



Kim Hohman's DanceWorks JANUARY COMPETITION NEWSLETTER 2022

Dear Parents and Dancers,

I am so excited to begin our competition season! 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. The first two competition deposits should be paid. We will be posting the 3rd competition deposit due by March 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, FEBRUARY 16TH 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 Monday, February 14th, 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 25-27 CINCINNATI/LAWRENCEBURG

We would love for our dancers to attend convention. Dancers ages 5 and up can attend! I am able to offer our dancers a discount to receive 50% off convention fee!! What an amazing opportunity! Registration is due for Lawrenceburg no later than January 24th.

Please let the front desk know if you are planning to attend. The host hotel is sold out, but you can stay at any hotel nearby. The cost for the weekend is:

MINI'S AGES 5-7 is \$67.50
AGES 8 AND UP is \$132.50

COMPETITION FEES

SOLO FEE \$145, DUO/TRIO FEE \$75/dancer

GROUP FEE \$55/dancer

If you would like to compete your solo, duo/trio let me know asap, I will be approving them before entering them.

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

MARCH 5 COMPETITION

Stepp is bringing National Dynamite Talent Competition back to the Van Wert.

Our 2nd competition is March 26-27 in Columbus.

Our 3rd competition is May 15 in Wilmington, OH. The 3rd competition deposit will be due March 1st.

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 these available if you need a leotard or have outgrown yours. The cost is \$22 and can be purchased in the dance shoppe. We are requiring this so all of our dancers are completely covered backstage and in the dressing rooms. **I RECOMMEND GETTING TIGHTS/NUDE LEO/JEWELRY, ETC..ASAP, SO THEY ARE IN FOR DRESS REHEARSAL!!!**

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 division 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. I can order red Lipsense and glosses for \$45 for the set. Please order in the dance shoppe.

All dancers will wear false lashes on stage. Eyelashes can be purchased in the shoppe for \$5.

**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 high, straight ponytail, Please slick and hairspray or gel ALL THE FLY AWAYS, 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 or extensions.

*****Rising Stars will also do the high pony tail this year, but I am looking into hair pieces, (the company I have used in the past discontinued them, so I will keep you posted.)**

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 backstage 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 any way! 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. This way I can pay the staff to do some of the competition things that need to be done in the next several weeks.

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! If you have any questions, please email or contact me at the studio.

**Thank you,
Kim**

DATE REMINDERS:

JAN. 17-20	PAJAMA WEEK
FEB. 3	TIGHT ORDERS DUE FOR COMP TEAMS
FEB. 14-17	SHARE THE LOVE WEEK
FEB. 16	COMP. DRESS REHEARSAL AT THE PAC
FEB. 17	COMPETITION CLOTHING ORDERS DUE
FEB. 25-27	HDJ LAWRENCEBERG
FEB. 28-MARCH 3	SPIRIT WEEK
MARCH 5	COMPETITION 1 VAN WERT!
MARCH 14-17	SPRING BREAK
MARCH 26-27	COMPETITION 2 COLUMBUS, OH
MARCH 28-31	PICTURE WEEK
APRIL 18-21	BRING A FRIEND WEEK
MAY 2-5	THROWBACK WEEK
MAY 15	COMPETITION 3 WILMINGTON, OH
MAY 19	PETITE RECITAL DRESS REHEARSAL
MAY 20	GRANDE RECITAL DRESS REHEARSAL
MAY 21	RECITAL DAY!
JUNE 16-19	NATIONALS AT GREAT WOLF LODGE (some groups may attend)
JUNE 27-JULY 1	HDJ NATIONALS IN ORLANDO for those who want to attend

**COMPETITION DRESS REHEARSAL
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH 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:

**3:45 MICKEY MOUSE
4:00 GLAM
4:15 RAINBOW
4:30 THE DAYS
4:45 LATIN
5:00 POKER FACE
5:15 FIRE
5:30 POLICE BOOGIE
5:45 TROOP 5678
6:00 OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO
6:15 COFFEE
6:30 FRESH PRINCE
6:45 TOON SQUAD
7:00 SOLDIER
7:15 FOOTLOOSE
7:30 REVOLTING CHILDREN
7:45 WE GOT THE BEAT
8:00 PUT IT ON ME/I LIKE IT, I LOVE IT
8:15 HALLUCINATE
8:30 HSM
8:45 BOTTOM OF THE RIVER
9:00 BRITNEY
9:15 PARTY GIRL
9:30 MR. WORLDWIDE
9:45 DANGEROUS**

**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!!!**