



INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS CONSIDERING COMPETITION 2020-2021

Any student entering 3rd grade or higher this fall may try out for a competition line. They must have taken tap, jazz, ballet or a combination class for several years to have the skills needed for a line. Competition is not for beginner dancers.

You will then be eligible to audition. Auditions are August 5th The cost of this is \$45. A link to the audition skills and videos is available on the front page of our website at: jansschoolofdance.com. Click on "Routines and Skills" and you will need a password. Contact Jan for the password. Please do not share the link. If you know of dancers new to our studio interested in auditioning, please have them email Jan at jansschoolofdancemn@gmail.com to express interest and get the password. You will be trying out in a group of three. The judges will place you on a line. You will be notified by mail several weeks after tryouts with the judges' decision.

Due to Covid-19, if you are not comfortable, we will view past videos, speak with your instructors, and observe you throughout September. Cost:\$60.

ESTIMATED COST FOR A LINE:

1. Registration fee of \$15, same as all students in the studio.
2. Monthly tuition, depending on the number of routines chosen. Most beginning students perform two routines. The fees for 2019-2020 were:

1 routine=\$46	5 routines= \$110
2 routines=\$62	Family rate= \$130
3 routines=\$78	
4 routines=\$94	

Each routine practices 45 minutes per week with extra practices when it is close to competition. The youngest lines can compete in three areas: jazz, clogging and lyrical. Usually two areas meet the same day each week. Older lines can compete in many areas, if desired.

3. Costumes last year ranged from \$130 to \$300 per costume, one per routine. The most advanced lines have the most expensive costumes.
4. Technique classes are **required**. These are to improve ballet, turns and leaps, as well as strength & flexibility. These are 30 minutes per week. These classes are required, and cost \$130.00 per year. We try to keep the technique class the same night as the jazz/clog routines with the 3rd & 4th graders on Fridays after school.
5. We usually attend 4 competitions in the Twin Cities area, plus nationals in Wisconsin Dells. The competition fees vary each year. The total fees for the five competitions for 2019-2020 were as follows:

1 routine=\$310
2 routines=\$570
3 routines=\$830
4 routines=\$1090
5 routines= \$1350

All members of a line are entered in every competition and it is expected that all line members will attend all competitions. If an emergency arises and you cannot attend, there is no refund as registration is sent in for all. Check the dates early with Jan so you can arrange your calendar to be sure you can attend all competitions.

6. Different shoes may be needed for different lines. The type of shoe to be used by each routine will vary, and will be listed in the fall. The cost varies from \$20-\$110. All new shoes must be pre-paid before they will be ordered. Used shoes are encouraged to keep costs down.
7. Other fees that you MAY incur:
 - Tights--\$11/pair
 - Make up—Mary Kay \$50 (can be used for multiple years)
 - Hair pieces—\$46 (can be used multiple years)
 - Jewelry- earrings \$11 (can be used multiple years)
 - Photos are taken at Mac McGoon's and are the same price as for the regular classes. The cost depends on which selections you choose. All photos are optional.
 - Tickets for the 2020 Revue preseale were \$12.00 each.