



KDA Competition Team

Audition Information

Date: Thursday June 6th with a Master Class with Rene Ward

Master Class and Audition Time: 6:00-8:30 pm for ages 8-up

6:00-7:00 pm for ages 5-7

Location: Kristy's Dance Academy

Cost: \$30 Cash for ages 8 –up \$15 Cash for ages 5-7

Note: All accounts must be current to audition and to be on Company 2019-2020

Audition Form: Please bring Audition form filled out and signed on Thursday, June 6th

Note: KDA staff will not be the judges. Placement is determined by these judges.

Company Information

KDA will be having a parent information meeting on Thursday, May 16th at 7:30pm for anyone that is interested in joining the Competition Company for the first time.

KDA Company: We will begin learning 2020 dances on August 12th. We plan to have practice every Monday.

Practice for Company Members will be Monday nights with a similar schedule to this past year. Each month the team website will be updated with specific Monday night dates and times. Depending on the number of groups and class schedule; some smaller teams may meet on either Tuesday or Thursday. The schedule will be posted on the Company page after auditions.

We will attend 1 mock competition, 3 regional competitions and 1 National Competition. The Regional Competitions include 2 semi-local (1-2 hours away) and 1 being as far as TN (3-4 Hours away.) National Competition will be discussed in more detail later in the year, but is normally held mid-June in South Carolina. We will post schedule as soon as competitions announce 2020 dates!

Price Break Down

This year we are offering two options to pay for company. Competition fees do not include class fees, as you will continue to pay for monthly classes by how many classes you are enrolled. Each dancer's competition costs vary based on their age, the size of the group performing each dance, and the number of dances the dancer is participating in. Deadlines will be clearly defined and must be paid timely! If you do not pay on time, a late charge will be added and it is possible the dancer will not be allowed to compete. In addition, transportation to and from the competition is not provided or arranged nor are any hotel fees for competitions too far away to commute. Every effort is made to select competitions that will provide our dancers and their families with the best experience possible

Price Per Group: \$30 Monthly. Duets and Trios will be \$35 monthly. Each group also counts as a class on your monthly class fees.

Audition judges may determine that a Duet or Trio should be created.

This fee includes everything for Regional Competition and Mock Competitions. The competition fee does not include any costumes/accessories, convention fees, travel expenses, or national fees. We will offer at least one convention.

Solos: Solos are not included in the Price Per Group fee. See the solo information sheet for cost breakdown.

Additional Fee: Team wear - \$150-\$250 Jackets, tanks, bow, earrings, ponytail holders, tights, and makeup.

Costumes: Costume costs vary greatly with some costumes being around \$50 and other costing \$120.00+. Parents and students may be asked to assist in the preparation of costumes, including rhinestoning or altering. Again, costume costs will vary on the number of dances each dancer is dancing in. If you quit or are asked to leave a team, you are required to leave your costumes at the studio for another person to fill your spot. This is not negotiable. Your costume will be returned to you at the end of the season. If you do not leave your costumes, for each costume needed, your account will be charged a replacement cost.

Drop/Dismissal Fee: If you choose to leave the KDA Company after August, you will incur a \$250.00 Drop Fee. This includes dismissal, relocation, and a reason a dancer may not be able to fulfill their commitments to the KDA Company. When we lose a company

member it affects not only the choreography, but also the entire group. This will be used for choreography, re-blocking, costumes, etc.

Payment Options

Option 1: Competition Fees can be paid in 5 lump sums starting in July. We will calculate your group cost for the year and divide it by 5 if you choose this route.

Option 2: Competitions Fees can be broken down into monthly payments. These fees will be added in the months of August - May.

Team Requirements

Summer Classes are required.

Members are required to attend **any** guest instructor classes on top of regular KDA classes with an additional guest instructor fee (avg \$20/class).

Company members must have at least one prior year of dance experience.

Ballet and Jazz are required for Company Members and we highly recommend Tap and Tumbling for ages 12 under.

For all teams, you **cannot** miss more than 5 required practices, including specified class rehearsals. It is important for all members to miss as few as possible classes.

As a 2020 KDA Company Member, you will be required to sign and adhere to the 2020 Company Handbook and Rules after auditions.

Solo information

Provided on solo form



Audition Form

Dancer Information

Name: _____

Age: _____ DOB: _____ School Grade for 2019-20: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name: _____

Email: _____

How many groups are you willing to be in and understand and agree to the monthly costs involved? Circle one

1 Group 2 Groups 3 Groups 4 Groups

****Mrs. Kristy will make the decision on how many dances work best per child and age, while working within parent's and dancers' limits****

For all groups, you **cannot** miss more than **5** required practices, including specified class rehearsals. _____ would like to be in groups and we understand that she/he cannot miss over **5** required practices and will have class at least **two** days per week

I have read the attached information and understand what is involved in being a Kristy's Dance Academy Company Member in the 2019-2020 Season. I understand there will be **FIVE** required competitions to attend and that I need to be in the Production Number. I understand that I am responsible for my Monthly Competition Fees on top of Regular Class Fees.

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____

Dancer Signature: _____

Vacation dates for August (if known): _____