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# SSS Dance Troupe

2025–2026 Team Packet

Competitive Team

**Soul Steppin' Studio**

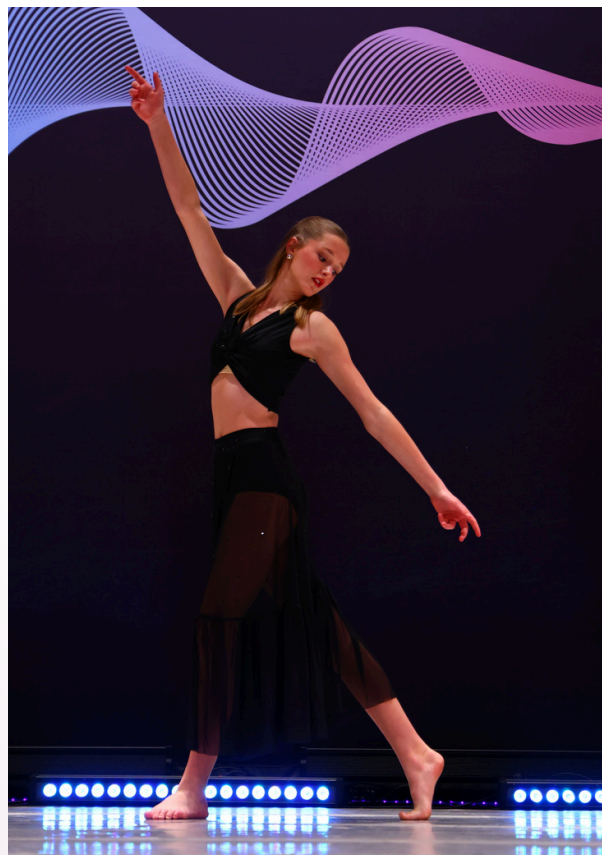


# Our Program

Elevating Dancers to the Next Level

At Soul Steppin' Studio, the **SSS Dance Troupe** is crafted for dedicated dancers ready to enhance their skills in a positive and disciplined environment. Here, we focus on **technical development** and performance quality.

Our program emphasizes **teamwork, accountability,** and personal growth, fostering an atmosphere that nurtures confidence and creativity. Dancers will thrive as they learn essential techniques while forming lasting bonds with their peers.



# Team Levels & Placement

Finding the Right Fit for Every Dancer

At SSS Dance Troupe, we strive to ensure that each dancer finds their perfect fit within our team levels. Our structured placement system fosters growth and development tailored to individual talents.

Dancers are placed based on age, experience, and commitment, allowing them to thrive in an environment that challenges and nurtures their artistic journey. We emphasize teamwork and perseverance throughout the process.

## Level Placements:

### Elite

Advanced dancers with strong technique and commitment

### Premiere

High-level dancers continuing to develop advanced skills

### Rising

Intermediate dancers building strong foundations

### Protégé

Entry-level competitive dancers

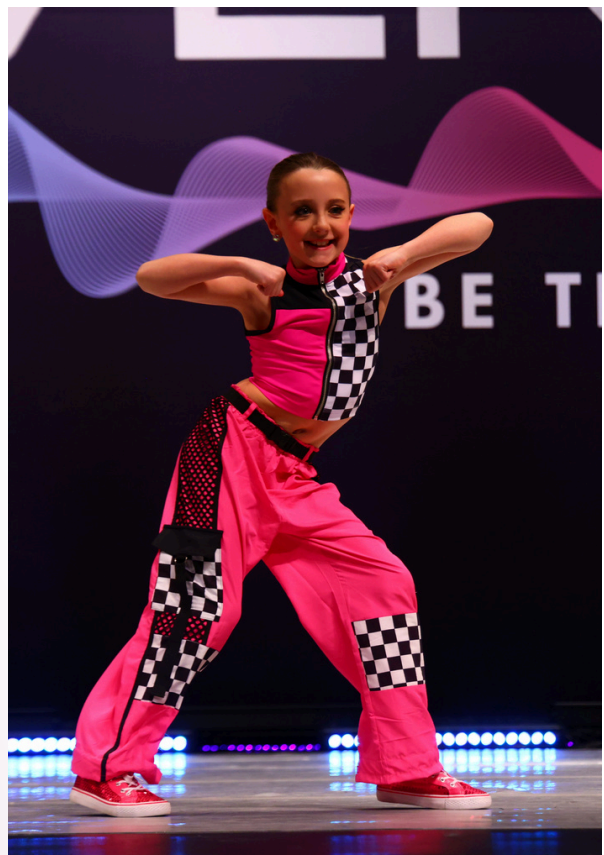


# Production Requirement

## Building Team Culture Through Unified Performance

All members are required to participate in Production, fostering a strong sense of **team unity**. This commitment not only enhances individual creativity but also enriches the overall performance experience for everyone involved.

By engaging in a minimum of **two routines per season**, dancers develop their skills while creating memorable performances that embody the essence of our studio's culture and collaborative spirit.



# Solo Opportunities

## Showcasing Individual Talent and Growth

Solos provide a unique opportunity for dancers to showcase their **individual talent** and expressive abilities, allowing them to shine both in rehearsals and performances, while developing personal artistry and confidence.

Participation in solo opportunities is by invitation only for Elite and Premiere dancers, requiring commitment to **independent practice** and preparation, ensuring they are ready to excel during performances and rehearsals.



