

IMPORTANT DATES

Dance Troupes 2020-2021

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 8

WATCH WEEK: We do not currently have a first watch week scheduled for the first half of the year. We will keep you posted if things change.

ALL TROUPES: Team photo shoot, Saturday, November 7, 2020, Southgate Community Center
Dancers should wear dance clothes in black or shades of purple (plain, no designs). Acceptable attire would include, leotard, tights (convertible), booty shorts (can wear ones with Manyet logo), leggings, ballet skirt. Dancers should have hair in a neat bun and bring all shoes with them. Light make-up is suggested (mascara, blush, neutral lipstick) EDT 1:15, SDT & Hip Hop Troupe 2:15, Everyone 3:00, JDT & Show Troupe 3:15, PP & Minis 4:15. Dancers in SDT, EDT or anyone in 2 troupes, the cost is \$25. Dancers in Minis, Powder Puff, Show Troupe, Hip Hop Troupe and JDT only, the cost is \$15. You can bring cash that day or check made out to Manyet Dance. It may be cold that day so also bring warm-ups if you have them or Manyet sweats.

CHRISTMAS SHOWS:

We will be doing 3 Christmas shows on **December 5, 2020** in the Ft. Thomas armory gym. **All Troupe members (excluding EDT) will perform in all three shows.** Each Troupe has a designated show that they will be allowed to invite people to come watch. We are not yet sure how many people per dancer will be permitted but will continue to work on that with the armory. Watchers will need to wear a mask. Dancers will wear a mask when not dancing/waiting their turn. We will be selling pre-sale tickets for the event and part of the proceeds will go towards a toy drive. We will also be producing a video of the show that we will then send out to the nursing homes and Children's hospital so that they can still enjoy a Christmas dance show. Below are the times of the three shows that EVERYONE participates in as well as when each Troupe can invite family.

2:30-3:30: Powder Puff and Minis may invite family/friends to come watch

4:00-5:00: JDT and Hip Hop Troupe may invite family/friends to come watch

5:30-6:30: SDT and Show Troupe may invite family/friends to come watch

Tickets will be \$7 a piece and will go on sale starting November 16. At that time, we will have an update as to how many people each dancer is allowed to invite.

SDT & HIP HOP TROUPE

We hope to schedule half time performances at NKU and Thomas More basketball games sometimes in late January to early March.

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.

TROUPE LOCK-IN: ALL TROUPES

Back by popular demand, we are going to do a Troupe lock-in again this year. It was a hit last year. The Troupes got to spend more time with each other, meet members of other Troupes, bond, and show off their dances before the competition season gets started.

Saturday, March 13, HH studio. 6:30 PM drop off - \$5 for Friday only, \$10 for those spending the night **Minis, PP and Show Troupe MUST be picked up by 10:00 PM.** Other Troupe members have the option of staying the night and being picked up by 9:00 AM the next morning.

PICTURE DAY: ALL TROUPES take group pictures. Saturday, April 24 – Highland Heights Studio

- EDT & SDT 1:30-3:30, Hip Hop Troupe 3:30-3:45, Minis 3:40-4:15, Show Troupe 4:00-4:30, JDT 4:30-5:45, PP 5:45-7:00
- Picture times are approximate and could change. More details will come closer to the date.

RECITALS: ALL TROUPES

- The troupes participate in both the small shows and the big shows.
- Our recital dates are as follows:
- May 8, 2021 for the small shows – Show Troupe, Minis, PP and Hip Hop Troupe 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. Rehearsal for these shows will be directly before the show.
- May 15, 2021 (rehearsal on May 14) for the big shows

PARADES: ALL TROUPES

- 4th of July – Ft. Thomas
- Alexandria Fair Parade – September, 2021, Alexandria

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

COMPETITIONS & CONVENTIONS

Platinum Dance Collective

- **February 12-14: Minis, Powder Puff, JDT, SDT, EDT, Hip Hop, Show Troupe**
 - Cincinnati, OH – Duke Energy Convention Center, 525 Elm St, 45202
 - This is an OPTIONAL convention and/or competition. Members of ANY troupe are welcome to participate in the convention. The cost is \$210 for convention classes Sat & Sun or \$150 for Sat only or \$120 for Sun only.
 - There will be no whole troupe, group dances competing however extra dances (solos, duets, trios, small groups) from members of ANY troupe are welcome.
 - Any dancers competing extra dances (ie solos, duos, trios) must inform me by December 10.

Imagine National Dance Challenge

- **March 19-21: JDT, SDT, EDT, Hip Hop Troupe**
 - Mason, OH – Roberts Center, 123 Gano Rd, Wilmington, OH 45177
 - 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 January 7.

Platinum National Dance Competition

- **April 16-18 ALL (competitive) DANCE TROUPES**

- Cincinnati, OH – Sharonville Convention Center, 22 11355 Chester Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45246
- Competition fee has been factored into your Troupe bundle. EDT competes three numbers. SDT, JDT, Hip Hop Troupe and PP compete two numbers, Minis compete one number.
- Any dancers competing extra dances (ie solos, duos, trios) must inform me by January 15.

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

Extra Competition Dances

Any member of Minis, Powder Puff, JDT, SDT or EDT is granted the opportunity to perform extra competition dances outside of their troupe group dances (ie: solo, duo, trio, small group). Any dancer in JDT, PP or Minis that is 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 - \$120

Duet/Trio - \$65 per person

Groups/Lines - \$55 per person

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

SDT & EDT ONLY

Nationals: Platinum National Dance Competition

June 22-27 – Pigeon Forge Tennessee

This is optional for members in SDT & EDT. Dancers are invited to compete at the national level. They must have a qualifying dance/s from a regional event. Please RSVP to me by April 1 if you wish to attend. The people and dances that we are taking, will dictate our practice schedule leading up to the National event. Practices will be set up in the time period of May 16 – June 20. There is a one time national practice fee of \$50 that covers all practices set up by Lisa, leading up to the trip. In addition, here are the entry fees for dances at the national level:

Solos - \$125

Duet/Trio - \$68

Groups/Lines - \$60 per dancer

Disney Trip July 5-9, 2021

Due to Covid, this trip was postponed from last year. We have a group that is currently attending. We welcome any other dancers from SDT and EDT to join us and participate in the Dance the World event in Walt Disney World, Orlando, Florida. This is a great, real world experience as the dancers will be working with Disney Dancers, dance in a parade in Magic Kingdom and participate in a showcase of dances in Epcot. This is an optional trip for Senior and Elite members and their families only. Families wishing to attend must confirm by Oct 22. More detailed information will be sent home separately with SDT and EDT members.