

Steps Dance Studio Competition Team

Steps Dance Studio is excited to announce our upcoming dance competition team auditions. This will be our second year offering competition dance here at STEPS. We are excited to offer this opportunity for students to grow as performers and dancers, and to improve their technique and abilities. We will hold auditions over two weeks. **Monday, June 1st- Thursday, June 4th**, dancers will learn the choreography they will be doing at the formal auditions. Dancers will be expected to practice throughout the week and come back stronger at auditions! This will be required to attend. **Monday, June 8th- Thursday, June 11th**, we will be holding the formal auditions. We are offering different teams in the forms of Lyrical, Tap, Jazz, and Hip Hop! Students are welcome to audition for any teams that best fit their interests, technique, and ability. We are excited for students to come out and have fun during this experience!

**Please note: Auditioning for competition doesn't guarantee placement on a team.*

Dress Code

For the audition and classes, students will be required to adhere to our dress code. Dancers will dress in black athletic wear (form-fitting leotards, tank tops, biker shorts, leggings, tights, etc.). Anything loose or baggy will not be allowed as we need to see the dancer's lines. Hair will be expected to be pulled out of the face (ponytail, bun, braid, etc.).

Code of Conduct

If offered a place on the team, all students will be expected to abide by a code of conduct. The code of conduct will cover topics such as dress code, attendance (no more than 5 absences), mindset, appropriate behavior, commitment, and required classes.

Competition Team Fees

There's a great deal of time & effort that is put into developing a dance team and making it successful. The fees below will cover the cost for each child to participate on the team. We plan to compete in 2-3 regional dance competitions and 1 national dance competition.

\$60-\$90 - Competition Entry Fees per student/per team

\$65 - Costume/Tights fee per student/per team - These will be used in the Recital as well!

\$450/yearly tuition per year/September 14th, 2026 - May 11th, 2027

Please keep January 10th, 2027, open for our showcase next year

If we cannot hold a showcase on the 10th due to weather, we will hold the showcase on January 24th, 2027.

Extra rehearsals for the team will take place on the following dates:

Monday, August 3rd, 2026 - Friday, August 7th, 2026 (10:00 am - 1:00 pm daily)

Monday, August 10th, 2026 - Friday, August 14th, 2026 (10:00 am - 1:00 pm daily)

Saturday, October 3rd, 2026

Saturday, November 7th, 2026

Saturday, December 5th, 2026

The dates of the competition will be released as soon as possible.

Tuition fee is due on or before Thursday, June 18th, 2026!

Tuition payment by Zelle, check, credit card, cash, or venmo.

Please fill out this Google Form so we may contact you with team results and placement. We will notify you no later than the end of the day Friday, June 12th, 2026.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1XOxJBYjJewOnKjvblQN-iq-f6n3ERs_P5iiCeiNivAc/edit



Petite Teams (Ages 5-7 years)

Audition Time Slot: 4:00 pm-5:00 pm for both choreography and auditions!

Monday: Lyrical

Tuesday: Hip Hop

Wednesday: Jazz

Thursday: Tap

Please arrive 15-20 minutes early and use that time to warm up in Studio 5!

Petites are required to take one ballet class and the technique class that pairs with whatever team class you take (Please note: Required classes aren't required to audition, but are required if the student makes the team)

***This schedule is subject to change after our auditions**

Petite Lyrical Team Requirements

- Lyrical Class: Thursday 5:30-6:30 pm
- Ballet/Jumps & Turns Class: Thursday 4:15-5:30 pm

Petite Jazz Team Requirements

- Jazz Class: Thursday 6:30-7:30 pm
- Ballet/Jumps & Turns Class: Thursday 4:15-5:30 pm

Petite Tap Team Class

- Tap Technique/Choreography Class: Wednesday 4:00-5:30 pm

Petite Hip Hop Team Class

- Hip Hop Technique/Choreography Class: Wednesday 5:30-7:00 pm

Junior Teams (Ages 8-10 years)

Audition Time Slot: 5:00 pm-6:00 pm for both choreography and auditions!

Monday: Lyrical

Tuesday: Hip Hop

Wednesday: Jazz

Thursday: Tap

Please arrive 15-20 minutes early and use that time to warm up in Studio 5!

Juniors are required to take one Ballet Class, no matter what team they make, and the technique class that pairs with whatever team class they take if it applies (Please note: Required classes aren't required to audition, but are required if the student makes the team.)

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Junior Jazz Team

- Jazz Class: Wednesday 5:30-6:30 pm
- Ballet Class: Wednesday 4:30-5:30 pm
- Jumps & Turns: Thursday 4:30-5:30 pm

Jazz Select Team **This is a smaller group dance - casting by staff*

- Jazz Class: Thursday 5:30-6:30 pm
- Ballet Class: Wednesday 4:30-5:30 pm
- Jumps & Turns: Thursday 4:30-5:30 pm

Junior Tap Team Class

- Tap Technique/Choreography Class: Saturday 9:00-10:30 am
- Ballet Class: Wednesday 4:30-5:30 pm

Junior Lyrical Team

- Lyrical Class: Wednesday 6:30-7:30 pm
- Ballet Class: Wednesday 4:30-5:30 pm
- Jumps & Turns: Thursday 4:30-5:30 pm

Lyrical Select Team **This is a smaller group dance - casting by staff*

- Lyrical Class: Thursday 6:30-7:30 pm
- Ballet Class: Wednesday 4:30-5:30 pm
- Jumps & Turns: Thursday 4:30-5:30 pm

Junior Hip Hop Team Class

- Hip Hop Class: Saturday 11:30 am-12:30 pm
- Hip Hop Technique: Saturday 10:30-11:30 am
- Ballet Class: Wednesday 4:30-5:30 pm

Hip Hop Select Team **This is a smaller group dance - casting by staff*

- Hip Hop Class: Saturday 12:30 - 1:30 pm
- Hip Hop Technique: Saturday 10:30-11:30 am
- Ballet Class: Wednesday 4:30-5:30 pm

Pre-teen Teams (Ages 11-13 years)

Audition Time Slot: 6:00 pm-7:00 pm for both choreography and auditions!

Monday: Lyrical

Tuesday: Hip Hop

Wednesday: Jazz

Thursday: Tap

Please arrive 15-20 minutes early and use that time to warm up in Studio 5!

Pre-teens are required to take one Ballet Class, no matter what team they make, and the technique class that pairs with whatever team class they take, if it applies (Please note: Required classes aren't required to audition, but are required if the student makes the team.)

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Preteen Jazz Team

- Jazz Class: Wednesday 5:30-6:30 pm
- Ballet Class: Wednesday 4:30-5:30 pm
- Jumps & Turns: Thursday 4:30-5:30 pm

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- Ballet Class: Wednesday 4:30-5:30 pm
- Jumps & Turns: Thursday 4:30-5:30 pm

Preteen Tap Team Class

- Tap Technique/Choreography Class: Saturday 9:00-10:30 am

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Preteen Lyrical Team

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