

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR HCDC:**

**Register Online and Pay Registration Fee in May** so we will know exactly who is participating and how many we will have in each group. **Registration starts 5/20 at [www.huntersdance.com](http://www.huntersdance.com).**

**Register for a Ballet Technique or Elite Ballet Class** - For all dancers in Lyrical or Jazz Groups and all dancers doing a solo, duo, or trio. All of the judges across the board recommended this for everyone on dance team.

**Register for a Tap Technique Class** - For all dancers in a Tap Group.

**Attend the Mandatory HCDC Choreography Camp on August 12-16 - Schedule will be emailed by July.** Choreography Camp is held to complete the majority of the choreography for each routine. This will allow the dancers to have the choreography done so they can focus more on cleaning the routines which will help them do better at competition. This will also cut down on the amount of weekend rehearsals needed since the dances will be done! All of our in house choreographers along with the guest choreographers will be at the studio that week to do choreography! Please mark your calendars!

**Pay the Required HCDC Summer Choreography Camp Fee by June 15<sup>th</sup>** – \$100/per routine

**Hold all weekends** from the first weekend in March through the end of April. We will attend 3 Competitions and have the HCDC Benefit Showcase Performance at Fike on Sunday - March 1. The only 2 weekends we will NOT consider for a competition or showcase are the 2 weekends of the Public School Spring Break (Apr 11/12 & 18/19)

**Pay Group Competition Fees by July 15<sup>th</sup>**. Group Competition Fees are \$55 per group routine per competition – For each group dance - \$165.

**Pay Solo/Duo/Trio Competition and Costume Fees by November 15<sup>th</sup>.**

If a family has more than 1 dancer on HCDC or 1 dancer doing more than 1 Solo/Duo/Trio, you can spread out the Competition Fee Payments. Payments for the first S/D/T can be paid in November and the additional in December. If there are multiple children doing multiple S/D/T, we will spread out the payments through January depending on how many dancers/ family.

**All fees must be paid by the required dates to participate in the Competitions.**

**Purchase an HCDC Jacket - \$99** All dancers must purchase an HCDC Jacket and MUST wear the jacket at the Awards Ceremony at Competition and in the Christmas Parade. If former members need a new jacket, let us know! We will size all new members in August.

**All dancers must have the Required Shoes and Tights** for Competition once we decide what they will need. Wait to purchase until we decide!

**HCDC Dancers MUST ATTEND All HCDC Classes unless they are VERY sick.** Dancers should not miss HCDC classes for any other reason! In order to work on choreography and to be on the “team,” ALL dancers must be committed to the team by attending any extra Choreography Weekend Rehearsals and the Weekly Classes. It is not fair if the commitment to the team is not the same!

**Dress Rehearsal is MANDATORY** before the Showcase.

**ALL Competitions and the Benefit Showcase are MANDATORY!** Competition Dates will be selected by the end of September.

**NEW GROUP LEVELS AND STYLES OF DANCE** will be emailed so the dancers can register for the correct classes. Please encourage the dancers to trust that the decisions made will be in their best interest in the long run! Once choreography is started, the dancers will better understand why they were placed in specific groups.

IF a student misses too many classes due to illness, etc., a private lesson might be scheduled at the private fee rate to help the dancer catch up.

#### **EXPLANATION OF LEVELS FOR COMPETITION:**

Competitions break down Recreational, Competitive, and Advanced Levels by the number of classes/ hours each student takes each week and by the number of dances they perform in competition. If 50% or more of the dancers in a group fall into one of those levels, the entire group has to compete at that level. Age Groups are decided by the ages of the majority. The ages of a group are totaled and averaged and the average age is the age that group will compete in. It is better to keep similar age groups together so it doesn't pull an older group down to a lower age group. Everything is calculated automatically by the competitions once we enter birth dates/routine and hours of dance/week/student.

#### **HCDC Classes and Fees Including Costumes:**

\$69/month – Jazz, Lyrical, Tap, Clogging, Hip Hop Groups

Ballet Tech (\$25/month) for Jazz & Lyrical Groups and Tap Tech (\$25/month) for Tap Groups

\$69/month - Mini Jazz Team

IF Choreographers hold extra weekend rehearsals there is a \$5-\$20/hour Fee Per Dancer.

Costume Fees are included in the Monthly Tuition but that does not include tights or shoes. If a costume with accessories and props is going to cost more than the amount collected, we will consult with the parents to decide what is reasonable to add for the routine. Some routines will have additional costume pieces, props, or accessories. We will not add more than a \$20 extra costume fee or a \$20 prop fee without consulting with the parents. Most groups do not need anything extra!

