

# Prodigy Competition Team 2019-2020

The Studio 4 Company includes three groups. Pixie Company; Performance Company; & the Prodigy Competition Team. All 3 of these groups are a part of our Company Dance Program. Prodigy Team participates in the following:

- Company Parties (Meet & Greet Pumpkin Party, Christmas Party, End of Yr Banquet)
- Is assigned an older mentor for the season, or will be a mentor
- Performances
- Conventions & Competitions
- Company Showcase
- End of Year Recitals

## **THIS PACKET INCLUDES CLASS & OTHER REQUIREMENTS AND EXPENSES**

This group is made up of dancers 4yr – 18yr old. They must attend an Audition May 9<sup>th</sup>. (Please see Audition Information for more details). 4-6yr olds ~ please see Pixie Competition Team information.

Our Prodigy Team is made up of Levels. Dolls, Stars, Spark, Force, Elite.

Students are placed in groups by their skill level, below is a basic guideline of our Competition Groups for next season & their requirements. **Please note: this is a "EXAMPLE" & is subject to change. Exact schedules will be given out after Auditions.**

## **Prodigy DOLLS Information**

**PRODIGY Dolls (usually 7-9yr olds, but depends on skill level)**

**DOLL Required Company Classes: (EXAMPLE ONLY)**

Ballet	Monday	@4:30-5:30pm
Jazz & Tech	Wednesday	@4:00-4:45pm
Tap	Wednesday	@4:45-5:15pm
Choreography	Wednesday	@5:15-5:30pm

Total Required Hours per week is 2 hours 30 min. Monthly Tuition is \$95

**DOLL Optional Classes: *\*Additional Competition/Recital Costume***

You can take additional classes, our Competition Team is encouraged to add at least one additional class at this level. *\*Please note: adding classes, will add another competition dance for your child.*

\* Additional: Stretch/Tech, Hip Hop, Contemporary, or Tumble.

## Prodigy STARS Information

**PRODIGY Stars (usually 9-11yr old, but depends on skill level)**

**Prodigy Stars Required Company Classes: (EXAMPLE ONLY)**

Ballet	Monday	@5:30-6:30pm
Stretch/Tech	Monday	@6:30-7:15pm OR Thur. 4:30-5:15pm
Jazz/Tech	Tuesday	@5:15-6:00pm
Tap	Tuesday	@6:00-6:45pm
Contemporary	Thursday	@6:45-7:30pm

Total Required Hours per week is 4 hours Monthly Tuition is \$125

**STARS Optional Classes: *\*Additional Competition/Recital Costume***

You can take additional classes, our Competition Team is encouraged to add at least one additional class at this level. *\*Please note: adding classes, will add another competition dance for your child.*

\* Additional: Hip Hop, Pre-Pointe, or Tumble.

## Prodigy SPARK Information

**PRODIGY Stars (usually 11-13yr old, but depends on skill level)**

**Prodigy Stars Required Company Classes: (EXAMPLE ONLY)**

Ballet	Monday	@5:30-6:30pm
Stretch/Tech	Monday	@6:30-7:15pm OR Thur. 4:30-5:15pm
Jazz/Tech	Tuesday	@6:45-7:30pm
Tap	Tuesday	@6:00-6:45pm
Contemporary	Monday	7:15-8:00

Total Required Hours per week is 4 hours Monthly Tuition is \$125

**SPARK Optional Classes: *\*Additional Competition/Recital Costume***

You can take additional classes, our Competition Team is encouraged to add at least one additional class at this level. *\*Please note: adding classes, will add another competition dance for your child.*

\* Additional: Hip Hop, Pointe or Tumble.

