



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 a request form** to their teacher of the discipline you would like to perform. **You may choose your class teacher or your exam teacher.** Your Choreographer must be the one that trained you and knows your strengths and abilities
 - 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**, indicating on it your cost to be submitted.
 - 4) **Payment & Lesson** - Once the signed agreement and payment are submitted, your teacher will then set up a private class time with you 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 by this private time and teachers will give suggestions on performance along with fine tuning any problems the dancer is having.
- **Group Practice - \$5.00 per dancer:** Prior to the first competition we will run a solo, duo and trio’s group practice at the studio. This practice is important for all dancers to be in attendance. We will take turns dancing for each other, having an audience to perform for and to get final pointers from our teachers!!

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 the song online.

When choosing songs keep these key guidelines in mind:

- It is important that you love your song!
- The songs you choose must be age appropriate; no bad content of any kind
- Song must work with your chosen dance style. Try dancing to the song before submitting it.
- 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 due for new costumes **by Nov. 15th.**
- Costumes from previous years can be used **but must still be approved by your choreographer.** *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 must arrive approx. 10 min prior to the end of your 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.
- 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 before your teacher will set up your private lesson. Discuss payment methods with your choreographer.

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

LEVEL		NEW	RE-VAMP	RE-TEACH**	CLEANING ONLY
Beginner	Solo	\$70.00	\$20.00	\$40.00	\$20.00 / dancer
	Duo / Trio	\$100.00 split	\$20.00 / dancer	\$25.00 / dancer	
Novice/Inter	Solo	\$80.00	\$45.00	\$40.00	\$20.00 / dancer
	Duo / Trio	\$120.00 split	\$20.00 / dancer	\$25.00 / dancer	
Open	Solo	\$100.00	\$45.00	\$50.00	\$20.00 / dancer
	Duo / Trio	\$120.00 split	\$20.00 / dancer	\$25.00 / dancer	

**** Add \$10.00 to above price if some new content for the routine is wanted at the *Re-Teach***

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 deadline!

*We hope this helps explain the many questions you may have. Please submit your request form as soon as possible 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.***

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