



## VDC Competitive Team – F.A.Q's

At first all of the fees may seem like a lot or a bit overwhelming, but comparably speaking it is very reasonable! We are very mindful of the cost of travel and extra fees and do our best to keep them as minimal as possible while still giving our students plenty of opportunity to progress and grow in the dance field. We have done our best to be transparent with our fees, so nothing is unexpected.

**How many competitions do we attend?:** Competitive Teams attend 3 Local competitions and all Competitive Teams except Mini Team attend 1 Utah Competition unless there is a Utah or National Circuit Competition that comes to Idaho Falls or nearby that we choose to replace it with. Senior & Elite Teams will also have the option of attending 1 Convention – TBD per team.

**How much are competition fees?:** Estimate \$30/per routine for team routines per competition (if we attend a locally run competition it is usually \$20/per routine – we usually attend only 1).

**How much do costumes cost?:** For 2 routines for each team estimate Mini Team-\$145, Junior & Junior Elite Teams-\$165, Senior Team-\$175, Elite Jazz & Contemporary-\$175, Senior Hip-Hop Crew-\$150 & Elite Hip-Hop Crew-\$200. Competitive teams will also have practice uniforms (est. \$95-\$120) and cover-up uniforms – these we purchase every other year. We will be using the same cover-ups from last year (\$95).

**Are there extra requirements outside of regularly scheduled classes?:** We have teamed up with Flips Gymnastics in Rigby and require all competitive students to attend our once a month gymnastics trainings-\$10. They provide excellent coaching and ample space & equipment for tumbling.

We are also excited to announce something NEW this season!!! We are teaming up with CLI Studios from L.A. to bring our teachers and students the latest in choreography, Acro and cross-training! It is an online studio with renowned teachers/choreographers that our students can take class from at any time! They will have an online access code, which can also be used through an app! Cost for all competitive team students (optional for Mini Team & recreational students) to participate is \$47/year/per household and must be paid with dancers tryout/team acceptance form. (That's less than \$4/month for access to some of the greatest choreographers in the nation!) Teams will have monthly assignments in coordination with this program. I can't express how excited I am about this!!! It's like having Convention at your fingertips!!!

**How much are Choreography Camp fees?:** Each Competitive Team learns their competition routines in a choreography camp at our studio. Estimate \$65/student per camp.

**How much are Summer Dance Camp fees?:** All Teams except Mini Team and Hip-Hop Crews are required to attend Summer Dance Camp-\$135/\$165w/meals August 8-10<sup>th</sup> at Highland High School in Pocatello. All Hip-Hop Crews are required to attend either Hip Hop Utah-\$100 Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> or Rap It Up-\$125/\$135w/lunch Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> in Utah.

**Are students required to participate in fundraisers?:** No, however, there are several fundraising options available to students and we welcome fundraiser input and help! Students can also find personal sponsors and we have customized sponsorship forms for that as well.

\*\*\*Also, please note about every 3 years we put on a production. This year will be a production year! Our theme will be Candyland and there will be some additional costume/prop fees for this production(estimate \$50). This is a great opportunity for our students to learn “theatre” dance! It helps them grow as a dancer and stage performer!

## Vogue Dance Co. – Competitive Team Tryouts Schedule!!!

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled tryout time to check in and have a parent or guardian fill out a waiver. Please wear proper dance attire and have hair pulled back out of face. Please bring a water bottle.

### Monday May 20<sup>th</sup>:

5:30-7:00 Elite Hip-Hop Crew (Average Age 14-17yr.)

### Tuesday May 21<sup>st</sup>:

6:00-7:00 Senior Hip-Hop Crew(Average Age 10-13yr.)

6:30-8:15 Mini Team(Average Age 6-8yr.)

### Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup>:

5:30-7:00 Junior Team(Average Age 8-10yr.)

7:00-8:30 Elite Contemporary Team(Average Age 14-17yr.)

### Thursday May 23<sup>rd</sup>:

4:00-5:30 Junior Elite Team(Average Age 10-12yr.)

5:30-7:00 Senior Team(Average Age 11-13yr.)

7:00-8:30 Elite Jazz Team(Average Age 14-17yr.)

Please check out our website for class skills. Click on the picture of the class/team you are interested in trying out for and scroll down to “class terminology”. Students should be familiar with most of the terminology and how to properly execute the movement.

Please attend the tryout time of your average age and skill level. If you are advanced for your age, you may be asked to also attend the tryouts for an upper class.