

**Hot Style Dance Company**  
**Parent/Student Handbook 2024-2025**

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## **Welcome to Hot Styles Dance Company!**

Thank you for choosing Hot Styles Dance Company to further your child's dance experience and knowledge. We look forward to a great year!

Hot Styles Dance Company has been serving the State College and Bellefonte communities since 2004. We offer all core dance styles including ballet, hip hop, acro, jazz, tap, lyrical and more. Our dedication to community involvement has always been one of our highest priorities. We offer both recreational and pre-professional tracks to students of all ages.

We employ some of the area's most experienced, educated, and professional choreographers to make up our staff. Our staff believes in continuing education by attending classes, annual conferences, and training for technique, stretching, strength/conditioning, communication, and leadership. We push our students to reach their fullest potential, inside and outside of the studio.

Hot Styles Dance Company's mission is to provide an encouraging family environment for students of all ages. We strive to deliver the highest quality of dance training while nurturing each student's unique gift of talent and creativity. Our objective is to support and guide our students as they grow artistically and develop into well-rounded individuals, nourished in body, mind, and spirit.

### **Dance Classes Offered:**

Creative Movement, Pre Ballet/Tap Combo, Ballet, Pointe, Mommy and Me, Lyrical/Contemporary, Jazz, Hip Hop, Acro, Tap, Turns and Leaps, Modern, Stretch and Conditioning, Adult Classes & Competitive Teams

### **Studio Information:**

226 W. High Street Bellefonte, PA 16823

(814) 355-4965

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**Feel free to follow our Instagram, TikTok, and Facebook to keep up with your dancer's life here at Hot Styles [@hotstylesdance](#)**

## Program Calendar

**August 26th:** Classes Begin

**September 2nd:** Labor Day - *Studio Closed*

**September 16th - 21st:** Bring a Friend to Dance Week

**TBA:** Bellefonte Homecoming Parade

**September 27th:** Penn State Homecoming Parade

**October 31st:** Halloween - *Studio Closed*

**November 24th-30th:** Thanksgiving Break - *Studio Closed*

**December 22nd - January 5th:** Winter Break - *Studio Closed*

**March 9th - 16th:** Spring Break - *Studio Closed*

**March 22nd:** Competitive Team Auditions

**May 5th:** Last Day of Dance Classes

**May 6th - 8th:** Recital Dress Rehearsal

**May 9th - 10th:** Projected Recital Dates

**May 12th - 14th:** Picture Week

**May 18th:** Team Audition Results Meeting

**June 9th:** Summer Session Begins

More dates are subject to be added.

# Competitive Track Calendar

## Studio Team:

<b>Starquest</b>	<b>January 24-26:</b> Lancaster, PA
<b>Backstage</b>	<b>February 28-March 2:</b> Lancaster, PA
<b>Encore</b>	<b>April 11-13:</b> Johnstown, PA
<b>Nationals if qualifies</b>	<b>July 7-11:</b> Hershey, PA

## All-Star Team:

<b>Buckeye Open</b>	<b>January 11:</b> Columbus, Ohio
<b>Starquest</b>	<b>January 24-26:</b> Lancaster, PA
<b>Coastal at the Capital</b>	<b>February 8-9:</b> National Harbor, MD
<b>Reach The Beach</b>	<b>February 22:</b> Ocean City, Maryland
<b>Encore</b>	<b>April 11-13:</b> Johnstown, PA
<b>Dance Worlds if qualifies</b>	<b>April 25-28:</b> Orlando, FL
<b>Dance Summit if qualifies</b>	<b>May 2-4:</b> Orlando, FL

## Local Events:

<b>TBA:</b>	<b>Bellefonte Homecoming Parade</b>
<b>September 27th:</b>	<b>Penn State Homecoming Parade</b>

## About Our Facility

- Hot Styles consists of three different studios, all consisting of different amenities. Please be respectful of the entire facility.
- Dancers' bags, shoes, and personal items should be placed in cubbies, hooks, or shelves and not be left on the floor in the waiting areas.
- Each studio has a designated waiting area and bathroom. All bathrooms are fully stocked with feminine products, hair ties, bobby pins, hair spray, first aid necessities, and water cups. Please do not flush any feminine products, water cups, or paper towels.
- No street shoes are allowed in any of the studios.
- Please be respectful of the classes in session when in the waiting rooms.

