

XCL TEAM

Level 1 or Level 2

Ages 9-14 years old

What is Dance Competition Program:

X-CEL is a competition dance team designed for all Big City students ages 9-14 (approx.) years old who would like an introduction to competitive dancing. This team has other after school activities they love but, want to add competitive dance. 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.

What does my weekly schedule look like for each level X-CEL team:

Level 1 team:

- 1 day of dance
- 1.5 hour combination class that includes: Jazz turn and Leap technique, Jazz competition dance, Hip hop competition dance

Level 2 team:

- 2 days of dance
- 3.75 hours that include: ballet class, jazz turn and leap technique class, Jazz, Hip Hop, Lyrical/Contemporary and musical theater competition dances (4 groups).

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. They 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 school 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:

\$ 136.00 Monthly Tuition per month September through 1/2 June.

10% Family discounts program is available

Competition Related Fees:

\$ 67.00 Competition entry fee per competition per group (3 competitions, 2 group dances)

\$ 100.00 Costume including trims, bows etc.

\$ 55.00 Jazz shoes Jazz dance and tights

- \$ 80.00 Gym shoes for hip hop dance (approx.) typically purchased on your own i.e. converse
- \$ 35.00 Team sweatshirt swag wear
- \$ 50.00 Team Make up (girls) and earrings(girls)
- \$ 40.00 Media Fees as per competition you receive video of performance and m

Level 2 Team: Intermediate dancers

Studio costs for Training:

\$ 247.00 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,4 groups)
- \$ 100.00 Each costume including trims, bows etc.
- \$ 55.00 Jazz shoes Jazz dance and tights
- \$ 80.00 Gym shoes for hip hop dance (approx.) typically purchased on your own i.e. converse
- \$ 35.00 Team sweatshirt swag wear
- \$ 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!**