

**Steppin' Out Dance Centre
Performance Team Contract 2018-2019**

Steppin' Out Dance Centre has created Performance Teams for students that are ready to work at a professional level. Our Goal for the **2018-2019** season is to participate in:

Competitions:

- Northeast Clogging Competition/Convention Nashua, NH Friday March 29th & Saturday March 30th
- Step Up 2 Dance (Select Teams) April 27th & 28th Westbrook, Me
- Spirit of Dance Awards Saturday May 18th & Sunday May 19th Lowell, MA
- Nationals (Select teams) July & August/September 2019

Performances:

- Harvest Pumpkin Fest Main St. Saco (All Teams) Sat. Oct. 20th 2:00pm
- Dancing with the Stars (All Teams) Sanford Memorial Gym Sat. November 3rd @ 7:00pm (tickets \$10 dancers & parents) to benefit the Maine Children's Cancer Center.
- Saco Holiday Lights Parade (All Teams) Sat. Dec. 1st
- Barbara Bush Children's Hospital (select dancers)-TBD
- Nursing Home Performances- (Select Teams)-TBD
- Steppin' Out Annual Christmas Show (All teams)- Sunday Dec. 16th
- Red Claws Basketball Halftime Show Fri, March 1st (Jazz Teams) (tickets \$11 for dancers & parents code; STEPPIN)
- Maine Dancers for a Cause Sat. March 2nd
- Waban Telethon (select teams) Sat. March 16th
- Memorial Day Parade (All Teams) Mon. May 27th
- LaKermesse Parade (All Teams)

You are responsible for your own entrance fees if applicable.

This list is tentative & may change or be added to as performance opportunities come up. All performances & competitions are mandatory!

Additional expenses to be expected besides tuition & costumes will be competition fees & travel expenses, a Performance team warm-up jacket, and a Performance Team shirt to be worn to class each week.

Requirements:

- Students who are on a Clogging Performance Team **MUST** take a technique class which includes either streetfunk, ballet, jazz, modern or contemporary.
Students who are on a Streetfunk Performance Team **MUST** take a technique class which includes either ballet, jazz, modern or contemporary.
Students who are on a Jazz Performance Team **MUST** take a technique class of ballet (contemporary or modern, but ballet is strongly recommended)
Students who are on the Modern Performance Team & Contemporary Team **MUST** take ballet.
(Exception: 1st year Tiny Tot Clogging, Pee Wee Clogging & Pee Wee Jazz. It is highly suggested, but not required)
- Attendance is **MANDATORY!!** Attendance is expected during common illness (even just to observe) You are **NOT** allowed to miss more than **TWO** practices during the year or this will result in removal from our performance teams.
- Students will **NOT** be allowed to compete if they do not participate in the final practice or class prior to **ANY** performance or competition.
- We do offer solos, duos & trios for competition. Arrangements must be made directly through Nicole. They are offered on a first come, first serve basis.
- Participating in other dance studios performance/competitions is **NOT ALLOWED!!**
- **As a Performance team member, all accounts MUST be current to attend classes and competitions. This includes monthly tuition, costume fees and all competition fees. All costumes fees are due at the time of fall registration and if not paid by Oct. 15th, will be a \$10 late fee will be added to each costume.**
- We will be ordering Performance Team jackets, which will be used for the next few years. All teams also need a Performance Team shirt to be worn to each class as well as some performances. Make-up **MUST** be applied for all competitions and performances. For make up we recommend a brown eyeshadow palette and a deep berry lipstick.

REMEMBER-WE ALL(students, parents, faculty etc.) Represent Steppin' Out Dance Centre. Therefore, positive attitude is expected from everyone. Any issues **SHOULD BE** stated directly to your instructor or Nicole in private. **(Please refrain from posting negativity on social media!!)** We are all one team and it is important for that all dancers and parents treat each other and faculty members with the utmost absolute respect. You have committed to the 2018-2019 year and are expected to follow this contract for the entire time period.

Parent Signature: _____ Email Address: _____