### Studio A:

- Studio A consists of a large dance room with marley flooring that holds most of our technique classes, including ballet, pre-pointe, tap, turns and leaps, modern, and more.
- Studio A holds our main lobby area, with a TV that displays cameras set up in each dance room, for parents to watch while students are in class.
- There is a black lock box above the refrigerator in the lobby where cash and checks can be placed. Dancers can purchase water bottles and gatorade in Studio A for \$1 each. Please place money used to purchase water bottles and gatorade in the black lock box.
- There is a display of merchandise in our lobby. Please speak to a staff member or email us if you would like to purchase anything.

**Studio B:**

- Studio B holds our largest dance studio with marley flooring, where our acro classes are held. Our large competition teams also practice in Studio B.
- This studio holds a variety of different mats and equipment used for acrobatics, including two AirTracks.
- Studio B has a waiting room and a designated room for dancers to place all their belongings.

**Studio C:**

- Studio C is our smaller room, designated for younger students' technique classes, including ballet, lyrical/contemporary, hip hop, jazz, and more.
- There are chairs for parents to wait for their children who are in class.

**Food and Drink Reminder:**

- Please keep our lobby areas in each studio clean and organized.
- Besides water, food and drinks are only to be consumed in the waiting rooms.
- Students have space in the lobby areas to do homework or eat snacks if needed. Students are responsible for cleaning up after themselves if they decide to eat in the lobby.
- PLEASE utilize the trash receptacles located throughout each studio.

**Lost and Found:**

- Please label all items brought into the studios, including dance shoes, water bottles, bags, etc.
- The studio is not held responsible for any lost items.
- The lost and found is inside Studio A.
- All items left in the lost and found will be collected and taken for charitable donation on the last day of each month.

## Registration and Classes

- Registration is still open for many classes. All classes are filled on a **first-come, first-serve basis**. Registration for all classes can be done through JackRabbit.
- We reserve to close a class if it has reached capacity and reserve the right to cancel and reschedule classes due to insufficient enrollment.
- The yearly registration fee is \$25 for one student or \$60 for one family (two or more students). This annual registration fee includes daily administration actions and our day-to-day operations. **Registration fees are non-refundable.**
- Our staff will place your dancer where he/she fits best. Placement is determined by many things, including age, level of ability, work ethic in class, improvement, and the dancer's attitude toward the instructor and their classmates.
- For all classes at Hot Styles, dancers will be placed in the appropriate skill level where they will be pushed but not overwhelmed. Advancing to the next level will be evaluated and determined by the instructors throughout the season.
- **Trial Classes:** At Hot Styles, we believe that all students should have the opportunity to become exposed to all styles of dance. With that being said, new students are encouraged to try all styles of dance throughout their first week at Hot Styles for free before creating their schedule. After 7 days, students must solidify a schedule that works best for them for the duration of the season.

## Privates

- Private Lessons are the best way to achieve results fast and necessary for any dancer at Hot Styles. Privates can be used to improve technique or practice routines on a one-on-one basis with any staff member.
- Hot Styles offers privates for \$50 an hour with any of our staff members.
- We also offer Semi-Privates to help families with costs. This means instructors can have a 1-hour private with 2 students for \$25 per student, or a 1-hour private with 3 students for \$17 per student.
- Privates can be scheduled with the staff member or by emailing [hotstylesdance@yahoo.com](mailto:hotstylesdance@yahoo.com). Privates are on a first-come, first-serve basis.



## Tuition

One 30-minute class a week - \$30/month	2 classes a week - \$121/month
One 45-minute class a week - \$50/month	3 classes a week - \$176/month
One 1-hour class a week - \$65/month	4 classes a week - \$228/month
One 1-hr 15-min class a week - \$81/month	5 classes a week - \$260/month
One 1-hr 30-min class a week - \$97/month	6 classes a week - \$285/month
Drop-In Class Rate - \$15/class	7 classes a week- \$300/month
Family Max \$500/month	8+ classes a week - \$325/month

**Family discounts offered: 15% off siblings, depending on class load**

**Military discount offered: 15% off Military families if applicable**

- Monthly tuition has been determined for the entire studio season (9 months) and is divided into equal monthly payments. Some months will have five weeks of classes, while others may have three; monthly tuition will remain the same during the season.
- Tuition card payments will be processed on the **25th** day of each month.
- An automatic 3% fee is applied to all cards processed.
- A late fee of \$25.00 will be imposed after the 5th of the month. It is up to your discretion how tuition can be paid (cash, check, debit/credit card on file).
- Cash and checks must be handed in **5 days** before the next billing cycle. *Ex: Cash placed in the lock box on September 20th will be accepted for October's tuition.* If no other payment is received, the balance will be charged to the card on file.
- **Tuition is non-refundable.** No refunds will be given for missed classes due to vacations, illness, holidays, etc. If a child may no longer attend class due to a prolonged injury, email the studio a doctor's note to receive a credit.

