

SDS INFORMATION - Le Center JFK

SDS PACKAGE

Package Includes:

- Choreography from one of our choreographers.
- Approximately 2 hours to learn choreography (this could be broken into multiple sessions if the dancer and choreographer decide to do so.)

You will be put in direct contact with the instructor to schedule your times and dates for choreography sessions. Choreography sessions happen between End of September and the beginning of January.

**Packages do not include costumes or competition fees.

PRICING

Solo - \$250

Duet - \$150 (per person)

Trio - \$150 (per person)

Small Group - \$150 (per person)

CLEANING & PRIVATE LESSONS

It is the dancers responsibility to continue to work on the choreography at home so they fully know the dance and movements. The choreographer is not required to remember the dance after it is taught to the dancer.

**A 24 hour cancellation notice is required if you can't attend your lesson.

COMPETITIONS

SDS Competition registration happens in January. You are responsible for registering your dancer(s) for the competitions you would like to attend. You will also fill out a form letting us know which competitions you will be competing at.

We will try to have one of our instructors assist you at competitions as best as possible. Sometimes it will be up to the parent to run the routines or we will run solos in groups of dancers when we get busy!

There will be multiple events you can choose to compete your solo at. You can compete at all the in e events or only one or two if you wish! There are different floors at various competitions. We

hold these events in gyms, on stages and in JFK Studios. More details to come as we get closer on dates of competitions!

Dancers arrive at the SDS competitions one hour or more before their performance time. Please make sure you arrive ready to go or plan extra time if you are planning on getting ready at the venue. SDS schedules will be posted in the SDS band group. Join here

The top third of dancers in each division will receive a medal with their placement. Le Center JFK instructors will collect score sheets for the dancers and hand them out the following week at class.

At awards we like dancers to wear their costumes! They can wear a Le Center JFK sweatshirt or warm up jacket over the costume if they wish.

Pricing for competitions vary year from year. Here are competition prices from the previous season. (All dancers must register)

\$100.00 for each SOLO entrant - 1 dancer total \$55 for each DUET entrant - 2 dancers total \$40.00 for each TRIO entrant - 3 dancers \$30.00 for each SMALL GROUP entrant - 4-8 dancers

COSTUMES

Dancers/parents will be responsible for finding and selecting the costumes for solos/duos/trios. Choreographers may help with recommendations or ideas. **All costumes must be approved by Lexe.** We also suggest adding lots of rhinestones/sequins/beading. I am always willing to help rhinestone a uniform for a fee!

TIGHTS

Dancers are not required to wear tights but leotards stay in place better with tights and we want everyone to look appropriate on stage! If dancers are wearing tights we prefer them to wear either footed tights or stirrup tights if they are wearing turners. Tights that cut off at the ankle stop the line of the leg in leaps, kicks, etc. so we prefer soloists veer away from that option.

MAKE UP

SDS dancers are required to wear a full face of makeup for their performances. This includes foundation, blush/bronzer, eyeshadow, lipstick, filled in eyebrows and false eyelashes. This helps the judges see the emotion in their faces on stage. Most SDS competitions have lighting and when they are not wearing enough makeup, they will appear washed out!