## Prodigy FORCE Information

**PRODIGY FORCE (usually 11-13yr old, but depends on skill level)**

**Prodigy FORCE Required Company Classes:** \*day/time may change

*Tech Class	Monday	@6:30-7:15pm
Ballet	Monday	@7:15-8:15pm
Jazz/Tech	Tuesday	@6:00-6:45pm
Tap	Tuesday	@6:45-7:30pm
Contemporary	Thursday	@7:30-8:15pm
Choreography	Thursday	@8:15-9:00pm

Total Required Hours per week is 4 hours 45min Monthly Tuition is \$140

**FORCE Optional Classes:** *\*Additional Competition/Recital Costume*

You can take additional classes, our Competition Team is encouraged to add additional classes at this level. *\*Please note: adding classes, will add another competition dance for your child.*

\* Additional: Hip Hop, Pointe or Tumble.

## Prodigy ELITE Information

**PRODIGY Elite (usually 13 & up, but depends on skill level)**

**Prodigy Elite Required Company Classes:** \*day/time may change

*Tech Class	Monday	@6:30-7:15pm
Ballet	Monday	@7:15-8:15pm
*Tap	Tuesday	@6:45-7:30pm
Jazz/Tech	Tuesday	@7:30-8:30pm
Contemporary	Thursday	@7:30-8:15pm
Choreography	Thursday	@8:15-9:00pm

Total Required Hours per week is 4 hours 15 min. Monthly Tuition is \$130

**ELITE Optional Classes:** *\*Additional Competition/Recital Costume*

You can take additional classes, our Competition Team is encouraged to add additional classes at this level. *\*Please note: adding classes, will add another competition dance for your child.*

\* Additional: Hip Hop, Tap, Pointe or Tumble. (Tap is optional for this level).

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# Additional Requirements for All Prodigy Groups:

## Summer:

- SUMMER INTENSIVE~ is the week of July 22<sup>nd</sup>. The fee is ~ \$150.
- **Summer Privates**~ This group is highly encouraged to do Summer Privates. Up to 4 dancers can sign up for weekly or bi-weekly privates. Please fill out Summer Private Request Form – on SUMMER page of website.
- **Summer Drop In** – This group is highly encouraged to participate in the Company Summer Drop In Classes. Drop In classes are held for Ballet, Pointe, Stretch/Tech, & Tumble. (Please see Drop In Form on Summer Page of Website).
- They are required to attend the Meet & Greet Pumpkin Party in October.
- MOMS: **Save the Date; Saturday July 27<sup>th</sup> . Required Mom Meeting.**

## Required Apparel:

- This group will have more Required Apparel, shirts, jacket (\$120), bags, dance attire, leggings, booties, accessories, etc. This apparel must be ordered the week of July 22<sup>nd</sup> & paid in full. You will get a detailed list of all that is required in July.
- They are required to have specific dance shoes & tights (outlined in Dress Code).
- There will be other Optional Company apparel available to purchase in July.

## Performances (Outside of Competitions):

- They are required to perform at 2-3 local events during the season. These may include school or community fall festivals; or other community performances. Please note – this group may not do as many community performances if they are older.
- They are NOT required to perform in the Nutcracker show; however this is Optional. This includes 2-3 Saturday practices; Costume Rental Fees, a Dress Rehearsal & Shows in December.
- They are required to perform in the Company Showcase & end of year Recitals. There are in early - mid May each year.

## Dance Conventions:

- Studio 4 Company will attend 2 local dance conventions. This group is required to attend 1; strongly encouraged to attend both. Monsters Hip Hop Convention cannot count as the 1 required convention.
- If your child has a solo/duet/trio – there is a possibility that they will be able to compete that dance at a convention. *Please note:* it is not the parent or child's decision to compete their dance at a convention or any competition. The Director will decide what dances go to each competition.

## Competitions:

- In addition to the Conventions, the Studio 4 Company will attend 3-4 competitions. These could be local or out of town. All members of the Competition Team are required to attend all Competitions. They are usually sometime within Feb, March, April.
- Competition Fees are due at least 1 month before the Competition. These fees will be sent to you by email/invoice. These fees must be paid in full in order for your child to attend the competition.
- You are not given a lot of notice for these fees; please make sure that you are prepared to pay Competition fees at least 1 month prior to the competition.
- We do not mark up our Competition Fees & for that reason, you are not charged until we know the specific amounts.