## Studio Policies

### Payment

- All Hot Styles Dance families must have a card on file with Jackrabbit. However, payments can be made in the form of cash, checks (made out to Hot Styles Dance Company), and debit/credit cards.
- When making payments, you must indicate on the check memo or attached note what all payments are for. Place checks, cash, and envelopes in the black lock box in Studio A, or ship to our mailing address, 541 Milgate Rd. Bellefonte PA 16823.
- Additional fees you wish to be charged to a card will receive a 3% processing fee.
- We will apply all payments where you request. Invoicing and itemization can be viewed on your Jackrabbit account.
- All costumes and gear must be paid **in full** prior to receiving your order.

### Attendance

- If your child will be absent from dance class, email the studio or contact the instructor before the scheduled class time to notify the teacher.
- You will not be prorated for that absence, however you can make it up in a comparable class. Contact the studio if you need guidance in choosing a make-up class, or refer to the **Make-Up Classes** section on page 9.
- Repeated absences make it difficult for the class to progress efficiently, especially prior to our Spring Recital.
- It is the responsibility of the dancer to learn the missed material before returning to the next class.
- Chronic absenteeism may be addressed by the director.

## Withdrawal

- If a family wishes to withdraw a student from a class, a **written notice** must be sent to [hotstylesdance@yahoo.com](mailto:hotstylesdance@yahoo.com) by the 10th of the month.
- If a notice is received after the 10th of the month, next month's tuition is still required. *Example: If you email your notice on September 11th, then you will still be charged for October's tuition.* There are no refunds or credits issued for withdrawals received after the 10th of the month, nor is there any pro-rating.
- Studio Managers or instructors **CANNOT** accept verbal withdrawals.
- All balances **must** be paid in full upon withdrawal.
- HSDC reserves the right to withdraw any student from class/studio if they do not follow or abide by the policies set forth in this handbook.

## Make-Up Classes

- If a student misses a regularly scheduled class (*for reasons including illness, holidays, travel, or the inability to attend their assigned make-up class*), they are invited to attend any class of equal time and level during the week.
- *If your child has contracted a contagious illness or has a fever, he/she is not permitted to enter the studio for 24 hours within diagnosis.*
- Make-up classes must be made up within 30 days of the missed class.
- Enrollment must be current, meaning make-up classes are not allowed after the student has withdrawn nor after the current season has ended. Makeup classes do not carry over into a new season.
- Make-up classes should be scheduled in advance by emailing a request to [hotstylesdance@yahoo.com](mailto:hotstylesdance@yahoo.com) to ensure availability. If a request is not provided prior to the make-up class, the student will be documented as a drop-in and will be charged the Drop-In Fee of \$15 per student/per class.
- There will be no refunds for any missed classes that are not made up.

## Cancellations

- Classes may be canceled due to inclement weather or other emergencies.
- HSDC does not follow Center County School District decisions for inclement weather. Always be on the lookout for an email and an announcement on the Band app, notifying you of cancellation decisions made by HSDC.  
<https://band.us/n/a2a201sa0fn6b>
- HSDC reserves the right to cancel classes at their discretion. We will never put students or staff in danger due to weather.
- If a class is canceled, a make-up class will be scheduled as soon as possible, and you will receive information on that class by email.
- There will be no refunds for any canceled classes.

## Communication

- When registering your dancer through JackRabbit, you must use an email address that you check frequently. The majority of the communication from the staff to our families is through email.
- Please update your JackRabbit account with any new contact information, including email address, phone number, or home address, as soon as possible.

## Additional Policies

- Parents are not permitted in the classrooms. If you have any questions please email [hotstylesdance@yahoo.com](mailto:hotstylesdance@yahoo.com) or contact Coach Dechaune or your child's instructor directly.
- For safety and liability reasons, please come inside the studio or come to the studio door when picking up your child. We are located on a busy street and do not want students walking alone, especially at night.
- Do not drop students off before classes and leave them unattended. We cannot be held responsible for supervising your child in the lobby areas.
- We reserve the right to have substitute teachers if needed.
- We reserve the right to refuse service.

