

# Competition Teams Info

## **Performances**

All competition teams will perform at two showcases (in January/February) and two competitions (somewhere in February-April timeframe). Emeralds, Garnets, and Opals are also invited to join us for a spring convention in Utah, which is only required for Diamonds. Specific dates will be sent out as soon as possible so you can get them on your schedule.

## **Gear**

Costume fee-\$200

Costume fee includes 3 costumes (\$65/costume), performance tights, and Legacy T-shirt.

Shoes purchased separately.

Ballet Costume-\$65

Jacket-\$50

Optional:

Duffel Bag-\$35

Everyone should have:

1. Ballet tights, shoes, and leotard. You can purchase them at our Nimbly shop or bring your own. Ballet tights must be convertible or footed and light pink in color. Ballet shoes must be either canvas or leather and also be light pink in color. Any leotard is acceptable, as long as it is not low cut in the front or back. Dancers may choose to wear a ballet skirt if desired. Here is the link for our Nimbly store if you choose to purchase through there.  
<http://shopnimbly.force.com/legacydanceacademy>
2. Black Tank Leo  
[https://www.dancewearsolutions.com/leotards/tank\\_and\\_halter/mt7491n.aspx](https://www.dancewearsolutions.com/leotards/tank_and_halter/mt7491n.aspx)
3. Black Dance Shorts  
<https://www.dancewearsolutions.com/bottoms/shorts/mt3485n.aspx>
4. Nude Leotard <https://www.dancewearsolutions.com/leotards/camisole/mt757n.aspx>

## **Tuition Prices**

Sapphires-\$100/month

Emeralds/Garnets-\$105/month

Pointe Prep Class (optional)-\$5/month

Opals/Diamonds-\$140/month

Pointe/Pre-Pointe (optional)-\$10/month

## **Other Fees**

Registration Fee-\$25

Recital Fee-\$25/recital per family

Showcases-\$5/dance (3 dances, 2 showcases)=\$30

Competitions-TBD (average \$30/dance for 3 dances at 2 competitions)=\$180

Choreography Fee-\$50

Convention-\$300 (optional for Emeralds/Garnets/Opals, required for Diamonds)

### **Payment Schedule**

Competition Team Payments will be divided evenly across 9 months (September-May). This monthly amount includes competition fees, showcase fees, choreography fee, recital fees, all costume fees, and monthly tuition. You will need to register through the website and pay your registration fee through the parent portal immediately following receiving notice that your child was placed on a team. Summer classes and camp fees, as well as convention will not be included in your monthly payments (the cost of convention will be included monthly for Diamonds, as it is a required commitment for them). Your account will automatically be charged the following amount each month, depending on team placement:

Sapphires-\$170

Emeralds/Garnets-\$175 (\$180 if adding pointe prep)

Opals-\$210 (\$220 if adding pointe)

Diamonds-\$243 (\$253 if adding pointe)

\$200 (costume fee)

\$65 (ballet costume)

\$50 (jacket)

\$50 (2 recital fees. This is per family, so if you have more than one dancer, this will only be part of the monthly payment on one).

\$50 (choreography)

\$30 (2 showcases)

+\$180 (2 competitions)

\$625 (divide this total by 9 months and add to your monthly tuition)

### **Rewards Program**

Earn Tuition Credit: We have developed a "Dance Points" program to reward your time and effort at our studio. Each dancer on a competition team will be awarded 5 points for the competition season (Sep-May). Summer classes earn ½ point each. Optional events (summer camp, convention, pointe class, etc.) earn ½ point each. After paying for and completing a season or event, the appropriate point(s) will be awarded. After acquiring 10 points, a \$75 credit will be applied to your family account. This program is for active accounts only and credits have no cash value. Points and credits will be deleted from inactive accounts. Credits may be used for any future Legacy Dance Academy payment.

### **Fundraisers**

We will have one studio-sponsored fundraiser that will require some parent help to organize and execute. This will either be Krispy Kreme or Jamba cards or something similar (open to ideas!). In addition to this, I can set up a "Fundraiser" band page for any parents who are interested in organizing more fundraisers throughout the year as desired.

## **Commitment**

We love that many of our dancers are involved in other activities in the community, and want to support them in those endeavors. Many studios make their dancers sign a commitment stating they will not be involved in other activities because of the toll it takes on the team. While we will not be enforcing any such policy, we would respectfully ask each dancer and their parents to agree to the following:

-Please plan family vacations and other activities around our showcase & competition dates. I will try to get the dates to you as early as possible so that you can plan in advance, but we won't know the exact day/times until a few weeks before the competition. When you miss a showcase or competition, your team has to work harder to fill in for you. Time will need to be spent in class changing choreography rather than working on cleaning and improving the dance. Please be respectful of the rest of the dancers and don't let them down. **If for any reason your dancer will have to miss a competition, you will be charged a \$25 reblocking fee. If your dancer must miss a competition on short notice (within 15 days of the competition), you will be charged a \$200 fee (this fee will not apply to extenuating circumstances such as death in the family, sickness, etc.).**

-Do not sign up for a duet or trio if you think you may have a conflict with one of the competitions. This is not fair to the other dancers.

I'm excited to get to know all of you and your dancers this year! We are going to have a great year! Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or concerns you may have.

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