

## **Vibettes Dance Company 21/22**

#### **Vibe Mission and Goals**

Bring technique and performance to next level. Explore creative side, Encourage Artistry. Inspire confidence.

Foster the whole dancer, encouraging each dancer to live a healthy and balanced life.

Recognize the trophy is only a part of what we do.

Dancers will find the value for their training, their teachers and their fellow team members.

Dancers will work toward a common goal, learning valuable lessons along the way.

Instructors will provide dancers with direct and honest feedback while honoring each dancer individually and honoring their unique learning style and personality.

Instructors will challenge and push each dancer to their full potential. Emphasize the JOY of dance, the POWER of commitment and value of TEAMwork.

### Placement/Requirements for VIBE

All those auditioning for VIBE must attend auditions. Please fill out the Vibe Audition Form, Vibe Contract and pay audition fee \$15.00 (Cash or Check), all due on or before May 20th.

Auditions will be held Thursday June 3rd, 2021. 10am-11am Ages 6-8 11am - 12pm Ages 9-11 \*2nd Audition date June 27th, 2pm

The audition is not about "cutting" dancers but about looking at their skill and progress and then placing them into groups for the season.

Summer Classes 2021: All Company dancers must take ballet, jazz, tap and hip hop.

Fall Classes 21/22: All Company dancers must be enrolled in Ballet, Jazz, and Tap Technique

Vibettes Rehearsals will take place Tuesday nights 6:00-8:00pm. Beginning Nov - Feb we reserve the right to call a rehearsal Fridays 4:30-7:00, only as needed. Additionally, as the season progresses every Tuesday night will not be needed for rehearsal.

## **Conventions and Competition:**

The Vibettes Dance Company will be required to attend ONE Convention. Any other Convention the VIBE attends will be optional for the Vibettes!

Vibe dancers will attend and compete at four local competitions. One the 4 is a Vibe "trial" comp, which means we only submit 2 of their dances.

#### **Attendance:**

- -Attendance is a must for a successful company. We strongly encourage our dancers to be in attendance to all weekly technique classes.
- -Last minute conflicts are not acceptable. Please make every effort to communicate possible conflicts with Amy or Emily.
- -It is **not** okay to just not show up for a rehearsal.
- -Dancers will be expected to be prepared for all rehearsals. Dancers must bring all necessary shoes, props, kneepads, and braces, and must dress appropriately for each rehearsal.
- -Ballet numbers should be rehearsed in Ballet Attire. Jazz, Hip Hop, Contemporary may be rehearsed in any choice of dance clothes.
- -All serious injuries must have a doctor's note in order to continue rehearsal. Every dancer must have 2 disposable ice packs in their dance bag and Band-Aids.

Competition Attendance: We would like to encourage our Vibettes to attend and watch their fellow teammates compete at each of their competitions!

^ We will **NOT** have rehearsals over Fall Break, Christmas Break or Spring Break!

#### **Fees**

Choreo Fee \$100 per dance per dancer, Cleaning Fee \$150 per dance per dancer, Costume Fee \$125 per dance (doesn't include shoes).

The plan for our newest members is a max of 4 numbers, Ballet, Jazz, and Contemporary Plus: Music Theatre or Lyrical.

#### Additional Fees:

- \$400.00 **Team Fee**: Vibe Sweats and T-shirt, Vibe Pictures, Vibe Make Up, Music Editing, Vibe Earrings, etc.
- ^ Competition Fees: Group numbers run between \$40-\$55 per dance/per dancer/per competition.
- ^ Convention Fees: Runs between \$195-\$250 per dancer/per convention, depending on level.

Each parent will have access to a breakdown on your account.
\*If Costume fees do not end up costing as much as estimated you
WILL receive refund.

# Vibe Billing Breakdown: (this is in addition to your monthly tuition)

4 Dances/Choreo Fee, 4 Costumes, 1 Cleaning Fee, and 1Team Fee TOTAL: \$1450.00

#### Payment Options:

1 Payment, Due on or before 7/10 = \$1450.005 Payments, Due 7/10, 8/10, 9/10, 10/10, 11/10 = \$290 per mo. 10 Payments, Due on the 10th each month July thru March = \$145 per mo.

Billing for Convention Fees and Competition Fees are separate.

All billing is automatically drafted from your account, unless you prefer to pay cash. If you are paying with cash, arrangements should be made in advance.