## Parent/Caretaker Expectations

- Please be encouraging, respectful, and considerate to all students, families, and instructors at all times.
- Please bring your child to class on time every day. Regular attendance is necessary for proper training.
- Please be prompt in picking up your child after class.
- Please label all your child's belongings. This included dance shoes. Do not have your child wear their dance shoes outside. We highly encourage your child to carry a dance bag with their shoes.
- Please make sure your child has the proper dance attire for every class. Please refer to the Studio Dress Code below and on our website.
- Please encourage students to practice at home.
- Please supervise siblings in the lobby. Please make sure they are respectful and quiet. Everyone in the lobby must use "inside voices" at all times.
- Please remember to keep the doors shut while classes are in session.
- Please encourage dancers to clean up after themselves and keep a clean studio.
- Please keep your child's valuables and jewelry at home.
- Please check your emails daily for new information from the studio.
- Please pay accounts on time.
- Please avoid spreading misinformation inside and outside of the studio. If you have any concerns, please contact our team directly.
- Please do not compare your child to other dancers and discuss these details with other parents.
- Please trust your child's teacher's evaluations and directions and remember that they have your child's best interest at heart.
- Please review the studio's handbook with your child to help them understand why it is important to follow studio rules.
- Please remember that we value your support always!

# Student Expectations

## Class Etiquette

- Students must show **respect** for each other.
- Students must stay focused on their goals and accomplishments.
- Students must keep their hands to themselves at all times.
- Students must listen to their teachers and wait respectfully until called upon.
- Students must be properly dressed and ready for class on time.
- Students cannot bring cellphones, smart watches, food, gum, or drinks (other than water) into the studios.
- Students cannot hang on the bars or touch the mirrors.
- Students cannot wear street shoes in the studios.

## Lifestyle

- Students should be eating healthy inside and outside of dance and drinking plenty of water.
- Dance burns an extreme amount of calories, so children must eat before coming.
- Dance days are very long, especially right after school.
- Make sure your dancer gets plenty of sleep and rest.

## Social Media/Bullying Agreement

- At HSDC, we will never post a picture or video of a child without a signed photo release form (included with our online registration). Parents, please consider this when sharing photos and videos from the studio or at studio events.
- Please understand that it is your responsibility as a parent to monitor your dancer's social media accounts. Any dancer who posts negatively about the studio, the staff, or a teammate will be immediately dismissed from the studio.
- Here at Hot Styles, we have a **zero-tolerance bullying policy**. We want dancers to respect their fellow teammates and instructors as well. Any dancers involved in any form of bullying on studio grounds will be immediately dismissed from the studio.

## Dress Code

- Adhering to the dress code alleviates many difficulties, misunderstandings, and frustrations for class as well as performance time.
- The dress/hair code will be strictly enforced. If the student has yet to purchase the appropriate attire at the beginning of the year for a certain class, we will give them a grace period.
- A first-time violation will result in a friendly reminder to the student and parent.
- A second violation will result in the student not being able to enter the class.

### Acro, Tumbling, and Skills

**Attire: All Black is preferred.** Fitted clothing is required in these classes. This includes leotards, tank tops, sports bras, leggings, and dance shorts. BAGGY CLOTHES ARE NOT PERMITTED.

**Hair:** Hair must be pulled back into a ponytail or bun.

**Shoes:** Dancers must be barefoot.

### Ballet and Ballet Barre

**Attire: All Black is preferred.** Fitted clothing is required in these classes. This includes leotards, tank tops, sports bras, leggings, and dance shorts. BAGGY CLOTHES ARE NOT PERMITTED. Ballet tutus/skirts are allowed.

**Hair:** Hair must be worn in a bun.

**Shoes:** Pink Capezio Leather Ballet Slippers are required for this class.

**For Boys:** White T-shirt, black dance pants, and black ballet shoes are required for this class.

### Contemporary/Lyrical and Modern

**Attire: All Black is preferred.** Fitted clothing is required in these classes. This includes leotards, tank tops, sports bras, leggings, and dance shorts. BAGGY CLOTHES ARE NOT PERMITTED.

**Hair:** Hair must be pulled back into a ponytail or bun.

**Shoes:** Pirouettes (Capezio or Block Leather) are required for these classes.

## **Creative Movement**

**Attire:** Dancers must wear a pink or black leotard with pink footless or convertible tights. Ballet tutus/skirts of any color are allowed.

