

**\*\*NEW THIS YEAR\*\***

# **CDP's ITTY BITTY COMPANY**

**for dancers ages 4-5**

**Calling all tiny dance lovers!**

**Does your little one love to shimmy shake? Do they wiggle when you crank the tunes? Are you interested in more focused instruction? Do you want to be part of an incredible team?**

**If your answers to the above were YES, this group is for YOU!**

For those of you who aren't familiar, the CDP competitive dance company is a group of hard-working, fun-loving dancers who are excited to learn and grow as a team! This year, for the first time ever, we are creating an opportunity for our tiniest CDP dancers to join in the fun!

These dancers will meet once per week (on Fridays) to take Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, and Acro classes together and perform with us at a few special events throughout the year! This team has been designed to give our CDP parents a taste of what the competitive company is like, while giving your tiny dancer a space to SHINE!

## **How often will class be held?**

The **CDP ITTY BITTY** Company will have required classes on Friday nights during the fall. They will be required to take 5 classes together: Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, and Acro., and will have a dinner break together as a team. As we get closer to our on-stage performances, dancers might be required to come in on the weekend for an extra rehearsal.

## **What about dance competitions and other performance opportunities?**

The **CDP ITTY BITTY** Company will perform in two dance competitions during the 2019-2020 season! Dancers will learn their competition routines in class on Friday nights. As we get closer to these competition dates, we will decide which dances we will be taking to each competition. Typically, one competition is local and one competition is in Concord, NC. These are held on weekends (Friday-Sunday) in February, March, and April.

The **CDP ITTY BITTY** Company will be required to participate in the Cary and Apex Christmas parades with our studio, dance in our winter benefit show: CREATE (in January), and perform in our studio's end of year Spring Recital (in June).

Every other year, our competitive companies travel to Myrtle Beach in July for NATIONALS! We will be attending Nationals this season, but will not require our Itty Bitty dancers to attend with us. We will discuss options in parent meetings throughout the year.

## **Summer Requirements?**

Dancers will be expected to register for our **ITTY BITTY** summer dance classes (schedule coming soon!) as well as a mandatory dance camp July 26th-28th.

The **CDP ITTY BITTY** Company will meet 4:30-7:30PM, Friday-Sunday.

## **What about the financial commitment for the team?**

The **CDP ITTY BITTY** Company requires several fees and expenses outside of monthly tuition. Please see the expense overview document on the next page for an outline of additional expenses and approximate due dates. CDP ITTY BITTY dancers will be required to purchase a company leotard for Friday night classes, and a company jacket to wear when we travel.

# CDP's ITTY BITTY COMPANY EXPENSE OVERVIEW

## **1. Due August:**

- Dance Camp Fees approx. \$250
- Company Jacket. All dancers must have at least one – you will be required to purchase these during summer dance camp. Order forms will be available in studio lobby.
  - Hoodie \$50.00
  - Track Jacket \$85.00
  - Ivivva/Lululemon Jacket \$150-\$175
- Ballet Uniforms (all companies) approx. \$25.00-\$35.00. Required 1st day of fall classes (ordered through online boutique). Link coming soon!

## **2. Due August or Distributed All Year:**

- Tuition Payments Start - see tuition breakdown at carydance.com
- Company Registration Fee - \$400.00. This can be paid in full at the start of the season or broken down into \$40 monthly payments throughout the year.
  - The company registration fee covers your registration fees, recital shirt, Christmas parade fee, extra rehearsals, Christmas party, end of year banquet, costs associated with extra events, etc. If additional fees are required, remaining balance will be due April/May.
- Costume Deposits - \$75.00 per class dance. Costume fees are typically \$150 per costume. This balance is settled at the end of the season.
  - Itty Bittys: approx. 4 deposits
    - Ballet
    - Tap
    - Jazz
    - Hip Hop
    - Acro (technique only)

## **3. Due October:**

- Accessories – Appropriate tights and appropriate shoes for each dance will be determined by November 2019

## **4. Due November:**

- Make-Up (Seminar is in September – kits will be available to purchase at this seminar)
  - All companies will need to purchase required MAC makeup. Approx \$100 for the kit.

## **5. Due December, January, February, March:**

- Entry Fees
  - Approximately \$65.00 per dancer, per group dance for each competition

## **6. Due February, March, April:**

- Competition expenses
  - Travel expenses for 2 competitions (hotel, food, gas)
- Remaining costume balances. Final costume cost is typically an average of \$150/costume.
- Reconcile company registration fee

## **7. May:**

- TBD: Showstopper Nationals entry fees (plan on these being double regionals)
- Company Auditions for 2020-2021 season (approx. \$35)

## **8. June 1st:**

- TBD: Nationals rehearsal fees due (approx \$25-\$50 per routine (plan for approx. 5 hours rehearsal per dance – cost will be determined as soon as we have repertoire finalized))

\*\*\*Although we do our best to provide an accurate expense overview, some fees are subject to change as we finalize details of the season. If these fees change, you will be notified immediately.\*\*\*