# Rehearsals

## Monday Schedule for All Dance Levels

Time	Room A	Room B
4:00–4:45	Premiere (7–11) Rehearsal	Rising/Protege Technique
4:45–5:30	Rising/Protege Rehearsal	—
5:30–6:15	Elite (7–11) Rehearsal	Premiere (ALL) Technique
6:15–6:30	Premiere (All Age) Rehearsal	Elite (7-11) Rehearsal
6:30 -7:00	PRODUCTION (ALL)	PRODUCTION (ALL)
7:00–7:45	Premiere (12+) Rehearsal	Elite Technique (ALL)
7:45–8:45	Elite 12+ Group	—

# Attendance & Commitment

## The Keys to Team Success

Attendance and commitment are essential for fostering a **strong team dynamic**. Regular participation ensures that all dancers benefit from shared learning experiences and helps maintain the group's overall performance quality.

Dancers should be realistic about their **commitment levels**. Missing multiple rehearsals can impact placements and affect the cohesion of the team, as every absence has a ripple effect on group progress.

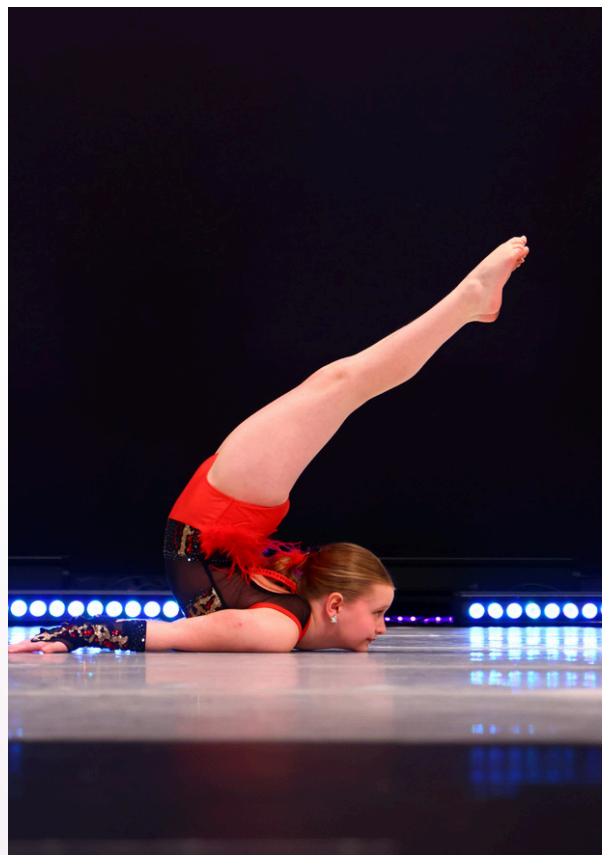


# Training Requirements

## Competition Placement Excellence for Dancers

To ensure competitive excellence, all dancers must meet specific training requirements that enhance their skills and prepare them for competitions. Commitment to regular classes is essential for their growth.

Rising and Protege dancers should enroll in an additional recreational class, while Premiere and Elite dancers are required to take a universal style class to refine their technique and artistry.



# Costs Overview

Transparent Pricing for Team Participation

## Monthly Costs:

Fee Type	Description	Cost
Class Tuition	Includes technique + required class	\$90/month
Rehearsal Fee	Weekly team rehearsals	\$25/month
Solo Rehearsal Fee	Additional solo rehearsal time	\$25/month

## Competition Costs:

Fee Type	Details	Cost
Choreography	Per Group	\$250
Choreography	Solo	\$300
Costume	Per routine	\$150
Registration	Per Group per competition (3 competitions)	\$75
Registration	Solo per competition (3 competitions)	\$165
Convention	Per dancer	\$375
Media Fee	Per dancer	\$175
Team Shirt	One-time	\$30

# Payment Schedule

All SSS Dance Troupe dues are paid to the troupe. These are not made through the studio.

- June 8 - 1<sup>st</sup> ½ Choreo Fees Due
- July 8 - 2<sup>nd</sup> ½ Choreo Fees Due, Optional Convention Fees Due
- August 8 - 1<sup>st</sup> ½ of Costume balance due
- September 8 - 2<sup>nd</sup> ½ of Costume Balance Due, Team Shirt, 1<sup>st</sup> ½ of Competition Registration Fees
- **October 8 – Final Payment Due**

There will be a 15% late fee added to remaining balances per month. Failure to pay by Nov 1 will result in dismissal from the team. NO EXCEPTIONS!

## Payment Notes:

Costs are estimated high to avoid surprises.  
We will offer a 5% discount for cash or check payments for monthly tuition costs.  
We are doing away with our credit card convenience fees!

# Convention Opportunity

## Training with Industry Professionals Awaits

Attending a dance convention in the fall offers **unparalleled training opportunities** with industry professionals, allowing dancers to refine their skills, learn new techniques, and gain valuable insights into the dance industry.

This experience fosters personal growth, team unity, and enhances each dancer's performance quality, propelling them towards excellence and preparing them for future opportunities in dance competitions and showcases.



# Entry Requirements

## Joining Our Dedicated Dance Family

Dancers aspiring to join the SSS Dance Troupe must demonstrate a passion for dance and dedication to learning. Invitations or teacher recommendations are required to ensure readiness for this next-level training experience.

We welcome all dancers to embrace growth and excellence. Our supportive environment fosters personal and artistic development, making every dancer feel valued as they embark on their journey with us.

## Requirements to Join SSS Dance Troupe

To be considered for SSS Dance Troupe, dancers must meet the following criteria:

- Be 6 years of age by September 1
- And Have completed at least 3 years of recreational dance training
- or Receive either:
  - A letter of recommendation from an SSS or current instructor OR
  - A formal invitation from the SSS Dance Troupe Director



# Join Us!

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