**Hair:** Hair must be worn in a bun.

**Shoes:** Dancers may wear pink ballet shoes or be barefoot.

## **Hip Hop, Rhythm, and Stretch and Conditioning**

**Attire:** Clothing may consist of activewear that is easy to move in like sweatpants, t-shirts, tank tops, shorts, etc.

**Hair:** Hair must be pulled back into a ponytail or bun.

**Shoes:** Sneakers must be worn in these classes. These must be sneakers that are no longer worn outside. We recommend Pastry Pop Tart Grid Sneakers, which can be purchased from <https://www.dancewearsolutions.com>.

## **Jazz and Turns and Leaps**

**Attire: All Black is preferred.** Fitted clothing is required in these classes. This includes leotards, tank tops, sports bras, leggings, and dance shorts. BAGGY CLOTHES ARE NOT PERMITTED.

**Hair:** Hair must be pulled back into a ponytail or bun.

**Shoes:** Tan or black jazz shoes (either Block “Super Jazz” Shoe or Theatrical “Ultimate Competition”) are required for this class.

**For Boys:** Black jazz shoes are required for these classes.

## **Mommy and Me**

**Attire:** Dancers must wear a pink or black leotard with pink footless or convertible tights. Ballet tutus/skirts of any color are allowed. Parents must wear tight-fitted clothing.

**Hair:** Hair must be worn in a bun.

**Shoes:** Dancers may wear pink ballet shoes or be barefoot. Parents may be barefoot or wear socks.



## **Pointe/PrePointe**

**Attire:** **Attire: All Black is preferred.** Fitted clothing is required in these classes. This includes leotards, tank tops, sports bras, leggings, and dance shorts. BAGGY CLOTHES ARE NOT PERMITTED. Ballet tutus/skirts are allowed.

**Hair:** Hair must be worn in a bun.

**Shoes:** Pink Capezio Leather Ballet Slippers AND Pointe shoes (fitted at a store) are required for this class.

## **Pre Ballet/Tap**

**Attire:** Dancers must wear a pink or black leotard with pink footed or convertible tights. Ballet tutus/skirts of any color are allowed.

**Hair:** Hair must be worn in a bun.

**Shoes:** Pink Capezio Leather Ballet Slippers AND Black Mary Jane either Tie or Buckle Tap Shoes are required for this class.

**For Boys:** White T-shirt, black dance pants, and black ballet shoes are required for this class.

## **Tap and Rhythm**

**Attire:** **All Black is preferred.** Fitted clothing is required in these classes. This includes leotards, tank tops, sports bras, leggings, and dance shorts. BAGGY CLOTHES ARE NOT PERMITTED.

**Hair:** Hair must be pulled back into a ponytail or bun.

**Shoes:** Black tap shoes are required for this class.

## **Adult Classes**

**Attire:** Clothing may consist of activewear or form-fitting clothing. This may include leotards with tights, tank tops, t-shirts, leggings, etc.

**Shoes:** Please wear the appropriate shoes for styles of dance.

Ballet - Pink Ballet Slippers

Tap - Black Tap Shoes

Lyrical Fitness Fusion - Sneakers (that are no longer worn outside)

Hip Hop/Step Aerobic Hip Hop - Sneakers (that are no longer worn outside)

## Recital

- At the end of the year, Hot Styles holds a recital for all students to celebrate the accomplishments and skills the students have learned throughout the year.
- Quality classroom attendance is strongly encouraged to learn and retain choreography and build relationships with fellow dancers to foster good teamwork and communication.
- We find that the recital provides our dancers with a chance to build their confidence as well as have fun with their friends on stage.
- All dates and locations will be disclosed in the second half of the year via email.
- To participate in the Spring Recital, it is expected that all balances including tuition, costume deposits/balances, late fees, and any other charges are paid in full.

### Costumes

- Costume measurements for ALL students will be taken at the studio for recital costumes.
- A NON-REFUNDABLE costume deposit of \$35 for each class your child is enrolled in will be due **November 1st**.
- If you withdraw from a class, you will receive no refunds and will still be responsible for the balance due on the costume, if the order has been placed.
- Costume prices and the remaining balance will be emailed and must be paid in full by **January 20th**.
- Once the costume is in and the remaining balance has been paid, your child will be able to bring it home.

