



# Starlight Competition Team

For ages 5 through 18

(Age as of January 1, 2022)

Our Starlight Competition Team is a great opportunity for those dancers who love to dance and would like to focus on improving their technique at a faster rate than our recreational classes. We strive to make our competition team a positive experience for our dancers. We pride ourselves on teaching them to work hard, be proud of themselves for doing their best and that dancing should be fun. It is not only about what awards you win, although we do know it is fun to win awards, it is more about the process of learning and becoming a better dancer and teammate. Auditions are divided by age groups. Each dancer will compete at 3 regional competitions in Central Florida (surrounding areas in Orlando) and 1 traveling competition in the state of Florida (Jacksonville, Tampa, Lakeland).

## AUDITIONS

Age Group	Rehearsal Date/Time	Audition Date
Minis (5-6 yrs)	May 15 <sup>th</sup> 2:30-4:00pm	May 26 <sup>th</sup> through May 29 <sup>th</sup>
Petites (7-8 yrs)	May 15 <sup>th</sup> 1:00-2:30pm	Specific Day & Times will be available at auditions.
Juniors (9-11 yrs)	May 15 <sup>th</sup> 4:00-6:00pm	
Teens (12-14 yrs)	May 15 <sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00pm	
Seniors (15-18 yrs)	May 16 <sup>th</sup> 11:00-1:00pm	

\*in the event our audition rehearsal classes fill up we will have additional rehearsal times available for each particular age groups.

Everyone MUST pre-register to participate in auditions. The reason for the pre-registration is to allow time to properly plan out the audition process. Everyone will be receiving a number at auditions. We do not expect the skills to be perfect, it just gives us an idea as to where your child is and what level/styles they should compete at.

They will be judged on the following: technique, memorization, facial expressions while performing, and overall performance. Each dancer should wear all black for auditions along with jazz shoes (any color), ballet shoes, sneakers (hip hop shoes), turning shoes or foot undeez.

## ASDC Booster Club

The ASDC Booster Club has a variety of fundraisers planned. If you would like to participate in fundraising please see the attached information about joining the booster club and direct all questions to Angie Passley. Courtney Englert and All-Star Dance Company are not part of the ASDC Booster Club however both Courtney Englert and All-Star Dance Company will work together with the ASDC Booster Club in some fundraising events.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Attached you will find the fees associated our Starlight Competition Team. A detailed schedule including class time for each routine will be sent home once group routines have been set on **June 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Groups routines will be taught during their 1-hour class per week. Each class will learn one routine for competition during the first few months of the Fall Season. Then continue over the season cleaning and perfecting it for competition. Expect the routine classes to take place Fri-Sun.

## **TEAM BUILDING EVENTS**

Dancers are required to attend all 4 team building events during the first part of the season depending on their age. This is a huge part of our team being successful through out the season. This is when our team becomes a team. You will see that amazing supportive team atmosphere while we are at competition. Our dancers love and support each other, even when they are sometimes competing directly against each other. This is what makes our team so special and very different from many other competition teams at other studios.

Team Member events for 2021-2022

Team Members 10 & up only – Team “Lock In” August 14<sup>th</sup> at Courtney E’s house – 7:00pm – 9:00am

\*this will depend on the status of the covid pandemic

Halloween Themed Team Building – October 23<sup>rd</sup> at the studio – 5:30-8:00pm

Thanksgiving Family Pot Luck – Location TBD – November 13<sup>th</sup> – Time TBD

Starlight Camp – Location TBD – January 3<sup>rd</sup> – Time TBD

## **SUMMER MADNATORY CLASSES**

Our Starlight Competition Team is a year-round team with a small break in between Recital (when new seasons auditions take place) and Summer Session, then again between the end of Summer Session and start of Fall Session. All members must be registered during summer for required classes. If your child is selected for a Solo/Duet/Trio and you agree, those rehearsals will take place during the summer for choreography. We understand many families go out of town during the summer, communication is the key to success of the team. Technique, Ballet (these take place in our Starlight Block Class), and Conditioning classes can be made up during another class if it is either one level above or below your dancer’s current level. Routine classes can not be made up if missed due to specific choreography being taught.

