

Elite Team Information Sheet – 2017-18 Season

Class Detail – 2 hours per week class time

Tuesdays, 8:15-9:15pm at House of Prayer Church (no Tuesdays mid-October through end of January)

Thursdays, 8:30-9:30pm at House of Prayer Church

Starting mid-February, classes will run 8:15-9:30 both Tues/Thurs

Costume

The costume for the 2016-17 season is Stargaze. With the exception of rhinestones, all costumes items will be ordered through their dancer's account. Rhinestones will be purchased separately through Heather in the fall.

Fees

Classes are \$58.50/month for participation and will be paid according to the standard Just For Kix payment schedule.

The fee is based on the average of 1.5 hours a week for the full season. This is in addition to any other class fees.

Together We Dance/Competitions

My current plan is for the Elite team to compete at three events, along with the Senior Showcase which will take place on the Rochester weekend. The Showcase event is similar to a State or Regional tournament between all senior level teams. All dancers are expected to participate in all events and must make arrangements around other activities.

Expectations

The Elite team is for dancers that want more and dance is their priority activity. As such, my expectation is that this class will be a priority for them and regular attendance is expected. I also have the expectation that members will remain on the team for the entire year. We will work hard not only on their choreography but also strength training and skill development. Dancers should come each week with a positive attitude, ready to work, and strive to improve throughout the year. Where they are today in their skills and performance will not be the same when they finish the year. This is an opportunity for your dancer to rehearse and perform with other athletes that have the same drive and determination.

During the season, dancers that show signs of not being able to meet these expectations will have a meeting scheduled with the parents, the dancer and me. An individualized plan for future participation will be developed at this meeting.

Audition (everything at House of Prayer)

Candidates will audition on Saturday, May 6th. Tryouts will start at 10:00am and conclude no later than 1:00pm.

Dancers should plan to stay the entire time.

There will be two learning sessions for candidates to learn the routine for the audition:

Tuesday, May 2 – 8:15-9:30pm

Friday, May 5 – 6:00-8:00pm

It is not mandatory that they attend both, but the more time they get, the more comfortable they will feel in their preparation for the audition.

Candidates will be evaluated by individuals not a part of our JFK staff. This will help provide unbiased, fresh outlooks on the dancers. If a dancer is on the "bubble" of being selected, staff's opinion will be solicited. In addition to talent and ability, I am also looking for dancers that have:

- A strong work ethic
- The ability to take correction effectively and actively
- The ability to learn quickly
- A cooperative personality and able to work well with others

Skills Required: double pirouette, toe touch, above average flexibility, GREAT WORK ETHIC AND ATTITUDE!