to should be at the competition for 4-6 hours for their age sometime Saturday or Sunday (but not the entire weekend). We ask all to block off your weekend until you get the schedule, released one week prior.

Competitions are free and open to the public so family members can come to cheer on the team.

What are the costs involved: tuition and competition:

Level 1 Team: Beginner Dancers

Studio costs for Training:

\$ 118.00 Monthly Tuition per month September through 1/2 June.

Family discounts program applies in addition to aforementioned

Competition Related Fees:

\$ 67.00 Competition entry fee per competition per group (3 competitions, 1 group dance)

\$ 100.00 Costume including trims, bows etc.

\$ 70.00 jazz shoes & tights Jazz dance

\$ 85.00 Team champion jacket

\$ 50.00 Team Make up (girls) and earrings(girls)

\$ 40.00 Media Fees as per competition you receive video of performance and multiple photos

Level 2 Team: Intermediate Dancers

Studio costs for Training:

\$ 247.00 Monthly Tuition per month September through 1/2 June.

10 % Family discounts program are available

Competition Related Fees:

\$ 67.00 competition entry fee per competition per group (3 competitions, 3 groups)

\$ 100.00 each costume including trims, bows etc.

\$ 70.00 Jazz shoes Jazz dance

\$ 55.00 Tap Shoes

\$ 80.00 Gym shoes for hip hop dance (approx.) typically purchased on your own i.e. converse

\$ 50.00 Team Make up (girls) and earrings(girls)

\$ 40.00 Media Fees as per competition you receive video of performance and multiple photos

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**There is no audition process for this program.
All dancers are welcome!**