

Inspire Dance Academy

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IDA All-Stars

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Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the IDA All Star Dance Team! Please read this packet carefully, as it contains important information regarding tryouts and if you are selected for the team. Please contact Heather or Lexee with any questions.

OVERVIEW

Being on an All Star dance team is an amazing experience. The team will be composed of middle school aged dancers to help prepare them for high school dance team, college and professional dance teams that are pom/sideline focused. All Star Dance is for those who want to have the competitive experience with a lesser time and financial commitment than dance competition and dance teams.

SPECIFICATIONS

5th-8th grade aged dancers from any and all school districts are invited to try out for our All Star team. Dancers do NOT need to reside in any specific boundary or school district in order to participate.

TIME COMMITMENT

Starting in August, each dancer is required to take one, 30 min pom technique class, along with a 30 min pom rehearsal. The season goes through May the following year.

View the team schedule here:

https://www.canva.com/design/DAGF_EOQU6g/HwOFs2PbVhSlwAWFpKsflw/view?utm_content=DAGF_EOQU6g&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=editor

COST BREAKDOWN

Team Gear & Apparel

All dancers must purchase the team gear and '24-'25 season apparel assigned by team coaches after tryouts. These are items that will be worn & used for practices and events throughout the season and includes a matching team t-shirt, jacket & backpack.

In total, these items will cost around \$100.

Uniform & Costume

Each dancer is required to purchase a costume for each routine they're in. Items that fall within this category include their costume, poms, earrings and any additional accessories as decided by the choreographer. Tights, dance shoes and undergarments must be purchased separately. Coaches will send out requirements for both of these routines at the start of the season.

In total, these items will cost around \$105.

TUITION - \$80/month (estimated on one routine)

Your monthly tuition for our All Star competitive team includes practices, technique classes, choreography, and music. These costs/fees are added and divided equally across the 10 months of our season.

Competition Entry Fees - \$50/Competition

Competition Fees are due upfront at the start of each season. All fees must be due by Aug. 31st 2024. IDA will attend three competitions through the course of the season.

Fundraising Opportunity

There will be fundraising opportunities throughout the season. Parents may volunteer to run, participate, or coordinate fundraising events. We highly suggest team members take part in fundraising to help cut individual costs. Fundraising activities will be split only among those that participate.

TRYOUTS

What to wear/bring

Tryouts will be held on June 24th. Starting at 6pm we will hold an info meeting with parents and then tryouts will immediately follow. We ask that dancers wear all black athletic clothes (no sweatshirts, sweatpants, etc.) and note there will be a \$25 audition fee. Hair should be securely pulled back and completely out of your face. Please bring the following items:

- Jazz shoes and/or half sole dance shoes
- Water
- A snack (*optional*)

Recommended Skills:

The following skills are NOT required. This list is provided as a reference for dancers to utilize as they prepare for tryouts. All skills will be demonstrated and broken down (taught) during the tryout process.

Single Pirouette	Leg Holds (both sides)
Double Pirouette	Kicks (both sides)
A La Second Turns	Head Springs Kip Ups
Toe Touch	Strong Facials Enthusiasm
Right splits	Left Split

Team & routine placements will be made at the discretion of the IDA All Star team staff. We make every effort to accept all dancers who show passion, energy, and a strong desire to learn, dance, and compete.

QUESTIONS

Question

Are tryouts required? What if my dancer is already on the Inspire Competition team?

Answer

Yes, tryouts are required for ALL dancers who wish to join Inspire's All Star team for the 2024-2025 season. Dancers who are on Inspire's competitive team are required to try out as well.

Question

What if my dancer is unable to be at tryouts?

Answer

Let us know! We will do our best to make sure all interested dancers have a fair chance of placement on our competitive team.

Question

Do all dancers who try out make the team?

We make every effort to accept all dancers who show passion, energy, and a strong desire to dance and compete. Placements will ultimately be at the discretion of the Inspire All Star team staff

Answer

Question

Will Inspire have any other competitive teams like they have in previous years?

Answer

Yes, there will still be the competition team, just like there has been in years past.

Question

What style of dance will the Inspire All Stars compete in?

Answer

Dancers will have the opportunity to compete in a Pom Routine. Final placements for competitions are at the coaches discretion.

Question

What is the difference between Inspire's Competition team and IDA All-Stars?

Answer

IDA All-Stars will travel to different competitions than the Competition team and compete a Pom Routine in the All-Star division against other All-Star teams.

Question

Do dancers need to attend a technique class each week?

Answer

Dancers will be required to take a 30 min pom technique class each week.