

# OPTIMUM DANCE COMPLEX



Pre - Competition Team



Competition Team



National Competition Team

## COMPETITION DANCE TEAM 2026-27

Auditions July 8th

✓ Positive & Teamwork Environment

✓ Fundraising opportunities to offset cost

✓ 1-3 practices/week based on team


✓ Strong community

✓ Multiple performances a year

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# ABOUT OPTIMUM

OPTIMUM'S COMPETITION TEAM HAS A GOAL OF PROVIDING A SAFE AND FUN SPACE FOR ALL STUDENTS TO DANCE AND SHARE THEIR PASSION FOR THIS ART FORM AND SPORT! WE BELIEVE IN A STRONG DANCE FOUNDATION AND CREATING WELL ROUNDED, VERSATILE DANCERS. OUR COMPETITION TEAM TAKES YOUR DANCERS' SKILLS TO THE NEXT LEVEL AND ALLOWS THEM TO GAIN FRIENDSHIPS, A SENSE OF COMMUNITY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY, AND VALUABLE LIFE LESSONS THAT CONTINUE WITH YOUR DANCER FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIFE. MANY OF OUR GRADUATING DANCERS GO ON TO STUDY DANCE AT A UNIVERSITY, JOIN OTHER DANCE TEAMS, AND BECOME TEACHERS THEMSELVES! OPTIMUM PROUDLY BRAGS A NATIONAL AND REGIONAL TITLE WINNING TEAM! WE HAVE CREATED THIS PACKET TO BREAK DOWN YOUR EXPERIENCE ON OUR COMPETITION TEAM THIS SEASON FROM PRACTICE DAYS, COMMITMENT LEVEL, REQUIREMENTS, AND COST.



## WHAT NEXT?



1. FIRST MAKE SURE TO REGISTER YOUR STUDENT THROUGH OUR GOOGLE FORM ON THE WEBSITE.

2. NEXT, MARK YOUR CALENDERS FOR THESE MANDATORY DATES

- STUDENT/PARENT MEETING JULY 6TH @ 6PM

- COMPETITION TEAM AUDITIONS JULY 8TH

*(MAKEUP VIDEO AUDITION MAY BE ACCEPTED PER REQUEST IN SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES PRIOR TO AUDITION DAY)*

8 & UNDER 5:30-6

9-12 6-6:45

13 & UP 6:45-7:30

3. LASTLY, MAKE SURE TO SIGN YOUR DANCER UP FOR 1 LEAPS & TURNS COMPETITION TEAM CLASSES OVER THE SUMMER AND 1 BALLET 3 DAY INTENSIVE FOR STUDENTS 8 & UP BY JANUARY 2027. ALL COMPETITION DANCERS ARE REQUIRED TO KEEP UP DANCING THROUGH THE SUMMER.



# ABOUT OUR TEAMS

Listed below are the monthly tuition rates which is paid monthly. It does not include any fees associated with costumes, competition registration fees, etc. Please see the last page for a full season estimate.

## PULSE

Monthly Tuition: \$50

add acro technique for \$15 a month \*\*

### PRE-COMPETITION

PULSE: (average ages 5-8 – must be 5 by January 1st, 2027) Monday OR Thursday night practices only. this team practices once per week for 1 hour. Dancers are required to take Jazz and Ballet (2 groups). This team will attend 1 small local competition and 1 big local competition. PULSE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR SOLOS/DUETS/TRIOS

\*\*some Saturday practices will be added for parade, Christmas, finale\*\*

## SPARK

Monthly Tuition: \$110

### COMPETITION

SPARK: (average ages 8-11) 2 nights per week. (Tuesday/Wednesday) This teams requires to be in 2 groups that practice 30 minutes weekly per group, 1 weekly 45-minute technique class, 1 weekly 30 minute ballet class, and 1 weekly 45-minute acro/tumbling class. This team will attend 1 small competitions and 2 big competition.

\*\*some Saturday practices will be added for parade, Christmas, finale\*\*

## POWER

Monthly Tuition: \$125

### COMPETITION

POWER: (average ages 9-14) 2 nights per week (Tuesday/Wednesday) plus Saturdays. This teams requires to be in 2 groups that practice 30-minutes weekly per group, 1 weekly 45-minute technique class, 1 weekly 45-minute ballet class and 1 weekly 45 minute acro/tumbling class. This team will attend 1 small local competition and 2 local big competitions.

## FORCE

Monthly Tuition: \$145

\*\*ADD POINTE FOR \$10\*\*

### NATIONAL

FORCE or ELECTRIC: (average ages 12-19) 2 nights per week (Monday/Tuesday) & Saturday practices: This teams requires to be in 3 groups – 30 mins weekly per group, 1 weekly 45-minute technique class, 1 weekly 45-minute ballet class and 1 weekly 45-minute acro/tumbling class. This team will attend 1 small local competition, 3 local big competitions and 1 traveling nationals every other year (2024, 2026, 2028, 2030)

*Team ages are an average age. Dancers may be placed on teams younger or older than the average depending on their audition.*



# PRICE ESTIMATES

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We offer MANY fundraiser opportunities through the season to offset the costs of tuition, costumes and competition fees.

