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Releve Dance Company

Providing quality training in a nurturing environment


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Performance Teams (Grades 1+)


Performance teams are a perfect platform for your dancer to find and explore their inner performer while they hone their technical skills.

Teams will perform (three to four times a year) from January through May at various venues near Rootz such as Chicago Bulls Games, Northbrook Court, Lincoln Park Zoo, Great America and the Genesee Theater.



Performance Teams Entering Grade 1+

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Hip Hop Performance Grades 1-3 Mon. 4-5:30pm	Lyrical Performance Tues. 4-5:30pm	Hip Hop Performance Grades 1-3 Wed. 5-6:30pm	Jazz Performance Thurs. 4-5:30pm	Cheer Performance Fri. 4-5:30pm
	Tap Performance Tues. 4-5:30pm	Cheer Performance Wed. 7-9pm		Hip Hop Performance Grades 3-6 Fri. 4-5:30pm
	Boys Hip Hop Performance Tues. 5-6:30pm			
	Cheer Performance Tues. 6-7:30pm			



**Performance Team assignments will be sent on June 1.
Every dancer that auditions will be placed on at least one team.**

Hip Hop, Lyrical, Jazz, Tap Performance Teams (1st Grade and up)

Tuition: \$185 per month

- Performance Team Dancers will focus on a single style of dance over the course of the year (August 2023 through May 2024) while building strength, flexibility and technique.
- Performance Teams will practice for 90 minutes once a week.

Cheer Performance Team (Grades 1st and Up)

Tuition: \$199 per month

- Cheer Performance will practice for 90 minutes once a week.
- The sport of cheer teaches our athletes the value of commitment, teamwork, sportsmanship, integrity, self confidence, respect for self and others with a positive attitude. Participants will learn jumps, motions, dance, tumbling and stunting which will all become a part of their routine learned. Decisions for stunt positions will be made only by the instructor.
- Team practices will be located at Rootz.

Cheer Performance Team (Grades 1st and up)


Tuition: \$269 per month

- Cheer Performance will practice for 120 minutes once a week.
- Cheer Performance Team is guided by the expertise of Coach Andrea. The sport of cheer teaches our athletes the value of commitment, teamwork, sportsmanship, integrity, self confidence, respect for self and others with a positive attitude. Cheer includes tumbling, motions, jumps, dance and stunting all learned and choreographed into a cheer routine. All routines will be choreographed by the coaches and decisions for stunt positions will be made only by the instructor.
- Team practices will be located at the American Academy of Gymnastics in Northbrook.

Competition Teams (Grades 2+)

Competition teams are a serious year-long commitment (August 2023 through May 2024) that allows the dancer to build strength, flexibility, and technique while learning their routine(s) for competition.

Competition Dancers will participate in three competitions during the year as well as two performances at local venues such as Chicago Bulls Games, Northbrook Court and our year-end recital at Genesee Theater.



Competition Teams Entering Grade 2+

Mon.	Tues.	Thursday	Thurs.
Musical Theater Compete Grades 3+ Mon. 5-7pm	CORE Grades 2-3 Tu/Th 4-6pm	Lyrical Compete Grades 3+ Thurs. 5-7pm	CORE Grades 2-3 Tu/Th 4-6pm
Hip Hop Compete Grades 3+ Mon. 5:30-7:30pm	CORE* Grades 4+ Tu/Th 5:30-7:30pm		CORE* Grades 4+ Tu/Th 5:30-7:30pm
Hip Hop Compete Grades 5+ Mon. 5:30-7:30pm	Elite Compete Grades 9+ Tu. 7-9pm	*There will be multiple CORE 4th+ teams. Each CORE 4th+ team will meet on Tu/Th 5:30-7:30pm.	

AUDITION REQUIRED

Competition Team assignments will be sent on June 1.
Due to the competitive nature, not all dancers will be accepted.

