

IMPORTANT DATES

Dance Troupes 2017-2018

Below is a list of important dates for the Dance Troupes. Please mark these on your calendar. As each date gets closer, you will receive more detailed information.

WARM-UP ORDER FORM DUE: Thursday, October 12

WATCH WEEK: For ALL Dance Troupes, watch week will be the week of November 6, 2017

POWDER PUFF ONLY: Powder Puff will not have practice on Halloween, Tuesday, October 31. Instead, they will have practice on Saturday, October 28 from 12:30-1:30. Please plan your schedule accordingly.

ELITE & SHOW TROUPE ONLY: Wednesday, November 15, 7:00 PM – Baptist Home, Newport
*Show Troupe will not have practice on this evening.

CHRISTMAS SHOWS: ALL members of Minis, PP, JDT, SDT and Show Troupe will participate in ALL shows

- Sunday, December 3, 2:00 PM – Holy Family (St. Anne's Convent), Melbourne
- Sunday, December 3, 6:30 PM – Baptist Convalescent Center, Newport
- Saturday, December 9, 2:00 PM – Carmel Manor, Ft. Thomas
- Saturday, December 9, 5:00 PM – Dayton VFW

SDT ONLY:

Senior Dance Troupe will be dancing at the following basketball games:

Sunday, January 28, 1:00 PM – NKU Men's half time show

Saturday, February 3, 3:00 PM – TMC Men's half time show

SHOW TROUPE ONLY:

Show Troupe members will have more performances in the second half of the year. More information will be sent home in January.

PICTURE DAY: ALL TROUPES take group pictures

- Friday, April 13 – Wilder Studio (each Troupe will have an assigned picture time sometime between 4:00 PM and 8:00 PM)

RECITALS: ALL TROUPES

- The troupes participate in both the small shows and the big shows.
- Our recital dates are as follows:
- May 5, 2017 for the small shows – Show Troupe, Minis and PP dance in one of the three small shows, JDT and SDT dance in two of the three shows and EDT dances in all three shows.
- May 12, 2017 (rehearsal on May 12) for the big shows

PARADES: ALL TROUPES

- Memorial Day – Monday, May 28, Bellevue/Dayton
- 4th of July – Ft. Thomas

As part of your Dance Troupe contract, each member is required to be in one parade.

COMPETITIONS

Platinum National Dance Competition

- **MARCH 23-25: JDT, SDT, EDT**
 - Owensboro, KY – RiverPark Center, 101 Daviess Street, Owensboro, KY
 - Competition fee has been factored into your Troupe bundle. EDT competes two numbers and other troupes listed above perform one number.
 - Any dancers competing extra dances (ie solos, duos, trios) must inform me by December 20.
- **April 27-29 ALL DANCE TROUPES**
 - Cincinnati OH – Mt. St. Joseph University Theater, 5701 Delhi Ave., Cincinnati, OH
 - Competition fee has been factored into your Troupe bundle. EDT competes three numbers. SDT and PP compete two numbers, JDT and Minis compete one number.
 - Any dancers competing extra dances (ie solos, duos, trios) must inform me by February 28.

Extra Competition Dances

Only dancers in JDT, SDT and EDT are permitted to perform any extra competition dances outside of their troupe group dances (ie: solo, duo, trio, small group). Any JDT dancer interested in an extra dance must first audition with Ms. Lisa. If you are interested, email Ms. Lisa to get more information. Below are the competition entry fees for extra dances. These fees do not include what you would pay a Manyet teacher for their time and choreography.

Regionals

Solo - \$100
Duet - \$55 per person
Trio - \$40 per person
Small Group - \$50 per person

Nationals

Solo - \$110
Duet - \$65 per person
Trio - \$50 per person
Small & Large Groups - \$60

We will not know specific times for competitions until approximately 1 WEEK before the competition date.

Remember, only 3 absences are allowed, and NO ABSENCES in the month (30 day) time frame leading up to a competition.

NATIONAL COMPETITION – SDT & EDT

Members of SDT and EDT are invited to attend the national competition event in Panama City, FL. Dancers will compete qualifying dances as well as take part in special events and free dance workshops throughout the week. This is an optional competition. Dancers/families are responsible for their own transportation and hotel arrangements.

- June 10-16, Panama City, FL-Platinum National Dance Competition
- Dances must receive a silver award or higher at a regional competition to qualify to compete nationally.
- We will arrange extra practices, after the recital is over, to coordinate group dances that we will take to nationals.
- There is a \$40 national fee for each dancer attending the national competition. This covers all group practices with Ms. Lisa.
- The national fee, along with the submission of your competition routines and competition fees are due by March 29, 2018.

On **Thursday, October 26 in H2, from 8:15-9:15**, we will have a short meeting/chat/brainstorming session for anyone interested in attending Nationals. This will be a way for new parents to talk with veteran parents about what to expect. This is also a chance for you to bring your fundraising ideas to the group. Ms. Lisa does not coordinate any fundraisers. This will be up to the parents so we will need people to have ideas and be willing to step up and lead. This initial meeting will just be the start to getting organized. Future meetings can be scheduled during this same time in H2.