

MINI ELITE PERFORMANCE TEAM 2017-18

We are so delighted that you are considering becoming a member of our new Mini Elite Performance Team this year! Below you will find more information about what being on our team requires for the season. As always, I am happy to answer any additional questions you may have anytime!

REQUIREMENTS

1. Each member must take a one hour tap, ballet and jazz or tap, ballet and tumbling combo class per week along with the team rehearsal which is on Thursdays from 5:15 – 6:15. A minimum of 2 hours of dance class (including team rehearsal) is \$125 per month. The team rehearsal will be with Mrs. Lisa who will be the Director for the Mini Performance Team this year. Team rehearsal will be where they learn their performance dances for upcoming events. Consistent attendance is required!
2. Team members will be required to purchase the class leotard, team warm up suit and team sneakers which will be an estimated cost of \$200. They will also need tap and ballet shoes for their technique class. This fee will be due in August.
3. All members are required to commit through the end of the season which is usually the end of May or the first or 2nd week of June. All members are required to perform in the recital with their dance class and with the team. There will be a recital fee which is estimated at \$225 - \$250 which does include their costume(s). The recital fee is spread out in payments from October through January.
4. Members may not miss a rehearsal the week prior to a performance unless they are ill or have a serious family issue come up. The final rehearsal prior to a performance is crucial to perfect their performance and make sure that everyone is confident. When a member misses a rehearsal, it affects the entire team as there are lines, formations and partner work involved.
5. We anticipate our team performing at 4 – 5 local events and one local dance competition. For competition, there will be an entry fee which is normally around \$40 - \$50 per dancer. They will be required to purchase a costume for competition which will cost approximately \$75 - \$90 as well as performance shoes for the genre of dance they will compete. They will perform this dance at the recital as well as competition. This costume fee is separate from the recital fee. Competition fees will be due one month before competition which will either be in February, March or April. We will know by September which competition we will be attending. The competition costume fee will be due by November. Specific performance dates and fee due dates will be announced by the end of August or early September.