



Kim Hohman's DanceWorks JANUARY COMPETITION NEWSLETTER 2026

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 at the latest. The first two competition deposits should be paid. We will be posting the 3rd competition deposit/final balance, due by March 1. If fees are not paid your child cannot compete. Solos/duos/trios, your fees will be posted as well. I have to pay our fees in full 45 days in advance, and the studio cannot front the bill for those.

COMPETITION TEAM FEE

The \$25 competition team fee has been posted and is due by Feb 12TH. This fee is for props, trailer rental to and from competition, etc...

DRESS REHEARSAL

Attached is a schedule for our dress rehearsal on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, AT THE PAC. The cost for the dress rehearsal is \$35. This fee has been posted on your portal and must be paid by Tuesday, February 17th or your child will not be permitted to participate. This will help cover a portion of the rental of the PAC. 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.

ATTENDANCE REMINDER

Being a part of our competition team is a privilege and each routine is choreographed to include all members. Attendance is VERY important and if someone is always missing or tardy, this holds the whole class back. In these weeks leading up to our first competition, attendance is crucial. If you are injured, you are still expected to attend class! Excessive unexcused absences will result in removal from the team. As a reminder, you must call the studio if you or your dancer are going to be absent. If you are unsure if your absence is excused, please ask and our staff can let you know.

Examples of EXCUSED absences would be: Illness, mandatory school functions, active participant in a sporting event *you are expected to attend any portion of your class you can make it to, around your sporting event*.

Examples of UNEXCUSED absences would be: Relatives visiting, spectator at a sporting event, parties...etc.

COMPETITION JERSEY

This year we will be getting custom competition jerseys. These are required for all competition dancers. Jerseys are available to try on in Rhythm-N-Shoes Dance Shoppe. The cost of the jerseys is \$70 which is due at the time of ordering. You must order a jersey no later than January 19th.

COMPETITION DATES

April 10-12th in Wapak

April 17-19th in Toledo

May 9-10th in Columbus

The final competition balance will be due March 1st

This is a Nationals year! June 18-21

TIGHTS

Competition team shoe/tight list is attached. The costume book has information on the picture. It was also on the label attached to the costume. Please order your tights ASAP, so they will be in for our dress rehearsal and competition. All dancers will need a body tight. All dancers (with the exception of Rising Stars) are required to wear a nude-colored clear strap bra and a nude leotard. We have these available if you need a leotard or have outgrown yours. The cost for the sports bra is \$25, the padded bra \$32, and the leo is \$26. Both can be purchased in the dance shoppe. We are requiring this, so all 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. We would be disqualified if there was a dispute about the age division we were entered in.

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 being a 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! **However, parents are responsible for changing their own child.** We truly appreciate our Team Moms!

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 are using a new lipstick this year!** We will have some of these available in the dance shoppe for \$12. You can also purchase on Amazon.



Link to order lipstick

All dancers will wear false lashes on stage. Eyelashes can be purchased in the shoppe for \$6.

HOW TO APPLY COMPETITION MAKE UP

Will be posted on our Competition Team BAND page soon.

COMPETITION ATTIRE (optional)

Coming soon!!!

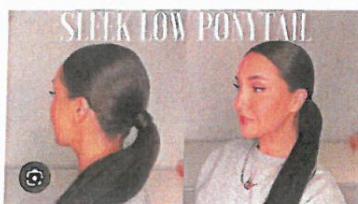
EARRINGS, NECKLACE, AND PONYTAIL HAIRPIECE

Earrings \$15, Necklace \$15, and Hairpiece \$15 can be purchased in Rhythm-n-Shoes
Rising Stars do NOT need a hairpiece.

HAIR

All classes are going to wear their hair in a slicked back low ponytail with a middle part. 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 be wearing a middle part with 2 space buns - The bun hairpieces are recommended! **Rising Stars in Production will need the rhinestone hair piece.**



VOLUNTEER HOURS

There have been many emails sent out regarding volunteer hours. If you've done your four hours....thank you and a 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..... The competition team fee of \$100 has been applied to your portals and will be credited back once your hours have been completed. We have any evening Monday-Thursday 4-8 that you can come out to volunteer, please let us know when you are coming. We have a lot of costumes and props to work on! We will also need help at dress rehearsal and recital, those that work these events will receive an account credit once recital is over.

