

FAQ'S

DEIDP COMPETITION TEAM

Welcome Potential New Members!

We're thrilled to have you explore the Dance Endeavors Intensive Dancer Program- Competition Team (also known as DEIDP!)! This FAQ page is designed to answer common questions and help you feel confident as you begin your competition journey. We would love to have your dancer join us!

1. What is the Dance Endeavors Competition Team?

Our competition team is a dedicated group of dancers who train to perform and compete at regional and national events. Team members are passionate, committed, and proud to represent Dance Endeavors both on and off stage. We accept all levels and ages from 5-18!

2. What is the time commitment?

Competition dancers are required to attend weekly technique classes (1-6 hours per week minimum depending upon age), team rehearsals (45-60 min per week per dance), and may be scheduled for additional weekend practices throughout the season. Consistent attendance is key to team success! Requirements available upon request.

3. What styles of dance do we compete in?

Dance Endeavors competes mostly in jazz, lyrical, and contemporary. We also do some ballet, hip hop, musical theatre and tap, depending on interest. Each dancer's placement is determined by age, skill level, and teacher recommendation.

4. How many competitions do we attend each year?

We typically attend 3 regional competitions between February and May, and one optional national competition in the summer. Exact dates and locations are shared in the team calendar early in the season. Competitions are typically one day for the group dance and different day for production and solo/duet/trios. We receive the detailed schedule 7 days prior to the regional competition.



5. What are the costs involved?

Competition dancers can expect expenses for: Monthly tuition, Choreography and rehearsal fees, Competition entry fees, Costumes, Travel (transportation, lodging, meals), Optional team apparel and photos/videos.

A full breakdown is available upon request.

6. What are the expectations for attendance and behavior?

Dancers must attend all scheduled rehearsals and performances. Absences must be communicated in advance and approved when possible.

We also expect:

- Respectful behavior toward teachers, teammates, and other studios
- A team-first attitude
- Appropriate and professional use of language and hands-on corrections
- Commitment to growth, consistency, and excellence

7. How are routines and roles assigned?

Our staff carefully places dancers in group numbers that showcase their strengths while supporting team balance. We take into consideration the number of dance classes a student attends, the dancer's level of technique, and logistics of ages and numbers. A dancer is not placed on a team based solely on age and older dancers are not guaranteed a spot on the top team. Solos, duets, and trios are offered for those wanting more involvement. These are considered an honor and a responsibility.

8. Do parents need to attend competitions?

While not required, parental support is a huge asset—especially for younger dancers. Competitions can involve early call times, costume changes, and long days. Having parents present ensures a smoother, more fun experience for everyone!

9. Can my dancer do other activities too?

Yes—but competition team must be a priority during the season. Please disclose any known conflicts early so we can find solutions that honor your dancer's commitment to the team.

10. How do we stay updated throughout the season?

We use the Dance Endeavors Band app and email to share weekly rehearsal schedules, competition updates, costume and hair/makeup instructions and team announcements and reminders.

