

vibe dance center's

2020-2021

Competition Team Overview

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Vibe Dance Center's Competition Teams (ages 6-18) are a wonderful opportunity that allow dancers a chance to perform on multiple stages, be exposed to other dance works, and receive a variety of feedback from adjudicators to enhance their dancing. While Vibe's competitive teams are designed for dancers who are looking to take their talents to the next level in a more serious environment, these teams also offer a unique and valuable bonding experience.

What are we looking for?

- Attitude, Respect, Commitment, & Effort. No gossip, negativity, or unkind actions will be tolerated.
- Dancers need to show that they are serious about committing themselves to a team and that they will work towards excellence through the *entire* year. Although we want dancers to be well-rounded and successful in other areas of their lives...a competitive team needs to come as a priority.

Team Overview:

The information below is highly based on Vibe's 2019-2020 Competition Team season and is meant to give you an idea of the financial responsibility and time commitment that would come from being on a competitive team. A complete and finalized competition team packet will be available ASAP after auditions. Visit our website to view last years completed packet for more details. (ages listed are approximate. Teams are ultimately formed based on both age and ability)

• **2020 Summer Commitment for ALL TEAMS**

- Mandatory Summer Classes: \$100. Looking at Vibe's 2020 Summer @ Vibe Packet, dancers may spend this \$100 on any of our summer offerings, however they are required to sign-up for at least one session of ballet. (For team members to receive the \$10 off \$100 summer class discount, you would need to spend over \$110. You would receive another \$10 off if you spend over \$200)
- Mandatory Summer Team Choreography: \$100. September 1-3 or September 8-10. (Schedule TBD once teams are placed)

• **Premier** (ages 6-10)

- School-Year Tuition: \$750 in full (schedule TBD)
- will compete 2 dances in the following genres: Jazz & Contemporary. Ballet will be performed at recital only.
- will attend 1 local dance competition and 1 out-of-town dance competition
- will have the option to attend 2 out-of-town dance conventions

• **Power** (ages 11-14)

- School-Year Tuition: \$1,350 in full (schedule TBD)
- will compete 3 dances in the following genres: Jazz, Contemporary, & Lyrical. Ballet will be performed at recital only.
- will attend 1 local dance competition and 3 out-of-town dance competitions
- will attend 1 out-of-town dance convention, and have the option to attend a second out-of-town dance convention

• **Unite** (ages 12-18)

- School-Year Tuition: \$2,600 in full (schedule TBD)
- will compete 5 dances in the following genres: Jazz, Lyrical, Modern, & Contemporary. Ballet will be performed at recital only.
- will attend 2 out-of-town dance conventions (one at which they will compete), 1 local dance competition, and 4 out-of-town dance competitions.

• **Optional Private Lessons** (30min. lessons, once per week)

- Private School-Year Tuition: \$1000 in full / Semi-Private School-Year Tuition: \$600/each in full
- Dancers are allowed one solo and/or one duet/trio. Private lessons are first-come, first-serve.
- Private Lesson Sign-up will be available in July. More information to come.

2020-2021 Registration Fee: (DUE Thursday, June 25, 2020)

- **Premier:** \$380 non-refundable registration fee per dancer.
\$100 will go towards mandatory summer class fee, \$100 will go towards mandatory summer team choreography, \$100 will go towards competition fees, and \$80 will go towards a Vibe registration t-shirt, car decal, and team sweatshirt (will receive before first competition). (summer class fee and team choreography fee are mandatory and will not be prorated)
 - **Power & Unite:** \$600 non-refundable registration fee per dancer.
\$100 will go towards mandatory summer class fee, \$100 will go towards mandatory summer team choreography, \$320 will go towards competition fees. \$80 will go towards a Vibe registration t-shirt, car decal, and team sweatshirt (will receive before first competition). (summer class fee and team choreography fee are mandatory and will not be prorated)
- **your registration fee can be made in two equal payments if needed. Premier: two payments of \$190. Power & Unite: two payments of \$300
1st Due Date: Thursday, June 25, 2020 / 2nd Due Date: Thursday, July 16, 2020

Audition Timeline:

- **Monday, June 1, 2020:** Deadline to sign-up for auditions (contact Vibe if you miss this date)
- **Friday, June 12, 2020:** You will be emailed an audition time for June 15th
- **Monday, June 15, 2020:** First day of auditions (between 3:30-6:30pm). You may be asked back for a second or third audition on June 16th or 17th between 3:30-6:30pm
- **Friday, June 19, 2020:** Audition results will be e-mailed no later than this date
- **Saturday, June 20, 2020:** Your decision to commit to a team will need to be made
- **Thursday, June 25, 2020:** The following is due...
Registration Form (will be emailed once teams are placed)
Registration Fee: Premier: \$190 or **\$380**(in full) / Power: \$300 or **\$600**(in full) / Unite: \$300 or **\$600**(in full)
**if taking summer classes before Thursday, June 25, please sign-up for summer classes and make payment one week prior to when class starts. If needed, we will modify your \$100 mandatory summer class fee when you make your registration fee payment.
- **Thursday, July 16, 2020:** The following is due if you chose to pay your registration fee in two equal payments
Registration Fee (2nd Payment): Premier: \$190 / Power: \$300 / Unite: \$300

Cost Estimates:

Team Jacket	Costumes/Make-Up/Jewelry	Convention Fees	Competition Fees
\$160	\$300 - \$775	\$250 each	\$50 per group dance

**Estimates do not include shoes or tights. Convention & competition fee estimates do not include hotel/travel costs.
Competition fees for soloists are about \$120 per competition, & fees for duets/trios are about \$70 per dancer, per competition.

Payments:

- Payments may be made by cash, check, or credit card (+3%). Please make checks payable to, Vibe Dance Center. If making multiple payments, please write out separate checks for each payment due.
- 2nd Child Discount: 10% off team tuition for your second child (registration fee/private/semi-private lessons not eligible)
- 3rd Child Discount: 20% off team tuition for your third child (registration fee/private/semi-private lessons not eligible)

Late Fees/Refunds/Proration:

If full payments are not made on the given due dates, there will be a late fee of \$30 for every 30 days late. If there is still no full payment made after 60 days, your child will be suspended from class until full payment and late fees have been made. Private lessons will be suspended after two weeks of non-payment. Late fees will apply to any returned checks, with a minimum fee of \$30. There will be no refunds or proration for missed, dropped, or suspended classes for any reason.

Attendance:

- Team dancers will be allowed **6** tardies/absences during the season beginning September 1st.
- If you miss a competition and/or recital for any reason (other than sickness or injury accompanied by a doctors note), dancer will be removed from team.
- If you are late to a competition for any reason and miss the rehearsal held before the performance at the competition's venue, the dancer will not be allowed to perform any dances onstage that they missed the rehearsal for.
- Dancers will be allowed 2 sick days (without doctors note). Any further days will be considered an absence.