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:

FEB. 1	ALL COSTUME BALANCES DUE
FEB. 9-12	LOVE TO DANCE WEEK
FEB. 13-15	HDJ CONVENTION COLUMBUS
FEB 12	COMPETITION TEAM FEE DUE
FEB 17	COMPETITION DRESS REHEARSAL FEE DUE
FEB. 18	COMPETITION DRESS REHEARSAL AT THE PAC
MARCH 1	COMPETITION DEPOSIT/BALANCE DUE
MARCH 16-19	SPRING BREAK – STUDIO CLOSED
APRIL 10-11	COMPETITION WAPAKONETA, OH
APRIL 17-19	COMPETITION TOLEDO, OHIO
MARCH 30-APRIL 2	PICTURE WEEK
APRIL 20-23	BRING A FRIEND WEEK
MAY 4-7	THROWBACK WEEK
MAY 9-10	COMPETITION COLUMBUS, OH
MAY 15	RECITAL DRESS REHEARSAL AT THE PAC
MAY 16	RECITAL DAY!
JUNE 18-21	NATIONALS – LOCATION TBA

**COMPETITION DRESS REHEARSAL
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH 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. **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 GIRLFRIEND
4:00 FASHION MIX
4:15 SOMETHING IN THE WATER
4:30 LIGHTS
4:45 FIERCE
5:00 SHAKE IT TO THE MAX
5:15 CARS THAT GO BOOM
5:30 WORK MIX
5:45 DOWN ON THE FARM
6:00 WEPA
6:15 TIME AND SPACE
6:30 SING
6:45 FORMULA 1
7:00 SUPERGIRLS
7:15 CONCEITED
7:30 LIL BOO THANG
7:45 SEIZE THE DAY
8:00 RICH AND SAD
8:15 TOTALLY 90's
8:30 HAIRSPRAY
8:45 GHOST
9:00 RICH GIRL
9:15 WILD WEST
9:30 HEARTBREAKER
9:45 DANCE!

***If you are not sure of the name of your dances, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ASK or look in the Costume Book/Label on costume.**

***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!!!**

You may video, but DO NOT POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA. This is a rehearsal, not our polished performances.

COMPETITION SHOE/TIGHT LIST 2025-26

DAY	TIME	CLASS	SHOE	TIGHTS	SONG NAME
MONDAY	3:45-4:15	JR 2 JAZZ	TAN JAZZ	BODYTIGHT	GIRLFRIEND
MONDAY	4:15-4:45	JR 2 LYRICAL	1/2 SOLES	BODYTIGHT	SOMETHING IN THE WATER
MONDAY	7:30-8:00	PRODUCTION	TAN JAZZ	BODYTIGHT	WEPA
MONDAY	7:30-8:00	MUSICAL THEATER	TAN JAZZ	BODYTIGHT	HAIRSPRAY
MONDAY	8:00-8:30	SR. HIP HOP	BLACK TENNIS SHOES	BODYTIGHT	FORMULA 1
MONDAY	8:30-9:00	SHINING STARS	HALF SOLES	BODYTIGHT	RICH AND SAD
MONDAY	9:00-9:30	TEEN/SR CONVENTION	1/2 SOLES	BODYTIGHT	DANCE!
TUESDAY	4:15-4:45	JR HIP HOP	BLACK TENNIS SHOES	BODYTIGHT	WORK
TUESDAY	4:45-5:15	JR 1 LYRICAL	1/2 SOLES	BODYTIGHT	LIGHTS
TUESDAY	5:15-5:45	JR 1 JAZZ	BLACK JAZZ	BODYTIGHT/FISHNETS	FASHION MIX
TUESDAY	5:15-5:45	RISING STARS POM	WHITE SHOES (PROVIDED)	BODYTIGHT	FIERCE
TUESDAY	5:45-6:15	RISING STARS HIP HOP	WHITE SHOES (PROVIDED)	BODYTIGHT/SOCKS	CARS THAT GO BOOM
TUESDAY	6:30-7:00	RISING STARS JAZZ	BLACK JAZZ	BODYTIGHT/SOCKS	DOWN ON THE FARM
TUESDAY	7:45-8:00	BALLET CO	PINK BALLET	BLACK TIGHTS	TIME AND SPACE
WEDNESDAY	3:45-4:15	JR MUSICAL THEATER	TAN JAZZ	BODYTIGHT	SEIZE THE DAY
WEDNESDAY	4:15-4:45	JUNIOR ELITE	TAN JAZZ	BODYTIGHT	SUPERGIRLS
WEDNESDAY	4:15-4:45	JR POM	TAN JAZZ	BODYTIGHT	TOTALLY 90'S
WEDNESDAY	4:45-5:15	JR CONVENTION	TAN JAZZ	BODYTIGHT	SHAKE IT TO THE MAX
WEDNESDAY	5:45-6:15	CLOG	CLOG	BODYTIGHT	LIL BOO THANG
WEDNESDAY	6:15-6:45	TAP	BLACK TAP	BODYTIGHT	SING
WEDNESDAY	6:45-7:15	SR LYRICAL	1/2 SOLES	BODYTIGHT	GHOST
WEDNESDAY	8:00-8:30	SR JAZZ	BOOTS	BODYTIGHT	WILD WEST
WEDNESDAY	8:30-9:00	ALL STAR HIP HOP	BLACK TENNIS SHOES	BODYTIGHT	CONCEITED
WEDNESDAY	9:00-9:30	TEEN CONVENTION	TAN JAZZ	BODYTIGHT	RICH GIRL
WEDNESDAY	9:00-9:30	SR ELITE	HIGH HEEL BOOTS	BODYTIGHT	HEARTBREAKER