## **NOVICE/INTERMEDIATE LEVELS –**

All dancers will audition together this season by age. We will then select those dancers who can compete in all styles at the Intermediate level to be entered in competition as an Intermediate dancer. If a novice dancer excels in a specific style they may be selected to compete in the intermediate level in small and/or large group routine, while still competing a solo, duet, trio other small and large groups in the novice division as their entered individual dance level will be considered novice. Placements will be final, and no changes will be made once we make the routine announcements, unless your dancer would like a less aggressive schedule and drop from Intermediate to Novice.

Thank you and GOOD LUCK at AUDITIONS!!!

## 2021-2022 Dance Team Commitment

**For ages 5 & up \*Birthday as of 1/1/2022**

**Monthly Tuition is August 2021-May 2022**

All Dancers will be required to take a Starlight Block of classes, this combines their Ballet & Technique Class. It is a 1 hour 55 min class. Classes will be based on age and ability levels; schedule will be available after auditions. Mini and Petite block time (and tuition) may be decreased depending on auditions.

If your child would like to compete with more than 1 routine this coming season, they will also be required to take one of our Team Conditioning Class. Since our conditioning class is more strength training rather than cardio we will be doing our conditioning classes in person this season. It will be included in your class total in accordance of our ASDC Regular Tuition Rates.

### **Starlight – Base Tuition**

**\$115 Monthly Tuition (for the Starlight Block class only)  
+ \$TBD Group routine class Monthly (per routine)**

\* Refer to the ASDC Regular Tuition Rates based on how many classes per week, do not forget conditioning if competing with more than 1 routine next season.

Solos

**\$60 per hour choreography, hours scheduled July/August  
PLUS - \$60 monthly Sept-February for two 30 min  
scheduled rehearsals each month**

Duets

**\$30 per hour choreography, hours scheduled July/August  
PLUS - \$30 monthly Sept-February for two 30 min  
scheduled rehearsals each month**

Trios

**\$20 per hour choreography, hours scheduled July/August  
PLUS - \$20 monthly Sept-February for two 30 min  
scheduled rehearsals each month**

## **ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITY – OPTIONAL**

**Starpower Battle of The Seas**

**Competition Cruise**

**January 14-17 2022**

**<https://international.starpowertalent.com/thebattleontheseas/>**

**We will determine which routines we will bring on the ship based on interest. We will definitely be competing solos.**

**Duet/Trio and Small Groups will be TBD**

## Everything listed below can be fundraised through the ASDC Booster Club

*All Team Members must have a warm up jacket – Due July 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$85
*ASDC Backpack – Due July 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$65
*Competition Earrings (per pair) Due October 1st	\$10
*ASDC Baseball Jersey Due October 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$45
Competition Costumes - Due Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$155-\$205
Team Building Events – pays for supplies throughout the season - Due September 1st	\$85
*Mac Eye Shadow Palette additional make up (This pricing fluctuates so we will not be able to give exact pricing)	\$TDB
Prop Fees – Only for dancers in routines with major props – Due October 1st	\$TBD
Wild Dance Intensive – <b>REQUIRED</b> for all Dancers – 1-day convention – Due Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$150
One Additional 3 Day Intensive – <b>OPTIONAL</b> for all Dancers Due dates TDB	\$TBD
<b>*Items are a one-time purchase unless a replacement is needed</b>	

### **Competition Fees** – Per Competition – Per Routine – Due 1<sup>st</sup> of the Month – Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec

Group Routines	\$70
Duets/Trios	\$95
Solos	\$145

\*\* A \$25 late fee will be added to all fees not paid by the due date. No exceptions! Payment plans are available, but MUST have prior arrangements in order to have fees paid in full by due date. For example, you know you will not be able to pay the full amount due in September, we can break up payments through-out the summer to make sure the fees have been paid completely by September 1<sup>st</sup>. Beginning in January no payment plans will be accepted since only regular tuition will be due.

\*\*\*Dancers with past due balances of more than 15 days will be dropped from the team with no refunds or credits towards other classes.

**If at any point your dancer leaves the team prior to the end of the season regardless of the reason, that dancer will need to wait one full season before auditioning again for any ASDC Team. This is a huge commitment, so please read through everything completely prior to auditioning.**