

# CSDS Stars Company 2022-2023

Developing leadership, commitment, work ethic, and dedication to excellence through the love of dance!

Hello Competition Family!

We are so excited to have you be a part of our Competition Family this year. We are ready to start fresh and have an incredible new season!

We will begin our competition pieces for this year on **Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup>**. Your dancer will be **required to be present for the full days** to learn all their competition choreography. (Tiny team will have a different time requirement) From there, weekly practices will be used to clean and perfect their routines. If your child is interested in doing a solo, duet, trio, or additional small group, please let us know as soon as possible so we can start their private lessons.

Upon being accepted into the Star Companies, you will be required to make a deposit of \$250, due August 1<sup>st</sup>. This guarantees your place on our teams and allows our coaches to begin planning and choreographing the perfect numbers for their groups.

## **Comp Swag:**

When your dancer joins the Star Companies, we will provide a personalized team jacket and leggings, a personalized team shirt, and a personalized glitter travel backpack.

Additional items may be required later in the season. When this happens, parents will be notified ASAP so we can make appropriate orders and preparations.

## **Competitions:**

Competition schedule is subject to change.

**November 11-13**

**KAR Regional Dance Competition**

Higley Center for the Performing Arts

Gilbert, AZ

*Competition Fees due October 3rd*

**March 31-April 2**

**ULTRA Regional Dance Competition**

Higley Center for the Performing Arts

Gilbert, AZ

*Competition Fees due February 1st*

**June 25-30**

**KAR National Dance Competition**

Hilton Anaheim

Anaheim, CA

*Competition Fees Due May 1st*

We will receive the schedule for competitions 1-2 weeks prior to the scheduled competition date. Please book out that entire weekend until we have received the final schedule.

Dancers must be at the venue with hair and makeup done 2 hours prior to call time. If hair and makeup assistance is needed, please let Miss Tylene know

ahead of time. These two hours will be spent stretching and running through routines. Competitions may run early, late, or even right on time so it is good to be prepared!

### **Payments**

-\$100 per dancer per routine for class routines or small group routines (4+ dancers)

-\$150 per dancer per duet/trio

-\$200 competition fee for solos

-Private lessons will be \$50/hour for solos. All duets, trios, and small groups will be charged at \$25/hr per person.

### **Fees:**

There will be no refunds for any reason. If you drop, your fees will not be refunded. Please note that drops are not allowed beside for reasons of emergency. You are committing to the entire season by participating on the competition team. Fees for each competition will be due on listed schedule. Fees for all dancers on associated teams will automatically be charged to credit cards on file according to the listed schedule for all mandatory competitions. Any competition fees for solos, duets, trios, and small groups that are practicing and have clearance from competition manager to compete will also automatically be charged to credit cards on file according to the listed schedule. By participating on the competition team, you are giving Centre Stage permission to charge your card as listed for the above competitions.

\*Due dates- we reserve the right to refuse any add-in routines after the due date. So plan early!

\*There is a mark-up being charged on each routine. There are many additional costs that are associated with bringing routine to competition such as credit card processing fees, taxes, administrative fees in scheduling and registering, additional prep time by teachers, etc. The rate for each routine is

not negotiable. Thank you for understanding that there are many people putting in many hours to help your children do their best and have a positive experience.

\*Accounts must be up to date and paid in full for dancers to participate. If your account is not up to date, your child will not be allowed to participate.

\*All competitions are mandatory for the listed teams according to the above schedule. As part of participating on the competition team, you are promising to your teammates and teachers that your child will be there as part of the team. It will be understood that your child is participating, and your card will be charged accordingly.

Additional routines:

Some dancers may be asked to participate in additional routines besides their team routines. There will be additional cost for these routines. Additional costumes may also be required and are on a case by case basis.

Competition Team Manager will choose the costumes.

Each routine will be created with the intent to be used throughout the season. However, the competition team manager/director may decide to change a routine if necessary. The competition team manager/director may also choose to remove dancers from a routine.

Additional routines are billed at \$50/hour for solos and \$25/hour/person for all duets, trios, small groups. Most routines will require at least 10 hours of preparation per competition. Fees will automatically be placed on accounts as private lessons take place and will automatically be billed to cards at the earliest convenience of the office staff.

Required classes:

Competition dancers must be enrolled in the required classes for their age group. See the Competition Handbook.

Attendance:

Being in class must be a high priority. Those who miss classes may be taken out of routines at the discretion of the director with no refunds.

Travel:

Each family is responsible for their own travel and food for all events. We suggest staying at the host hotels for all events but that is at each family's discretion. We also suggest booking a refundable room for events so that if plans change you can adjust your families travel plans as necessary. For some events it may not be necessary to have a hotel.

Stars Behavior:

**Parents must not distract from the learning environment while at the studio or competition.**

All parents, students, and any others that enter the building agree to always put forth their best "Star Behavior". This includes being respectful to others, arriving on time and prepared, adhering to policies, respecting teacher and director decisions, and being supportive of the Centre Stage Dance Studio program. Centre Stage believes in developing the dancer as a whole. This means that everyone (including parents) should look for ways to set good examples, work hard, and make the world a more beautiful place. Anyone not adhering to these policies (as determined by the director) will be removed from the program without any refunds. Competition members agree to be exclusively trained by our staff at Centre Stage Dance Studio to ensure consistency in their technique and development.

A further note from Miss Tylene:

We have been through so much and I want to personally thank everyone who has made it to this point. We are all stronger for what we have been through. Looking forward to this year, I would like to build on our strong foundation and would like to issue a challenge: Step Up. I am inviting the dancers, through the support of their parents (and of course teacher and director) to work harder

and achieve more than they ever have. I am inviting them to hold themselves to a high standard. I want them to work on their skill cards and MASTER those moves. I want them to practice more at home. I want them to desire the greatness that they can achieve. Let's all work hard, work smart, stick together, and make this the best year ever!

Please sign and return:

I have read to all terms above and agree to all terms and conditions for the competition team and agree to be charged as stated above:

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Dancer Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_