



## Solo/Duo/Trio Information

*Considering performing a solo, duet or trio this season?! Here is what you need to know:*

Routine must be entered at a minimum of 2 competitions, attending all competitions is recommended. The following steps must be completed:

- 1) **Request** - Dancers must **submit the online request form** no later than **Oct.15th**
    - Dancer must be currently enrolled in that discipline to do a solo/duo
  - 2) **Review** - Your teacher **must approve your request to proceed with your routine.**
  - 3) **Approval Contract** - If approved, your teacher will provide you a **contract agreement to be signed**, along with your cost to be submitted.
  - 4) **Payment & Lesson** - Once the signed agreement and payment are submitted, your **teacher will contact you** to set up a private lesson time to learn your choreography.
- **Cleaning Private:** After several weeks of practice, dancers will see their teacher for a “cleaning session” for each routine. Dancers **MUST** know their routine fully, be well rehearsed and ready to perform by this lesson time. Teachers will give suggestions on performance along with fine tuning any challenges the dancer is having.
  - **Solo/Duo/Trio Showcase:** All solo, duo, and trios will dance in a performance show to be held at the **Performing Arts Centre in early March**. Tickets will be available for your family and friends to come and watch. More details will be available closer to the performance time.

***No student can alter the choreography given to them by their teacher in any way.  
Doing so can result in your routine being removed from future competitions with no refund.***

### Music:

Dancers must submit 3 song choices to your teacher. Please list both the song name and the artist of your song choices, or provide a direct link to a version of the song online.

When choosing songs keep these key guidelines in mind:

- It is important that you love your song!
- Songs must work with your chosen dance style. Try dancing to the song before submitting it.
- Songs must be age appropriate; no bad content or language of any kind
- Radio songs can often be inappropriate, please listen closely to the content and look up the lyrics.

### Costumes:

Your choreographer **MUST** approve your costume.

- It must be age appropriate and suit the style of your routine. Please discuss hair style, make up and accessories to complete your polished look.
- Costumes may be ordered from our costume books – books will be available to look through in November, or ask your teacher for the websites.
  - Payment for new ordered costumes is due **by Nov. 15th**.
- Costumes from previous years can be used, **but must still be approved by your choreographer** to ensure we don't have multiple students wearing the same one. *\*No current group costume can be worn for these routines.*

## Routine Options:

### NEW Routine

- Dancers will learn their entire routine in one or two private lessons and must video the routine to practice with. **Parents can arrive approx. 10 min prior to the end of the lesson to video your dancer.**
- Once it is taught, it is the dancers' responsibility to practice and perfect their routine.

### Previous Season Routines

Dancers who had a NEW routine choreographed last year are able to perform the routines again this season for competition. To help prepare, you **must** see your choreographer for one of the following options:

- 1) **CLEANING ONLY – 30min:** This option is for the **dancer who knows their complete routine** and is happy with the content. Choreographer will touch up the routine for competition season.
- 2) **Re-VAMP – 30-45min:** This option is for the **dancer who knows their complete routine**, but would like the choreographer to add some new content to make it a little more challenging for this year.
- 3) **Re-TEACH – 45-60min:** This option is for the dancer who would like to use their routine, but are struggling to learn it by themselves. You **must have your routine video** and submit it to your choreographer prior to your private. Your choreographer will then re-teach the routine to you.

**Note:** All dancers who choose a Re-Vamp or Re-Teach private will still require a **30min cleaning** session.

### Costs:

Payment for your routine and your signed contract agreement must be submitted directly to your teacher before they will set up your private lesson. Discuss payment methods with your choreographer.

Costs below include your choreography, music editing and your cleaning session.

LEVEL		NEW	RE-VAMP	RE-TEACH	CLEANING ONLY
Beginner	Solo	\$80.00	\$50.00	\$65.00	\$30.00 / dancer
	Duo / Trio	\$110.00 split	\$35.00 / dancer	\$40.00 / dancer	
Novice	Solo	\$90.00	\$55.00	\$70.00	\$30.00 / dancer
	Duo/ Trio	\$130.00 split	\$40.00 / dancer	\$45.00 / dancer	
Inter/Open	Solo	\$110.00	\$65.00	\$75.00	\$30.00 / dancer
	Duo / Trio	\$130.00 split	\$45.00 / dancer	\$50.00 / dancer	

**Additional Costs: Costumes** and all **entry fees** to enter your routine into competitions are additional costs to the above, which **MUST** be submitted by the deadlines!

*We hope this helps explain the many questions you may have. Please submit your request form no later than **October 15th**, and you will be on your way to your own routine!! Making up original routines is very difficult and time consuming, for this reason, **please respect your teacher's time.***

Deanna and Staff