



Kim Hohman's DanceWorks JANUARY COMPETITION NEWSLETTER 2021

Dear Parents and Dancers,

I am so excited to begin our competition season! This year has been a challenge, we haven't had very many classes with full attendance. Even under the circumstances, the dances are looking awesome and the kids are working hard and getting ready to take the stage!! I am so proud of each and every one of them!!!

The following is important information as our competition season is about to begin!!

ALL COMPETITION FEES AND COSTUME BALANCES DUE

All costume fees need to be paid by Feb. 1st. I will post the clog competition team costume balance as soon as I have it. The costumes need to be custom made, so I do not have the balance yet.

The first two competition deposits should be paid. We will be posting the 3rd competition deposit, which will be for Nationals and due by April 1. Please make sure your first two deposits have been paid. If fees are not paid your child cannot compete. Solos/duos/trios your fees will be posted as well. I have to send our fees in 30 days in advance and the studio cannot front the bill for those.

COMPETITION TEAM FEE

The \$25 competition team fee has been posted and due by Feb 15. This fee is for props, trailer rental to and from competition, the fees I have paid the staff to rhinestone costumes.

DRESS REHEARSAL

Attached is a schedule for our dress rehearsal on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3RD AT THE PAC**. The cost for the dress rehearsal is \$15 and will be posted on your portal, this will help us pay for the rental of the PAC. This must be paid by Wednesday, February 24th or your child will not be permitted to participate. This rehearsal is so we can rehearse in our costumes, use the stage and wings for spacing and familiarize team moms with the classes. Please make sure to have ALL items labeled! We will record dress rehearsal to critique in class.

Parents are welcome to watch. Please wear masks and socially distance from other families.

HOLLYWOOD DANCE JAMZ

FEBRUARY 24-26 CINCINNATI/LAWRENCEBURG

We would love for our dancers to attend convention. Dancers ages 5 and up can attend! Our dancers receive 50% off convention fee!! What an amazing opportunity! Registration is due for Lawrenceburg no later than Feb. 9th. Please let the front desk know if you are planning to attend. You can book your hotel room online www.hollywooddancejamz.com. The cost for the weekend is:

MINI'S AGES 5-8 is \$57.50

AGES 9 AND UP is \$130

SOLO FEE \$140, DUO/TRIO FEE \$70/dancer

If you would like to compete your solo, duo/trio let me know asap!

DON'T MISS THIS WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO DANCE WITH THE BEST!

MARCH 27 & 28 COMPETITION

Stepp is bringing National Dynamite Talent Competition back to the Grand Wayne Center. As far as I know, he will be doing the block schedule I will receive our times the week before. If I get times earlier, I will be sure to let you know. **Our 2nd competition is April 16-18 at the Dayton Convention Center.**

COMPETITION JEAN JACKETS

Reminder if you needed a new jean jacket or are new to competition teams and need one. Please turn that in ASAP!!!!

TIGHTS

Tight order forms will be in the Feb. newsletter. The costume book also has information on the backside of the picture. Please order your tights ASAP, so they will be in for our dress rehearsal and competition. All dancers will need a body tight and nude colored clear strap bra. This year we are requiring all dancers to wear a nude leotard. We have ordered these for your dancer. The cost is \$18 and posted on your portal. We are requiring this so all of our dancers are completely covered backstage and in the dressing rooms.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES

I must have a copy of all birth certificates on file for proof of age. If this is your first year of competition please turn it in to the front desk before the March competition. If I do not have a copy your child will not be able to compete, as we would be disqualified if there were a dispute about the age category we were entered in.

COMPETITION ATTIRE (optional)

Coming soon!!!

COMPETITION MAKE UP KITS

Makeup kits are available in the Dance Shoppe. All dancers need a kit! The kit includes Eye Shadow, Eye Liner, Mascara, Blush, Lipstick and Lip Liner for \$45. We have a few red Lipsense and glosses available for \$45 for the set.

All dancers will wear false lashes on stage. Eyelashes can be purchased in the shoppe for \$4 and \$3 for glue.

HOW TO APPLY COMPETITION MAKE UP

Will be posted on our Facebook page soon.

EARRINGS, NECKLACE, AND PONYTAIL HAIRPIECE

Earrings \$15, Necklace \$15, and Hairpiece \$13 can be purchased in Rhythm-n-Shoes (Rising Stars do not wear the Hairpiece).

