

PERFORMERS EDGE DANCE COMPANY

INTENSIVE PROGRAM CONTRACT 2019-2020

1. Participation requirements are as follows:

Students are expected to attend all classes registered for. Dancers should come to class with clean slicked back hair, appropriate dance attire, and appropriate shoes. **No exceptions.** Dancers are required to participate in (2) ballet classes, (1) jazz class and (1) JLT class to be in the program. If a dancer would like to compete in any genre other than Jazz or Musical theatre they are also required to take a technique class in that genre.

Tardiness to class will not be tolerated. Classroom doors will lock 5 minutes after the scheduled start time. Any student not in the classroom, properly dressed and ready for class will not be allowed to participate and the class will count towards their yearly absences. A dancer may not miss more than 1 technique class per genre per month and 3 competition choreography absences per routine per year. Should a dancer exceed their absences their tuition will be calculated at the non- capped rate for that month. All dancers are expected to participate in 4 regional competitions & 1 national competition.

2. Class attire is as follows: **Ballet**-Black leotard, pink tights with properly fitted ballet slippers and/or pointe shoes. **All Other Classes**-Dance attire such as sports bra, shorts or pants. T-shirts may also be worn. No loose fitting clothes, skirts or other attachments that will be a distraction.
3. Competition call times are not suggested times. Any dancer who is late for a competition call time may be pulled from the numbers for that day. Any soloist who does not arrive on time for group competition will be pulled from their solo for that weekend's competition. Students are to arrive at competitions with their hair and makeup done at their scheduled call time **without exception.**
4. **Casting** of all roles/groups and choreography is done at the discretion of the instructors and/or studio directors. Parents and dancers are expected to respect casting decisions as final.
5. Any problems, issues, comments or suggestions must be brought to the attention of the studio directors. Gossip and/or negatively projecting the studio, the competition team or a single dancer will not be tolerated and may be cause for dismissal from the team. Students and families are expected to be supportive of every dancer and their training.
6. **Dismissal** - A student may be dismissed due to injury at the discretion of the instructor and/or studio directors. Students with temporary injuries are expected to attend all classes and/or related competition events. Any student dismissed from the program for attendance or bad behavior will not be invited to audition for the program the following year. Should a dancer be dismissed or quit

the program for any reason they will forfeit all payments made to date, the full balance owed for costumes and be subject to a \$500.00 cancellation fee without exception. Costumes will become property of PEDC.

7. Cash awards won at individual competitions will be divided as follows. Solos, duets and trios will be equally divided between the instructor and dancers. All group cash awards will be used towards the competition team prop fund for the next season.
8. Dancers must purchase/possess a competition warm-up jacket, backpack and tank top. Warm-up jacket must be worn to all competitions, conventions and performances. Dancers must also purchase/possess the studio jewelry package and recommended studio makeup kit.
9. Participation in the program should serve as a release of all photo and media materials for the use of PEDC and promotional events.
10. Parents are required to volunteer for at least 5 hours for this season. If hours are not signed up for by December 1st a \$100 fee will be issued to your autopay account. All volunteered hours must be registered at the front desk. Parents must also sign up to volunteer to bring props on stage at competitions. If we do not have appropriate volunteers a dance with props will be unable to perform.
11. All costumes will be ready by February 24th. Performer's Edge Dance Company will not guarantee that costumes will be available prior. If a dancer chooses to compete before they will be responsible to supply their costume.
12. Dancers are expected to participate in the entire season through to Nationals in Myrtle Beach, SC. Dancers should plan to perform through the contract dates noted below. A \$100 national fee will be assessed to support prop transportation to nationals.
13. The following dates are **mandatory** for the 2019/2020 season. Any conflicts must be brought to the attention of the studio directors immediately.

March 13-15	Competition #1- Starquest (DATE CHANGE!)
March 27-29	Competition #2- Primetime Dance
May 1-3	Competition #3- Applause
May 8-10	Competition #4- KAR
TBD	Recital
July 18-22	National Competition- KAR (Myrtle Beach, SC)

We the undersigned have read and understand the rules of participation and understand them completely. We accept this contract for the 2019/2020 season.

X _____
Dancers Signature Date

X _____
Parent's Signature Date

PEDC INTENSIVE PROGRAM FEE SCHEDULE 2019/2020

Competition Fees for the 2019/2020 season are:

Participation Fee per Family: \$300.00

Costume deposits:

Competition costumes cost \$175.00 each and include alterations, rhinestones, headpieces, accessories and props. Tights and shoes are not included. There are three payment options available.

- A. 25% deposit at registration with the remaining balance due in 3 equal monthly installments from September 1, 2019 through November 1, 2019
- B. 50% deposit at registration with the remaining balance due in 2 equal monthly installments from October 1, 2019 through November 1, 2019
- C. 50% due at registration with the remaining 50% due by November 1, 2019.

____ costumes X \$175.00 = \$ _____

____ custom solo costume X \$225.00 = \$ _____

Costume Payment Option _____ Payment Schedule _____

I _____, agree to the above costume payment schedule. I understand that I
Please Print Name

am responsible to pay Performers Edge Dance Company (PEDC) the full amount indicated above for my child's costume/costumes even in the event he/she does not remain in the program. Should my child/children drop out or be dismissed from the program the final amount owed for my costumes will be auto charged immediately. I understand that if should my child/children choose not to participate in the program or be dismissed for any reason, my rights to said costumes are forfeited and become property of PEDC.

Signature

Date

Payment Schedule:

Participation Fee \$ 300.00

Summer Workshop \$ 225.00

Costume Deposit \$ _____

Total Due \$ _____

Monthly Tuition: \$ _____