## Nationals:

- We attend Nationals every other summer. We WILL attend Nationals in the Summer of 2020.

## Before Auditioning for Prodigy Competition Team:

Both Parents & Dancers need to be fully aware of the following:

- **Dance is your First after school Priority.** We do not discourage students from being in their school band, orchestra, or choir. HOWEVER, Dance comes first. You will be excused for school events that affect your grade. Any school events, trips that are not a part of your grade & conflict with our dance schedule ~ will not be excused.
- In the event you have a school event that affects your grade, & you miss an important competition rehearsal or event~ you can be pulled from a dance or a competition.
- If you will be a member of another after school or weekend activity next season, such as Choir, Sports Team, Band or Cheer – you must note this on your audition form.
- **Willing to Make Added Rehearsals.** We usually stick to a very detailed practice schedule that is given out ahead of time; but in the event ANY extra practices are added, Dancers & Parents must be willing & able to make them.

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## Prodigy Expenses

### Tuition & Other Expenses:

Being a member of our Prodigy Competition Team is more expensive than any of our other dance companies. ALL Tuition, Practice Fees, Costume Fees must be kept up to date.

- **Automatic Payments are REQUIRED** for this group.
- Your card will be charged for Tuition on the 1<sup>st</sup>. From August – May.
- You have the option to pay ALL Other Charges, however you want~ If fees are not paid in some form by the 14<sup>th</sup> of the month; your card will be charged on the 15<sup>th</sup> for the Extra Fees that are due that month.
- If your balance is not kept current (ie. If you are behind 2 months) Your child will not be allowed to attend class, competitions, conventions, etc.
- **Company Fee**~ \$100 Prodigy Company Fee due June 1st.

### Extra Dances:

- We do offer the opportunity for solos/duets/trios or extra parts for this group. You will receive an email after the May 9<sup>th</sup> audition if your child is offered an extra dance. The judges & Director make decisions on all extra dances.
- **Extra Dance Fees:**
  - Fees for Extra Dances are as follows, this fee covers sessions to learn choreography. It could be 3 session, it could be 5, it depends on the dancer. The Extra Dance Fee will be added to your Jack Rabbit Account. After those sessions, more privates will be scheduled at the normal private rates below & you will pay the instructor directly for any extra privates.
  - **Solo Fee \$300**
  - **Duet Fee \$150 per student**
  - **Trio Fee \$100 per student**
  - **Small Group Fee \$75 per student**
- Any extra practices for the Extra dance are the same as a Private Lesson Fee: \$30 for half hour; \$45 for 45 min; \$60 for 1-hour. If it is a duet or larger; this fee is split between the students. There is no set limit on how many practices will be set for an Extra Dance.
- **Please note:** having ANY extra dance is expensive & time consuming. This adds continuous practice fees, costume fees, etc. Costume Fees for extra dances can be minimal or very expensive. This depends on the dance & is at the discretion of the choreographer.
- **Missing School:** having any extra dance may require your child to miss school 2-3 days in order to attend competitions.

## Costume Fees:

- Christmas Costume Rental is \$25 per costume. If they choose to be in the Nutcracker.
- Recital/Competition Costume Fee is \$75-\$95+ per costume.
- There is a chance that the costume ordered will cost more than \$75. If this happens, you will be invoiced for the extra fees.
- Please be ready to spend more on costumes in Prodigy. We add to all of our costumes, or have some custom made or altered.

## Convention Fees:

- Attending a Dance Convention cost @\$200. This amount is for the dancers enrollment in the convention. This does not include any hotel or other expenses.
- We attend 2-3 Conventions during the year. You are Required to attend 1 ~ Encouraged to attend more. Monsters Hip Hop Convention cannot count as your required Convention.