Hip Hop, Musical Theater, Lyrical Competition Team (3rd Grade and up)

Tuition: \$225 per month

- These Competition Teams will focus on one routine using a single style of dance.
- This single style team will practice for 120 minutes once per week with one hour of technique and one hour of choreography.

Solo, Duet & Trio Competition (4th Grade and up)

Tuition: Solo: \$350 per month | Duet: \$250 per month | Trio: \$200 per month

- These small Competition Teams will focus on one routine using a single style of dance.
- The single style teams will practice for 60 minutes once per week.

Elite Competition (9th Grade and up)

Tuition: \$225 per month

- This Competition Team will focus on one routine using a single style of dance.
- This single style team will practice for 120 minutes once per week with one hour of technique and one hour of choreography.

CORE Compete (2nd Grade and up)

Tuition: \$375 per month

- CORE Teams will focus on three routines using a combination of Hip Hop, Contemporary, and Jazz.
- The CORE teams will practice two times per week for a total of four hours, which includes one hour of technique.
- CORE dancers are required to take a Ballet/Acro class.

Tuition

Dance Company tuition is billed in ten installments. The first installment is due upon acceptance into the team and the remaining nine installments will be billed at the beginning of each month beginning with September 1st.

Tuition includes: costume, rehearsals, recitals/performances, and competition fees (if applicable).

Tuition does not include tickets to performances (where applicable), Releve Tank, or Dance Team Jacket (Jackets will only need to be purchased for those participants that need an updated size or are new to Dance Company).

Attendance

Dance Company is a serious commitment. Poor attendance not only impacts the dancers ability to learn technique and their routine, but can also negatively affect the rest of their team, so we expect participation in all rehearsals.

All absences for rehearsals must be reported to Miss Jordyn within 24 hours of their rehearsal time. Dancers with more than two unexcused rehearsals may be pulled from a Performance or a Competition.

Dancers who know in advance that they will be unable to dance in a performance or competition must notify Miss Jordyn as soon as possible and are still required to attend rehearsals. Dancers who miss one performance or competition could be pulled from the team without a refund.

Uniform

All dancers on CORE, Compete and Performance teams are required to wear their uniform to rehearsals and wear the appropriate footwear for their style of dance. Dancers must wear their Releve Team Jacket to all performances and competitions.

If dancers do not already have these items, they will be required to purchase them separately.

Costumes

We will measure your dancer in the beginning of the season for costumes. Costs for the initial order are included in your tuition, however if there is a need for a replacement costume the additional cost will be the responsibility of the family.

Parent Informational Meeting

It is highly recommended that parents attend the virtual information meeting on **Tuesday, May 16, 2023** to learn more about Dance Company:

- Dance Performance & Competition Teams: 5:15 pm
- Cheer Performance Teams: 5:45 pm
- Links will be emailed to everyone registered for an audition.

Auditions

Auditions will take place at Rootz (7 Waukegan Rd, Northbrook) based on the following schedule:

RELEVÉ DANCE	Monday May 22	Tuesday May 23	Wednesday May 24	Thursday May 25	Tuesday May 30
4-6 pm	General Auditions K-2nd grade	General Auditions 3rd-7th grade	General Auditions K-2nd grade	General Auditions 3rd-7th grade	Cheer (K and up)
6-7 pm	Boys Hip Hop (K and up)	General Auditions 8th-12th grade	Tap (K and up)	Solo, Duets & Trios	

Students auditioning for Boys Hip Hop, Tap, or Cheer Teams need to attend the specific audition day/time. All other dancers who want to be considered for Performance or Compete Teams need to attend **one** of the General Audition sessions.

In order to attend, dancers need to enroll for their audition through the registration portal at getrootz.com.

Please register your dancer for auditions based on their **CURRENT GRADE**.

Dancers should wear dance attire and bring water, sneakers and jazz shoes (if they have them)

Team Placements

Team placements will be sent out via email on or before June 1st with instructions on how to register for the team.