HAIR

All classes are going to wear their hair in a slicked-back low ponytail, with a 1 inch part on the right side over eyebrow (no bangs). Please slick and hairspray or gel ALL THE FLY ALWAYS and make sure ponytail is secure, you can use bobby pins if needed. For dancers that do not have long enough hair or want their ponytail longer you can wear a hairpiece/extensions.

Rising Stars will wear 2 high messy buns parted down the middle. I would recommend the bun hairpieces.

TEAM MOMS

Sign up at the front desk if you are interested in being a Team Mom. If you have a POSITIVE attitude and do not stress out easily, we want you!

All parents are responsible for making sure their child is ready, but Team Mom means you will be staying back stage with your designated class; making sure they are all accountable, in costume, hair slicked back, no hair ties on wrist, colored nail polish OFF, correct make up, eyelashes on, no underwear (that's why we have the leotard) and helping in anyway! We truly appreciate our Team Moms!

VOLUNTEER HOURS

There have been emails sent out regarding volunteer hours. If you've done your four hours....Thank you and HUGE thank you to the moms who have put in MANY more!!! There are many of you that have not put your time in yet..... if you would rather be charged the competition team fee of \$100 instead of volunteering, just let the front desk know.

We have any evening Monday-Thursday 4-9 that you can come out to volunteer, please let us know when you are coming. We have a lot of rhinestoning and we do have some painting jobs that need done. We will also need help at dress rehearsal and recital.

I am looking forward to a great competition season! We are just excited to be dancing!!!! Thank you for all your cooperation with the mask wearing, hand sanitizing, and social distancing! We are doing our best and appreciate everyone working through this together. If you have any questions, please email or contact me at the studio.

Thank you,
Kim

DATE REMINDERS:

FEB. 18	COMPETITION CLOTHING ORDERS DUE
FEB. 26-28	HDJ LAWRENCEBERG
MARCH 3	COMPETITION DRESS REHEARSAL
MARCH 15-18	SPRING BREAK
MARCH 27-28	COMPETITION 1 FT. WAYNE
MARCH 29-APRIL 1	PICTURE WEEK
APRIL 16-18	COMPETITION 2 DAYTON
MAY 21	RECITAL DRESS REHEARSAL
MAY 22	RECITAL DAY!
JUNE 24-27	NATIONALS AT GREAT WOLF LODGE (I do not know days/times yet, but you may want to book your room if you are planning on staying at the resort. Mention you are with Encore Talent Productions Nationals.)

COMPETITION DRESS REHEARSAL WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3rd AT THE PAC

We will be wearing full costume to be sure everything is fitting correctly and is secured. You do not need make up, but hair should be done correctly.

Please be on time we are on a tight schedule and MAKE SURE EVERYTHING IS LABELED!!! We will be using the dressing rooms behind the stage. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU CLEAN UP YOUR STUFF!!!

This rehearsal will give mom's and team mom's a good idea of the backstage chaos =)

THIS IS THE SCHEDULE:

4:00 EASE ON DOWN THE ROAD
4:15 COVERGIRL
4:30 I CAN ONLY IMAGINE
4:45 LOST BOY
5:00 HEY LITTLE MAMA
5:15 GUCCI GUCCI
5:30 PBJ TIME
5:45 CHICKEN WANG SHAKE
6:00 BABY DOLLZ
6:15 JANET
6:30 WORKIN' IN A COAL MINE
6:45 MEN IN BLACK
7:00 SPICE GIRLS/CAT THIEVES
7:15 GREASE LIGHTENING
7:30 HAIRSPRAY
7:45 I DON'T SPEAK GERMAN/SUSHI
8:00 DEVIL WENT DOWN TO GEORGIA
8:15 ALICE IN WONDERLAND
8:30 BEYONCE
8:45 LEGALLY BLONDE
9:00 DOWN BY THE RIVER
9:15 FASHIONISTA
9:30 MAGIC/PUT THE NEEDLE ON THE RECORD
9:45 RHYTHM NATION

(We can run solo's, duo's and trio's in between) Please see Kim to schedule!

If you are not sure of the name of your dances, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ASK or look in the Costume Book at the front desk!!!

MAKE SURE YOU ARE IN ATTENDANCE. PARENTS THIS WILL BE A GOOD REHEARSAL FOR ALL OF US TO SEE WHAT WE NEED TO FIX BEFORE THE COMPETITION SEASON BEGINS!!!