



# DDA Performance Troupe 2021 - 2022

Petite/Mini ages 8 and under \* Junior ages 9-11 \* Teen ages 12 and up

## Weekly Troupe Rehearsal Class

Every team has a weekly rehearsal, just like regular classes. You will see it on the class schedule for the 2021-2022 season when it's released. The costs are also the same as all other classes on the schedule. Rehearsal classes are between 30-60 minutes.

## Additional weekly class requirements for Performance Troupe members

Performance Troupe members **MUST** be enrolled in **at least** one of the following classes: Ballet, Jazz, or a combo class (example: Jazz/Tap or Ballet/Lyrical). We also strongly encourage at least one other class whether it's Tap, Musical Theater, Hip Hop, or Lyrical.

## How are teams split? What style dance routines will each team have?

The style of dance routines for each team will be decided at auditions based on how we feel will be the best fit for each age group (each team will have two dances). This means for example; the Junior team may have Jazz and Tap routines or Minis may have Hip Hop and Tap routines. We will have a Poms team as well, ages are TBD once we see at auditions who is interested in Poms.

## Attire/Costume costs

Costumes are \$50-65. We typically do a two in one costume to save \$\$ . We also do a DDA Performance Troupe tank (\$20) and a Jean jacket with DDA rhinestone emblem on back - you purchase jean jacket on your own and we have them rhinestone-ed (\$20).

## Performance season

Our season runs December – May. A performance schedule will be provided in Sept. once the session gets started. Examples of performances are: Greenfields of Geneva (assisted living), Carriage Oaks (assisted living), Local events, Windy City Bulls, and more. There will be 4-5 performances.

## “More than dance” – other fun parts of Troupe

We have big sister/little sisters within Troupe and it's a great way to build confidence and leadership. We will also do a few team days each year, where we do a teambuilding activity and a give back for the month.

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## Auditions: August 21, 2021

**Ages 8 and under 10:00-11:00am**

**Ages 9-11 11:00am-12:00pm**

**Ages 12 and up 12:15-1:15pm**

Please register for auditions in your parent portal (<https://www.dreamsdance.com/registration>). This is a “no-cut” team (everyone makes it!) but we still need to have auditions to see everyone's technical abilities and know where to best place them and in what dance style(s).

We will have a choreography day in September (date TBA) where dancers will learn a good portion of their routines, so we have a good start to our weekly rehearsals. Cost is approx. \$20 per dancer depending on length of rehearsal.

