

## 2017/18 NORTH EAST DANCE ACADEMY COMPETITION ENROLLMENT

### Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

To all parents,

We want to welcome you to our competition season. The following is the run-down on our upcoming competition year. I am asking that you please read this over for your child's participation of each team.

**CLASS ATTIRE:** **Ballet-** black bodysuit/ pink tights/ pink ballet shoes/ hair in a bun  
**All other classes-** black bodysuit, tan tights, shoes (according to class)

**TUITION:** Tuition is due by the first class of each month. If tuition is not paid by the 10th, there is a \$10 late charge. **Any entry fees or sm. groups/solos cannot be paid until the monthly tuition is paid.** There is a yearly competition fee that must be paid with registration. This fee covers all miscellaneous that goes along with competition for the season.

**SOLO CASH ONLY** prices will be emailed accordingly when you start your solo at the start of the school year.  
If your child is asked to perform in a solo, all fees must be paid **before** they start their solo with their teacher.

**SMALL GROUP CASH ONLY** \$12 PER DANCER PER GROUP (unless stated otherwise)

If your child is asked to perform in a small group, all fees will be paid:

**BY 3 TRIMESTERS: (OCT-DEC) (JAN-MARCH) (APRIL-JUNE).** Class cannot be attended until fees are in. **ALL PAYMENTS ARE CASH ONLY.** Solo/sm. group tuition is non-refundable. If your child misses their class, tuition must still be paid. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Small groups will not be in the recital unless you are emailed otherwise.

If they miss their ballet class for the week, he/she cannot attend their solo/group practice and tuition is forfeit. All ballet classes must be made up before continuing with their solo or small group.

Please understand your child is asked to do a solo/sm. group to represent N.E.D.A. The time and effort is expected not only from the student but from the parent as well.

All students competing at N.E.D.A. must take the mandatory classes of: tap, jazz, ballet, lyrical and technique. If this requirement is not met, your child will not be able to compete with our N.E.D.A. team. There are no exceptions to this rule.

**CHOREOGRAPHY FEES:** This fee will be paid, accordingly, for any dance (solo, duo/trio, group, prod. etc.). This fee is NOT included with your monthly tuition.

**COMPETITION:** All competition teams can/will attend 3-6 regional competitions with various locations. National teams, however, will also attend a "National" after recital with continuing practices after recital (additional fees may apply). All dates and locations will be presented to you before December. But remember, location, dates and times are tentative as per each competition. All parents and students are expected to be on their best behavior at all competitions.

**COMPETITION FEES: ALL FEES WILL BE POSTED WITH A DUE DATE:** IF THESE FEES ARE NOT HANDED IN BY THESE DUE DATES THERE WILL BE A \$30 LATE FEE. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Entry fees are non-refundable and must be paid by check ONLY. If there is any competition that you cannot attend, we must be notified, when the dates for the year, are presented. If you pay for your entries and do not attend any one competition, without notifying, Miss Deana or Miss Dawn before December, your child cannot compete for the rest of the school year. When you sign up for competition you are not only making a commitment to N.E.D.A. but to your team. Class schedules may be cancelled during a competition weekend. There are no refunds or makeups for competition weekends.

**CONVENTION:** All competition teams will attend a mandatory convention. You will be given this date by October. If you cannot attend, for any reason, you cannot compete for the year. All convention fees will be posted by October and are non-refundable.

### **ABSENTEEISM:**

There is to be no absenteeism, in any class, for two weeks prior to any competition. If a student is lacking attendance or team spirit within any of their teams, I will be obligated to meet with you and your child to discuss his/her continuation in class.

If a student does not participate at a competition, for any reason, that student **cannot participate** in **any competition**, thereafter.

Prompt attendance in ballet class is expected. If your child misses ballet class, that class must be made up. However, if more than "1" class is missed in a four week period, the student will have to be evaluated to continue with their dance team.

**COSTUMES:** All costume prices will be forthcoming. Costume prices can range from \$85-\$275. ALL COSTUMES DEPOSITS OF \$70, ARE DUE THE FIRST WEEK OF OCTOBER ALL BALANCES WILL BE DUE THE FIRST WEEK OF JANUARY. Once costumes are ordered the balance MUST be paid even if you decide you will not be attending competitions. Solo and/or sm. group prices may vary. ALL solo costumes must be rhinestoned. Any group costume that needs to be rhinestoned may be at an extra charge.

**MISC:** All trophies, prizes and pictures will become property of N.E.D.A. Pictures of N.E.D.A. students may be used on our website/facebook/instagram.

**COMPETITION INFO:** All information regarding all competitions will be posted on a bulletin board located in the studio OR may be posted on our website OR emailed home OR will be posted on facebook or instagram. It is the PARENT and student's responsibility to check at all times to keep up on all new information regarding competitions.

**I AM ASKING YOU, THE PARENT/GUARDIAN, TO SIGN AS AN AGREEMENT OF YOUR UNDERSTANDING TO THE ABOVE POLICIES.**

**PARENT/GUARDIAN signature X** \_\_\_\_\_