

IMPORTANT DATES

Dance Troupes 2019-2020

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 10

WATCH WEEK: For ALL Dance Troupes, watch week will be the week of November 4, 2019

JDT, SDT, EDT: There will be NO PRACTICE on Halloween, Thursday, October 31. Our make-up will be Saturday November 2, 2019

JDT: 12:30-1:45

SDT: 1:15-2:45

EDT: 2:15-3:45

ALL TROUPES: Team photo shoot, Saturday, November 9, 2019, Highland Heights Studio
Dancers should wear dance clothes in black or shades of purple. Acceptable attire would include, leotard, tights (convertible), booty shorts, leggings, ballet skirt. Dancers should have hair in a neat bun and bring all shoes with them. EDT 1:15, SDT & Hip Hop Troupe 2:15, Everyone 3:00, JDT & Show Troupe 3:15, PP & Minis 4:15. More details to come.

ELITE, HIP HOP & SHOW TROUPE ONLY: Wednesday, November 20, 7:30 PM – The Seasons of Alexandria, Alexandria, KY (on the AA, behind Walmart).

*Hip Hop Troupe will go back to class at SG after performing. They will finish class at 9:15 per usual

POWDER PUFF ONLY: On WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, Powder Puff will be held from 4:45-5:45 at the WLD studio instead of its normal time.

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

- Saturday, December 7, 2:00 PM – Carmel Manor, Ft. Thomas, KY
- Sunday, December 8, 2:00 PM – Holy Family Retirement Center, Melbourne, KY (St. Anne's Convent)
- Sunday, December 8, 6:30 PM – The Seasons of Alexandria, Alexandria, KY
- Friday, December 20, 6:30 PM – Bishop Brossart High School

SDT & HIP HOP TROUPE

These Troupes will be dancing at the following basketball games:

Hip Hop Troupe: Saturday, January 25, 4:00 PM – TMU Men's half time show

SDT: TBD – NKU 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 17 – Highland Heights Studio

- EDT & SDT 3:45-5:45, JDT 7:30-8:45, PP 5:45-6:45, Minis 6:45-7:30, Show Troupe 6:15-6:45, Hip Hop Troupe 5:15-5:45
- 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 2, 2020 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 9, 2020 (rehearsal on May 8) for the big shows

PARADES: ALL TROUPES

- 4th of July – Saturday, July 4th, Ft. Thomas
 - Alexandria Fair Parade – Wednesday, September 2, 2020, Alexandria
- As part of your Dance Troupe contract, each member is required to be in one parade.*

COMPETITIONS

Energy National Dance Competition

- **March 20-22: JDT, SDT, EDT, Hip Hop Troupe**
 - Mason, OH – Mason High School, 6100 Mason Montgomery Road, Mason, OH 45040
 - 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 19.

Turn It Up Dance Challenge

- **April 24-26 ALL (competitive) DANCE TROUPES**
 - Dayton, OH - Dayton Convention Center, 22 E 5th St, Dayton, OH 45402
 - Competition fee has been factored into your Troupe bundle. EDT competes three numbers. SDT, Hip Hop Troupe and PP compete two numbers, JDT and Minis compete one number.
 - Any dancers competing extra dances (ie solos, duos, trios) must inform me by December 19.

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 an 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 - \$60 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-Summer trip, July 6-10, 2020

This year, instead of attending a national dance competition in the summer, the SDT and EDT will be invited to participate in a 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 24. More detailed information will be sent home separately with SDT and EDT members.