

WDS Competition Squad



AUDITIONS:

Friday, Sept 6 5:00 p.m.
all levels
(Audition in Small Groups)

- Students grades 4 and up.
- Opportunity to receive extra instruction and experience a competition environment.
- New coaching staff to share choreography and rehearsal responsibilities.

Miss Gabie - Miss Stacey - Miss Sarah - Miss Morgan - Miss Abby – Miss Jennifer

- Submit an application
- attend the auditions, Friday, Sept 6 5:00-7:00 basic squad and 7-8 for ensembles/solos
- Rehearse on Fridays, 5:00 p.m. Sept - April , large group routine
(Some ensembles will rehearse on Saturdays a.m. and later on Fridays)
- Compete at three central Indiana dance competitions March, April & May.
- Perform in spring showcase and other community shows.
- Each level of student at our studio has different options as below.

Intermediate 1-2 students – maximum 2 routines (Must be enrolled in two regular classes to qualify)

- 1) Mandatory participation in group Musical Theater routine (must take ballet class)
- 2) Optional: Jazz ensemble appropriate to age and skill level (must take jazz class)

Intermediate 3 students –Maximum 3 routines (Must be enrolled in two regular classes, style of ensemble)

- 1) Mandatory participation in group Musical Theater routine (must take ballet class)
- 2) Optional: Jazz and/or Tap ensemble (must take jazz or tap class)
- 3) Optional: Duet/Trio (with person of your choice or coach's suggestion) (must take class of that style)

Intermediate 4 students – Maximum 3 routines (Must be enrolled in two regular classes, style of ensemble)

- 1) Mandatory participation in group Musical Theater routine (must take ballet class)
- 2) Optional: Tap, Jazz and/or Contemporary ensemble (must take class of that style)
- 3) Duet/Trio of your choice OR considered for one of 6 level 4 solos (must take class of that style)

Advanced Students – No audition (Must be enrolled in class of competition style)

- 1) May opt in or out of large group Musical Theater routine.
- 2) May choose any duet/trio or solo with person(s) of your choice
- 3) Coaches will offer larger ensembles to those interested.

Current Dance Team Members – of Jr. High or High school dance teams are welcome to be part of our squad with the same requirements as above. You may compete a dance team duet/solo if it was choreographed by one of our staff. You will have to work out competition dates and rehearsal schedules with your coach.

Note from Miss Debbie:

I am happy to provide this competition opportunity for our students who excel in classes and want this kind of experience.

The first couple of years of our squad have been a learning experience and we are again trying to change the terms of the team to make it more affordable and give you more opportunities to do the routines that you want. I still must have limits to be sure that our coaches can handle the choreography load and that we are sending "our best" routines to the competitions.

Our squad members have been very successful in competitions but have also become stronger and better performers. They have had some great experiences the last few years. Just look at our trophy shelves!!

We are all looking forward to another great year with our WDS competition squad! Let me know when you have questions.

Miss Ann Blagburn = administration, communication and costumes.

MORE INFORMATION & Applications are available in the office or our web site.

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