## Competition Fees:

- We do not mark up Competition Fees, for this reason – you will not be charged for Competitions until we know the exact amount.
- Average Fees for any Group Dance (jazz/tap/contemporary) are @\$35-\$45. If you add up how many groups your child is in~ you will know your basic Competition Fees.
- We usually take ALL dances to 3 Competitions.
- Competition Fees for Extra Dances~ Solos @\$100, Duets/Trios @\$50-\$65~ per competition. These dances can compete 3-5 times during the year.

## Show Tickets & Recital Fee:

- Christmas Show~ each dancer is required to buy/sell 4 tickets. The Tickets are @\$12 each and purchased through Dallas Civic Center.
- Company Showcase in May~ each dancer is required to buy/sell 4 tickets. The Tickets are \$10/each.
- Recital Fee~ Due in April. Recital fee is \$35.

## Party Fee

- \$25 per Dancer ~ covers our Pumpkin Party & Christmas Party.
- End of Year Party Fee~ amount is TBA. This is due in April.

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## Guideline for Expense Due Dates~ Prodigy

**May 9th** ~ \$15 Audition Fee. ALL previous Studio 4 Accounts must be Paid in Full in order to Audition.

**May 16th** ~ Registration Card & Contract Turned In & Registration Fee Paid.

**June 1<sup>st</sup>** ~ Company Fee \$100

### **July**

1<sup>st</sup>~ Summer Intensive Fee \$150

27<sup>th</sup> ~ All Required Apparel Ordered & Paid in Full

### **August**

1<sup>st</sup>~ Tuition

1<sup>st</sup>~ Party fee \$25

15<sup>th</sup>~ Half of any Extra Dance Practice Fees

15<sup>th</sup>~ First Costume Installment. (Basic fee of \$75 per costume X # of costumes; any Extra fees or amounts over will be invoiced to you at a later date)

### **September**

1<sup>st</sup>~ Tuition

15<sup>th</sup>~ Second Costume Installment. (Basic fee of \$75 per costume X # of costumes; any Extra fees or amounts over will be invoiced to you at a later date)

### **October**

1<sup>st</sup>~ Tuition

15<sup>th</sup>~ Third Costume Installment

15<sup>th</sup>~ FULL Payment for Christmas Costume Rentals (\$25 per Costume)

15<sup>th</sup> ~ Final payment of any Extra Dance Practice Fees

\* Christmas Show Tickets must be purchased during this month.

### **November**

1<sup>st</sup>~ Tuition

15<sup>th</sup>~ Fourth Costume Installment is Due

15<sup>th</sup>~ First Dance Convention Fees Due (depends on schedule)

### **December**

1<sup>st</sup>~ Tuition

### **January**

1<sup>st</sup>~ Tuition

1<sup>st</sup>~ First Required Competition Fees are Due (this could be due in late Dec/Jan; you will be invoiced by email for the amount due~ please remember you will not be given a lot of notice for



Competition Fees; if we are attending a Competition in Feb~ you can expect to pay those fees in late Dec – early Jan.)

## **February**

1<sup>st</sup>~ Tuition

1<sup>st</sup>~ Second Required Competition Fees are Due (depends on schedule)

15<sup>th</sup>~ 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Required Competition Fees are Due (depends on schedule)

## **March**

1<sup>st</sup>~ Tuition

15<sup>th</sup>~ Possibly 3<sup>rd</sup> Competition Fees are Due (depends on schedule)

## **April**

1<sup>st</sup>~ Tuition

1<sup>st</sup>~ Recital Fee \$35

15<sup>th</sup>~ Showcase Tickets Fee \$40

15<sup>th</sup>~ End of Year Party Fee – TBD

## **May**

1<sup>st</sup>~ Tuition

Be sure to also read the Audition Information & Contract.

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