



## PERFORMING DANCE TEAMS

### What are dance teams?

- ❑ Teams are great for dancers who love dancing and performing
- ❑ Teams are great for dancers who want more concentrated study in each discipline (e.g. tap, jazz, ballet)
- ❑ Teams offer more performing and competition opportunities

### What are the benefits of being a Performing Team dancer?

- ❑ Dancers grow in technique and performing skills
- ❑ Dancers have the opportunity to be a part of a team and enjoy a team bonding experience!
- ❑ Dancers grow more profoundly in self –confidence, poise, and grace
- ❑ Dancers will develop skills in time management, organization, discipline and responsibility

### What activities and commitments are involved during the season?

- ❑ *Team picnic in the fall with team activities and photos*
- ❑ *Big buddy/ Little buddy program*
- ❑ *Dance with Courage at MOA and Kick off Team performance in March*
- ❑ *Team Spirit Day*
- ❑ *Individual Team social parties*
- ❑ *3 Spring competitions*
- ❑ *Dance recitals in June*

### What are the teams, their ages, tuition/costs and class requirements?

The following are estimates (Age is determined by the age the dancer will be in April 2010)

- ❑ **5/6 year olds:** 2 dances at 2 competitions  
Approximately 2 days per week, 1 hour each day
- ❑ **7/8 year olds:** 3 dances at 3 competitions  
Approximately 2 days per week, 4 hours total
- ❑ **9/10 year olds:** 3 dances at 3 competitions  
Approximately 2-3 days per week, 4-5 hours total
- ❑ **11/12 year olds:** 4 dances at 3 competitions  
Approximately 3 days per week, 6-7 hours total
- ❑ **13 and older:** 4 dances at 3 competitions  
Approximately 3 days a week, 7-8 hours total

### How do I get Involved in Teams?

- ❑ Start by attending an exciting week of team camp July 20-23, using the age your dancer will be as of April 10, 2010.
- ❑ Dancers will be evaluated and recommendation of placement will be made
- ❑ Dancers selected for a Performing Team will attend the Summer Workshop *required* for their team August 3 – 27.
- ❑ First consideration for a team will go to dancers who attend camp. If you are unable to attend, contact Jill to schedule a private evaluation, [jill@danceartscentre.net](mailto:jill@danceartscentre.net) or 952-937-2618.