### Dress Rehearsal

- Dress rehearsal will take place a few days before the recital to help dancers understand the expectations during the show.
- Attendance is required for dress rehearsal.

## **Performance Opportunities**

- All Hot Styles dancers have the opportunity to perform in our community at events.
- We invite the program to walk with us and pass out candy at the Bellefonte Homecoming Parade and the Penn State Homecoming Parade. Dates will be emailed before the event.
- Hot Styles Competition Team Students will perform competition routines throughout the summer at events like Dance Day at Delgrosso's and Bellefonte Children's Fair. Dates will be emailed before the event.

## **Picture Week**

- Every year, Hot Styles hosts a picture week for all competitive and recreational classes after our Spring Recital.
- Picture order forms will be sent prior so you can purchase any desired pictures of your child.
- Some pictures may be used for promotional purposes throughout our studio, on our website, and on social media. No child without a signed photo release form will be posted or used. (included with our online registration.)

## Summer Classes

- We encourage our students to continue dancing over the summer break. Dance is a year-long sport. Keeping up with training throughout the summer will prepare dancers for the upcoming season.
- We offer a weekly schedule with a variety of classes for ages 3 to 18 throughout the months of June and July.
- We have highlighted programs for different age groups to ensure they are receiving the proper training during the summer months. To participate in our upcoming competition season, dancers **MUST** follow the highlighted track for their age group.
- Pricing for the summer is reflective of our **Tuition** policies, highlighted on page 7. Summer pricing packages vary by the amount of classes each age group is taking.
- The **Attendance** policies, highlighted on page 8, are the same during our summer sessions. You will not be prorated for any absences during our summer sessions.

## Competition Team Auditions

- In May, before the start of our Summer Program, we host our Annual Competition Team Auditions, hosted by our staff and choreographers.
- Here, students will be scheduled to come to the studio on select dates to learn pieces of choreography and be evaluated on the skills they have.
- If a dancer wishes to be on our competition team, they **must** attend auditions.
- Coming to auditions does not mean you are locked into anything! Attending auditions is very beneficial for our staff to curate a plan for your child's dance track for the next year. You do not need to commit to our competition team at auditions.
- After auditions, there will be personal meetings throughout the summer with Coach Dechaune to discuss the next steps for your child's time at Hot Styles.

# Competition Team Information

## Expectations and Requirements

- Our two tracks include Our Studio track, where students will compete in local competitions across Pennsylvania, and our All-Star track, where students will compete in studio competitions and nationally amongst the best teams in the country to qualify for Worlds or Summit.
- Being on a competition team at Hot Styles encourages team building. Dance is not an individual sport; dance relies on trust between teammates.
- We would like all parents to know and understand the level of commitment we expect from the students in our accelerated competitive program. Dance should be students' top extracurricular activity.
- Attendance and required classes will be strongly enforced. Required classes will be disclosed at the summer parent meeting before the start of the season.
- Team rehearsals are every other Sunday, with mandatory attendance. Schedules may vary for each practice. All families will be notified of the schedules prior.
- A dancer who needs to be excused is required to notify the instructor immediately. Any dancer who is excused from rehearsal is responsible for learning any missed choreography before arriving for the next rehearsal.
- If a student is falling behind with choreography, you will be required to schedule a private at your expense. For pricing, refer to the **Privates** section on page 6.

## **Additional Costs**

- Being on the competitive track at Hot Styles does include additional costs. We receive funding throughout the year from our Booster Club, which can alleviate some costs.
- These costs include, but are not limited to, competition fees, costume fees, music fees, and choreography fees.
- A breakdown of all pricing will be disclosed at the summer parent meeting before the start of the season.
- Once you have committed to a routine and choreography begins, you are not permitted to drop. If you insist on dropping a dance, you will be charged \$200 per routine for the instructor to rework choreography. Costumes, choreography fees, music fees, and competition fees are nonrefundable.

## **Additional Routines**

- Along with our team routines, we offer Solos, Duos, and Trios to all Competition Team Students to compete at studio competitions. You may not drop assigned team routines to accommodate these additional routines.
- We prioritize rehearsing our team routines by having practices during the week and every other Sunday. Some weekend rehearsals may not include Solos, Duos, and Trios.
- It is the student's responsibility to practice these routines on their own time. If needed, you may schedule a private session to practice these additional routines. Please refer to the **Privates** section on page 6 for pricing.