If a costume needs alterations, the alteration fee will be added to accounts. If you sew and would like to do your own alterations, let us know!

**Solos** – ALL Choreography Fees are Due the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Choreography.

\$350 Choreography Fee to cover the Choreography for the Routine

\$110 Costume Fee to cover the Costume – IF we add a hat, socks, headpiece, stones, etc. to the costume and it exceeds the \$110 fee – we will add that fee to accounts due November 15.

Alteration Fees will also be added to accounts if necessary.

Competition Fees for Solos - \$125/Solo/Competition = \$375/season/ dancer

**Duos** – All Choreography Fees are Due the 1st Day of Choreography

\$230 Choreography Fee/Dancer to cover the Choreography for the Routine

\$110 Costume Fee to cover the Costume – See Solo for Additions

\$120/Duo/Competition – split between 2 dancers - \$180/season/dancer due November 15.

**Trios** – All Choreography Fees are Due the 1st Day of Choreography

\$230 Choreography Fee/Dancer to cover the Choreography for the Routine

\$110 Costume Fee to cover the Costume – See Solo for Additions

\$120/Trio/Competition – split between 3 Dancers - \$120/season/dancer due November 15.

### **Rehearsal Fees:**

The Rehearsal Fees are as follows for a \$40/hour Private.

\$40/hour – Private with Instructor with a S/D/T to clean and correct

\$20/hour – Two S/D/T sharing the hour

\$13.50/hour – Three S/D/T sharing the hour

ALL S/D/T are welcome to rehearse on their own whenever we have open space/times. Rehearse at home. Do extra privates.

All S/D/T must be on the schedule to rehearse every other week starting in January.

At the end of each rehearsal, a parent or student should video tape the routine on a cell phone, I-pad, or video camera to rehearse with at home! VERY IMPORTANT!

## **Choreographers:**

**Gail Cannaday** – She will choreograph an entire dance in 4-6 hours. She will rehearse the routines at the studio rate of \$40/hour.

**Kim and Philip McGee** – They will choreograph an entire dance in a 4-5 Hour Rehearsal over 2 days. They will return to rehearse the routines for a \$50/hour Rehearsal Fee one time in the Fall if possible. After that, Hunter and Taylor will clean the routines so they are ready for competition. \$40/hour - usually do 2 per hour at \$20 each.

**Casey Noblett** - Director of CDI - She will choreograph an entire dance in a 3 Hour Rehearsal. She will return to rehearse the routines at the rate of \$60/hour.

**Ashley Rogers** - She will choreograph an entire dance in a 4 Hour Rehearsal over 2 days. She will rehearse the routines at the rate of \$75/ hour.

**Tatum Shields** – She will choreograph an entire dance in a 4-6 Hour Rehearsal over 2-4 days. She will rehearse the routines for a \$40/hour Rehearsal Fee. Split the hour with another routine for \$20/hour.

**Cathy Lee Ward** – She will choreograph an entire dance in a 3 Hour Rehearsal. She does not return to rehearse the routines but Hunter and Taylor will clean her dances once they are choreographed.

Parents are welcome to go to Winston-Salem for a rehearsal at the Dancer's Edge - Private Lesson Fee of \$60/hour.

**Andrew Burlison** - He will choreograph an entire dance in a 4 Hour Rehearsal over 2 days. He will rehearse the routines at the rate of \$50/ hour.

**Music** – Please let us know if you have any music suggestions for Solos/ Duos/Trios. This does not mean that the choreographers will choose the suggestion, but they might!

Parents will be contacted about extra rehearsals if the dancers cannot remember what they have done in the previous rehearsals. We do expect the dancers doing a solo, duo, or trio to be responsible enough to rehearse their dances on their own so the choreographers can continue with new choreography without having to go back over and re-teach what they have already done. Parents should make sure they have a good video at the end of each rehearsal to use! And make sure the dancers are rehearsing at home even if they are marking the routine to memorize!

Parents who prepay for anything for HCDC – it will show as a credit and charges will be applied on specific due dates. This prevents double charges.

**SHOWCASE – 2020** – We will add the top 3 Solo/Duos/Trios in the Showcase starting with the Advanced Level.

**RECITALS - 2020** - All HCDC Groups will perform in Recitals. Recital Times TBA.