

Shadowridge Dance Center
2017 - 2018 Competition Season Contract

Being a member of our competition team requires a very serious commitment. Our competition season lasts for an entire year, thus, is not a seasonal commitment like other sports. Dancers are required to consistently attend rehearsals as well as required technique classes at Shadowridge Dance Center. We welcome dancers who are willing to work diligently and who have a positive attitude. We look forward to a very exciting year!

Guidelines and Conduct

1. All dancers must commit to attend all competitions.
2. All dancers must be respectful to their teammates, their teachers, all other teams, and all competition staff. Dancers, please remember that your actions define the reputation of the studio. Please keep in mind that one of the important goals of competitions is to learn from other performers.
3. All dancers must arrive at the competition two hours before their scheduled time dressed in Shadowridge gear (team jacket purchased in October) with hair and make-up already done.
4. All dancers must adhere to the dress code assigned to each dance. Dancers must dress out of their costume when on breaks, eating, etc.
5. All dancers must remain at the competition until after their awards ceremony.
6. All dancers must communicate with a studio representative when leaving the venue to go get food, etc. We need to keep track of all students at all times.
7. All dancers must reserve the entire duration of the competition date for the competition only. No exceptions will be made for parties, appointments, or anything of that nature (ie. High School Prom). Schedules are usually released one week prior to the event.

Before Competition

1. Organize your costumes the night before. Make sure you have everything!
2. Go to bed early the night before. You will need to be well rested and have plenty of energy.
3. Eat nutritious meals throughout the day and pack lots of healthy snacks (fruits, veggies, protein, and water).
4. Allow yourself plenty of time to get to the competition. Arrive two hours before your first routine of the day.

Minimum Class Requirements

Competition Team	Minimum Class Requirements
Tap	-One Ballet class of appropriate level -Turns and Leaps of appropriate level -Tap Class on Monday or Friday -Competition Tap on Sunday at 4:00
Jazz/Swing	-One Ballet class of appropriate level -Turns and Leaps of appropriate level -Jazz Class on Monday or Tuesday -Competition Jazz on Sunday at 5:00
Lyrical	-One Ballet class of appropriate level -Turns and Leaps of appropriate level -Lyrical or Jazz Class on Monday -Competition Lyrical on Sunday at 6:00
Contemporary	-Two ballet classes of appropriate level -Turns and Leaps of appropriate level -Jazz Class on Tuesday -Competition Contemporary on Sunday at 7:30
Hip Hop	-One ballet classes of appropriate level -Turns and Leaps of appropriate level -Hip Hop on Thursday at 7:00 -Competition Hip Hop on Thursday at 8:00
Solo/Duet/Trio - Any Genre	-See Instructor

Attendance & Class Etiquette

Additional competition classes are in session from October 1, 2017 - July 20, 2018.

Regular attendance to classes and rehearsals are imperative to the growth of each dancer and the success of the team. **Each dancer is allowed one absence per class, per month. If a dancer has more than one absence per class, per month, they will not be able to compete in the next competition. If this occurs after the last competition, the student will be cut from the recital's opening number.** This should give each dancer enough flexibility to allow for illness, homework, etc. If a dancer is injured, they should come and observe class/rehearsal. Remember, consistent training is crucial for our dancers.

Respectful class etiquette is required to be a part of the competition team. Shadowridge Dance Center has the right to terminate this agreement based on poor class etiquette or attendance.

Fees and Payment

We are requiring that all competition fees be paid in full and on time. Competition fees are non-refundable. See the table below to calculate your fees. **This amount is due by October 10, 2017 and will be drafted with monthly tuition unless an alternate check is provided.**

Competition Fees (Non-Refundable)	
Team Jacket (Required)	\$50.00 per student
Group Entry	\$60.00 per student, per entry
Solo Entry	\$115.00 per student, per entry
Duet Entry	\$75.00 per student, per entry
Trio Entry	\$75.00 per student, per entry
Private Lesson Fees	
These lessons will occur weekly from October 2017 - February 2018. Starting in March, 2018, please consult your instructor and lessons will be scheduled as necessary.	
1/2 Hour Private Lesson	\$30.00 (per lesson)
1/2 Hour Duo/Trio Lesson	\$22.50 per student (per lesson)

Competition Dates for 2018

Competition	Dates	Location
Starquest	March 9 - 11 (schedule released one week prior)	UC San Diego's Mandeville Auditorium 9500 Gilman Dr La Jolla, CA 92093
Celebrity	April 13 - 15 (schedule released one week prior)	California Center for The Arts 340 North Escondido Blvd Escondido, CA 92025
Bravo	May 18-20 (schedule released one week prior)	UC San Diego's Mandeville Auditorium 9500 Gilman Dr La Jolla, CA 92093

All routines will be attending the same competitions.

We are looking forward to an exciting year. We hope that this unique experience will strengthen each dancer's technical and performance skills. This is a great team building experience that instills a diligent work ethic in every dancer while boosting their self-esteem. We feel so honored to be working with such an amazing group of students and parents.

Thank you,
Shadowridge Dance Center Staff

I have read the competition letter and agree to all terms and conditions.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

Student's Name (Print): _____