

# THE COMPANY

INFORMATION PACKET



# ABOUT



**2022 - 2023**

*THECO BY THE DANCE WORKS*

At TDW we offer a wide range of competitive opportunities! We have multiple program offerings with varying time and financial commitments. Each program is designed to stand alone. Your student could choose one program and stay there throughout their entire dance experience. They could also choose to start in a lesser commitment program with the desire to move up in the future or vice versa. We've compiled a robust packet of information about each of the individual programs. If you have any questions please reach out!

*Find Out More!*



# Mini Stars

## ABOUT

This invitation only team is for dancers average age 6 - 7. It is an introductory competitive dance program with a reasonable weekly time commitment. Aimed at fostering students love for dance and performing in a classroom atmosphere that is focused and fun! Dancers take class two days a week in jazz, tap, ballet, acro and hip hop. They attend three regional competitions where they compete a jazz, tap and hip hop dance.

## REQUIREMENTS

- Ages 6-7
- Two days per week
- Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, Acro (3.75 weekly hours)
- Compete Tap, Jazz, and Hip Hop
- Three Competitions per year
- Invitation Only

## COST

- Monthly Tuition (\$162 for 3.75 hours of class)
- Mini Stars Fee \$1500 (Can be made in installments) includes
  - Competition Costumes
  - Costume accessories (tights, earrings etc.)
  - Competition Entry Fees
  - Program Administration
- Required Performance Shoes (for dance style as assigned by director)
- Team Warm-Up (optional)



# Elevate

## ABOUT

This team is for students who are ready to dive into an elevated dance experience! This program's aim is to build dancers' technical and performance skills in an environment that values self-motivation. A positive environment that focuses on helping students see that they are full of potential. Dancers take class two or three days a week in jazz, tap, ballet, muv stretch and rehearsal. They attend three regional competitions where they compete three group dances.

## REQUIREMENTS

- Ages 8 - 18
- Two to three days per week
- Ballet, Tap, Jazz, MUV Stretch and Rehearsal (approximately 4.5 weekly hours)
- Additional classes highly recommended (Across, Hip Hop, Contemporary)
- Compete in three group dances
- Three Competitions per year
- Once monthly weekend rehearsals held on the 2nd Saturday of the month as needed.

## COST

- Monthly Tuition (approximately four hours of weekly class = \$171)
- TheCO Elevate Fee \$1500 (Can be made in installments) includes
  - Competition Costumes
  - Costume accessories (tights, earrings etc.)
  - Competition Entry Fees
  - Program Administration
- Required Performance Shoes (for dance style as assigned by director)
- Team Warm-Ups (Optional)
- Optional Conventions (entry fees average \$300)



# Inspire

## ABOUT

A focused dance program designed for the serious dancer, aimed at building a solid technical foundation that allows freedom in the artistry of dance. Students are required to take class in ballet (2x week), tap, jazz, hip hop, MUV Stretch, Acro, and choreography/rehearsal. Students attend two conventions and compete in three to four regional competitions.

## REQUIREMENTS

- Ages 11 - 18
- Three - Four days per week
- Ballet x2, Tap, Jazz, HipHop, Acro, MUV, Contemporary & Rehearsals (approx. 7.5 hours)
- Compete minimum 3 group dances with options for additional group dances.
- Attend two Conventions per season (one held at TDW, one in Omaha)
- Attend three competitions per year.
- Guest choreography and master classes held at TDW
- Once monthly weekend rehearsals held on the 2nd Saturday of each month.

## COST

- Monthly Tuition (approximately 7.5 hours of weekly class = \$254)
- TheCO Inspire Fee \$1500 (Can be made in installments) includes
  - Three competition costumes
  - Costume accessories (tights, earrings etc.)
  - Three competition entry fees for three dances
  - Program administration
- Convention Entry Fees (average \$300 per convention)
- Guest Choreographers (average \$150 per dance)
- Optional additional dances - price varies, not included in original fee
- Required Performance Shoes (for dance style as assigned by director)
- Team Warm-Ups (Optional)



# Connection

## ABOUT

For students 1st - 8th grade who are ready to take their dancing up a notch. This class provides an additional performance opportunity as students will take their recital jazz dance to one regional competition in the Spring. TheCO Connection is an excellent opportunity for dancers who are interested in getting involved with competitive dance but not the commitment of other programs.

## REQUIREMENTS

- 1st grade, 2nd - 3rd, 4th - 5th, 6-8th grades
- Back-to-Back ballet and jazz class
- Additional classes highly recommended
- Compete jazz dance at one regional competition in the Spring.

## COST

- Monthly Tuition (approximately 1.5 hours of weekly class = \$74)
- TheCO Connection Fee \$120 includes
- Competition entry fee
- Program administration
- Jazz costume approx. \$80 - \$120
- Ballet Costume approx. \$75
- Required Performance Shoes (for dance style as assigned by director)
- Team Warm-Ups (Optional)



# Solo, Duet & Trio

## ABOUT

Dancers in the Inspire level are eligible for the solo, duet, and trio (SDT) program. This program is for the dancer who is performing at a high level and ready to take on additional opportunities.

Dancers will work with the program director to choose their style, music, and costume. Then, we will set a schedule to learn the choreography. Dancers will have a set rehearsal time that meets every other week during the September - June season.

Dancers will perform their solo, duet, or trio at all three competitions with the option of adding a fourth. You will also perform in the year-end SDT Showcase. We may choose your dance to perform in other recitals as well.

## SOLO

- Entry fee per competition is \$125-\$200 (dependent upon competition)
- Choreography fee \$200 (includes initial 30 minute meeting and 3 one hour learning rehearsals)
- Costume fee will vary based on agreed-upon costume

## DUET/TRIO

- Entry fee per competition is \$125-\$200 (dependent upon competition) split between the dancers
- Choreography fee \$150 per dancer (includes initial 30 minute meeting and 3 one hour learning rehearsals)
- Costume fee will vary based on agreed-upon costume

# NEXT STEPS

## HOW DO I GET STARTED?

To get started with The Company 2022-23 team, a parent/guardian needs to fill out our interest survey! You will find this survey in an email or on our website under TheCO tab. Once you've completed this, the next step is to practice your technique! We will email you a list of age-appropriate audition technique after you submit the interest survey.

## WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT?

Dancers will participate in TheCO placement auditions to be appropriately placed for the 2022-2023 competition season. We want every dancer to have the best experience on The Company and that starts with a proper team placement!

During the dancer's auditions they will work through a quick warm-up with an instructor. They will then learn and perform both ballet and jazz combinations. Dancers will finish their audition by executing age-appropriate technique.

## WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?

Dancers should come prepared to TheCO auditions with a clean and proper hairstyle and makeup of the dancers choice. They should wear black, tight fitting clothes and bring both ballet and jazz shoes. Dancers should also bring water!





# PLACEMENT AUDITIONS

**WHEN:** .....Saturday, June 25th

**WHERE:** .....The Dance Works

## WHAT TIME:

Dancers should come to the audition for the age they currently are.

9:00am - 11:30am Ages 8 and younger

12:00pm - 2:30pm Ages 9 - 11

3:00pm - 5:30pm Ages 12 - 14

6:00pm - 8:30pm Ages 15 and older



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