

SPARKLE PERFORMANCE TEAM - PREP LIMITED TRAVEL COMPETITIVE TEAM

Mini 7-9 Junior/Youth 14u

****Age as of August 31st, 2018**

The benefits of being a team member go well beyond just the sport. For our Sparkles, the *emphasis* is fun and performance. Along the way they will create friendships, gain experience in team work, understand sportsmanship, and experience great performing moments. This is such an exciting opportunity for young dancers in experiences, challenges, and growth. This is also a very financial and commitment friendly program for the dancer that LOVES dance and wants to do more than a recreational class. Looking forward to another fun and wonderful year of our SPARKLE teams!

#1 Most Important Thing - Make sure your email address, phone number, and address is correct on file. Details, Reminders, Good words, Pep Talks, etc will all be sent via email past this point.

What IS SPARKLE TEAM?!?

The Sparkle team program was created as a sister program/branch of our All-Star Program. The purpose was to offer something for families who cannot, or simply wish not to, commit to the schedule and financial commitment that our All-Star Program demands. Still, they will enjoy SOME of the same perks! Sparkle team's emphasis is on spirit, performance, and fun. It's priority to introduce being part of a dance team and the many benefits that come with that. Sparkle teams will be able to be introduced to more challenge than a recreation class setting, more performance opportunity, and participate in community events! This is a lower level skill set demand. We kids to grow, learn, and gain a passion for dance that continues on.

Not just a dance class, not just a dance team - But an experience. It's our goal as staff to hold team members to a high standard of behavior and representation. We aren't just creating awesome dancers, but amazing young and confident people that are learning GREAT lessons and experiencing GREAT things along the way!

COST

I have budgeted to make this as family friendly/workable. Budget **does not include** competitive event entry fee, secondary show costume, shoes, monthly tuition, or any additional gear if you wish to purchase a parent shirt, sweatshirt, etc.

MONTHLY TUITION

\$45.00 per month. Included in tuition cost instruction and coaching during the time they are at the studio. \$10 registration fee waived for the season.

Team Supply Cost: \$125.00

Sparkle Team T-Shirt - 15

Competitive Costume - 60

Outside Event/Music/Administration/Choreo/ExtraPractice- 50

Fee Schedule to cover team supply cost.

September 14th - 50.00

October 15th - 50.00 (Fundraiser - TBA)

November 15th - 25.00 ****these costs will be added to monthly tuition due of \$45 to dancer account**

Event Entry Fee will be **posted** one month prior to event and **due** by the event date in order for dancer to compete.

*****Lighten the load! Do what you can to use *fundraising* to your benefit!*****

You will do one fundraiser at the beginning of the season to help with your costs. Your goal is to raise \$200.00 and can exceed event/team costs. Additional funds raised will go to dance accounts for tuition.

Competitive Event Entry Fee: \$60

KAR - March 1, 2019

I hope this breakdown is helpful. I want you to know where your money is going. Aside from the cost, there are amazing lessons that come from this program and dancer confidence to be gained. Performance/fun first. Kids first. We just want our sparkles to gain a love for dance and performance. They should also enjoy being kids.

An additional event will be discussed with parents midseason.

In the event you drop or are dismissed from Sparkle Team, no team fees will be refunded.

***** If you are a new sparkle team member, we will need a copy of birth certificate**

*****Fundraiser-TBA**

Month of October/November Performance and Event Dates

All dancers must be present at scheduled events and practices. Team work makes the dream work.

****S - Seymour **V - Vernon **AS - All-Star **FP - Full program - All Stars, S Sparkle, V Sparkle SEY-AS, V-AS**

FP FREE - Friday prior to Oktoberfest - Practice 6-8 AT SEYMOUR STEPS— Mini Sparkles and Youth Sparkles from Vernon and Seymour combine for group practice before the parade on following day. This IS during the festival, you will have to park and walk. Drop your dancer of and meander around for a little while!

FP FREE - Oktoberfest Parade - First Saturday of October - We shall DANCE! Rain or Shine! We only have a couple of weeks to get a short routine together. It won't be difficult, but fun, and entertaining. They will dance in front of the judges stand at Oktoberfest parade. That is where you will want to be hanging out. Oktoberfest Parade is a big to-do for us! We love it! We will have two trailers, banners, performances from Sparkles, and All-Stars. Get pumped. So cool. Most definitely a top experience of our performance season and a **great** way to kick off the season!

S - SEY-AS FREE - Christmas In The City at Chamber Square - **SEYMOUR** - TBA - As soon as I know details, we will get those out to you. We will also keep in mind those on travel as to be sure that this is possible for everyone.

V- V-AS FREE - Christmas In the City Parade - **VERNON** - TBA - As soon as I know details, we will forward on.

FP January - Lock-In - VERNON location - TBA - All team dancers come together for an evening of awesomeness! Our Lock-ins are SUPER FUN! We eat lots of food and sugar, we have scheduled practices throughout the night, do dance skits, and play games. Coaches will be there to supervise. This is team bonding and one of our team favorite events of the season. It IS just as important as performance. Please prepare to make it happen!

SHS Basketball Game - AS / V SHS - AS / S Date TBA - December-January - SHS Basketball Game **HALFTIME**(depending location) -working to get a date secured.Date will be secured sometime late October.

Dancers get in free, parents/family will have to pay ticket entry for the game.

FP Competitive Event - KAR - March 1, 2019 - Louisville Memorial Theater
Block out the whole day. We won't get a block schedule or specific performance times until 2 weeks before event. We won't get performance times before a week out.

FP May - End of season showcase information will be determined and released by February 1st, 2019.

**Please let us know if there are any concerns or situations regarding your student/family. We would love to hear them. We want this to be a fantastic experience for all involved!