

Manyet Dance 2024–2025 Dance Troupes & Auditions

The Manyet Dance Troupes were started over 25 years ago to offer extra classes for those students who wished to get a little more involved in dance than their one class per week allowed. Over the years, these chosen groups have performed original routines in our annual recitals which have proven to be a highlight in our show. They have also performed at Children's Hospital, Ronald McDonald House, Optimists' Regional Dinner Banquet, Kindervelt Market, Cincinnati Reds Opening Day Parade, Bellevue-Dayton Memorial Day Parade, Fort Thomas Fourth of July Parade, Alexandria Fair Parade, the American Heart Association Dance for Heart at the Florence Mall, Newport on the Levee, high school talent shows and basketball games, TMU basketball games, NKU basketball games and more. These dancers have also brought much joy to our area's senior citizens with their talent not only for their own enjoyment but for others. They compete at least once a year and have won platinum trophies and extra awards for their abilities and enthusiasm. The Senior and Elite Troupes are invited to travel and compete nationally every other year. They have won National awards at competitions in Las Vegas, Orlando, Panama City Beach, Gatlinburg, and Sandusky, OH. Not only do the groups build close friendships and self-esteem but the dancers also learn that dedication, responsibility and hard work can bring many rewards and personal satisfaction. During tryouts the dancers will be judged on their ability to learn quickly, their execution of steps and their showmanship. Enthusiasm is a must!

Every person auditioning must bring their audition fee as well as a signed Troupe contract/audition form with them to the start of the audition. Forms may be obtained from the office or can be printed from the website. All auditions are held May 20-21 and results will be posted on our website by Thursday, May 23 at 5:00 PM. All decisions are final.

If you are chosen to be on one or more of our Dance Troupes, a non-refundable \$100 commitment fee, per dancer, is due to the studio by June 1. This fee will be applied towards your competition fees.

**Age as of Oct 1, 2024*

Elite Dance Troupe (Ages 14 and up)

Audition: Monday, May 20, 7:15-9:00 PM, H1, \$20 audition fee

Class meets weekly on Thursdays from 7:30–9:00 PM in H1 starting September 12.

Session tuition is \$95/session.

Hip Hop Troupe (Ages 13 and up)

Audition: Tuesday, May 21, 8:00-9:00 PM, H1, \$15 audition fee

Class meets weekly on Wednesdays for one hour, time TBD, starting September 11.

Session tuition \$78/session.

Senior Dance Troupe (Ages 12 and up)

Audition: Monday, May 20, 7:15-9:00 PM, H1, \$20 audition fee

Class meets weekly on Thursdays from 6:45–8:15 PM in H1 starting September 12.

Session tuition is \$95/session.

Junior Dance Troupe (Ages 10-13)

Audition: Monday, May 20, 5:30-7:00 PM, H1, \$20 audition fee

Class meets weekly on Thursdays from 5:45–7:00 PM in H1 starting September 12.

Session tuition is \$85/session.

Jr Hip Hop Troupe (Ages 9-13)

Audition: Tuesday, May 21, 6:50-7:50 PM, H1, \$15 audition fee

Class meets weekly on Wednesdays for one hour, time TBD, starting September 11.

Session tuition \$78/session.

Powder Puff Dance Troupe (Ages 8-10)

Audition: Tuesday, May 21, 5:45-6:45 PM, H2, \$15 audition fee

Class meets weekly for one hour (day and time TBD) starting the week of September 9.

Session tuition \$78/session.

Manyet Minis (Ages 6-8)

Audition: Tuesday, May 21, 4:40-5:40 PM, H2, \$15 audition fee

Class meets weekly for one hour (day and time TBD) starting the week of September 9.

Session tuition \$78/session.

Show Troupe (Ages 7-13)

There are no auditions for the Show Troupe. Any dancer wishing to participate in the Show Troupe can register online when registration for the 2024-2025 year opens. When registering for Show Troupe, the dancer must also be enrolled in a combination dance class. Show Troupe does not compete but instead participates in community performances and does an extra dance in the recitals.

Class meets weekly for one hour (day and time TBD) starting the week of September 9.

Session tuition is \$78/session.

In order to keep your place on a Dance or Show Troupe, each Troupe member must also enroll in a combination dance class for the 2024-2025 dance season. In order to keep your place on a Hip Hop Troupe, each Troupe member must also enroll in a hip hop class for the 2024-2025 dance season.