**Monthly Tuition Cost** (September – May //June (If on the national team)). •

**Class wear** (all dancers are required to be in a leotard, tights, and ballet shoes for ballet classes. Dancers may add spandex shorts or a ballet skirt for ballet) Tights (if needed) – Average \$15 Leotards (if needed) Average \$25.

**Costumes** Average of \$80 per costume. Your dancer will need to purchase a costume per routine they are in (all groups, solos, duos, trios)

**Dance shoes** (we try to use the same shoes for 2-3 years)

Lyrical/Modern – Average of \$20

Jazz- Average of \$40

Ballet- Average of \$25

Competition Earrings (we try to use the same for 2-3 years) – Average \$10

**Competition Make-Up** (we try to use the same for 2-3 years) -- Average \$30

**Competition Warm Up Jacket** (same jacket as last year. We will use for at least 3 years so you will only need to purchase once.)- Average \$100

**Recital** - all attendees for the end of the year recital will need to purchase tickets to the show. Dancers will also be in the “Finale” number where they will need to purchase black shorts from the studio (\$16), dancers in ballet and tap will need a black leotard from the studio (\$20)

## ADD ONS - OPTIONAL CLASSES

**GROUPS:** All dancers have a required number of groups they dance in. We give the option for dancers to request additional groups. If your dancer makes an additional group it is a \$5 fee per group added to your tuition.

**Solos, Duet & Trios** are given to competition dancers first in order of seniority/evaluation score and are a yearlong commitment with the requirement of purchasing a dance costume.

### WEEKLY PRACTICE RATES:

Solo - \$100/month

Duet - \$60/month per dancer

Trio - \$40/month per dancer

### BI -WEEKLY PRACTICE RATES:

Solo - \$55/month

Duet - \$30/month per dancer

Trio - \$20/month per dancer



# PRICE ESTIMATES

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## COMPETITION FEES

Fees are an estimate per competition attended. Competition fees will be due mid-month, 2 months prior to the competition date to offset from tuition due on the first of the month. You will receive a full list of competitions/dates in September .

PULSE - 1 big, 1 small

SPARK/POWER - 2 big, 1 small

FORCE/ELECTRIC - 3 big, 1 small

### BIG COMPETITIONS

Groups - \$55 per group per dancer

Duets/Trios - \$75 per dancer

Solo - \$130 per dancer

\*\*Nationals typically \$30 more per dance\*\*

### SMALL COMPETITIONS

Groups - \$15 per group per dancer

Duets/Trios - \$20 per dancer

Solo - \$25 per dancer

## OTHER PERFORMANCES

**Christmas Parade** - \$0 - each year Optimum competition dancers perform in the Butler Light Up Night Parade, This is a mandatory performance where we add additional practices prior to the performance. This takes place the Saturday evening after Thanksgiving.

**Christmas Showcase** - \$\$ additional fees and rehearsals. This performance challenges our dancers to learn extra genres of dance that we do not typically compete. Pom, Tap, Hip Hop, Ballet, Point and more! This is a mandatory performance for all competition dancers that takes place bi-annually. (the opposite season of nationals) 2024, 2026, 2028

**Nationals** - \$\$ additional fees and June practice. Dancers that make the national team will have a STRICT attendance policy in June and must plan accordingly. We attend nationals bi-annually 2026, 2028, etc



# AUDITIONS

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ALL DANCERS NEW AND RETURNING ARE REQUIRED TO AUDITION TO BE PLACED ON A TEAM. Auditions are the time for your dancer to show us what they have been working on over the last season and summer! The goal of auditions is to place dancers on a team that aligns with their skill set and age. Team placements allows for your dancer to be placed with other dancers learning and perfecting similar skill sets. This ensures your dancer is SAFE and successful on and off stage for the upcoming season.

## AUDITION FEE

Dancers are required to pay a \$75 audition fee prior to the audition.

This is non-refundable if placed on a team.

This fee will help pay for judges, recital tshirts and the Christmas parade sweatshirts.

## THESE ARE THE DATES YOU NEED TO SAVE

- **Mandatory Competition Student/Parent Meeting July 6th @ 6PM.** Students should be in attendance for this. We go over the commitment and team contract to be an Optimum Competition Dancer.
- **Mandatory Competition Team Auditions July 8<sup>th</sup>.** *(makeup video audition may accepted per request in special circumstances PRIOR to audition day)*

**8 & under    5:30-6**

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After auditions your dancers team, groups, solos and schedule will be released via the Band App! This takes about 1 week.

SEASON 8  
WILL BE GREAT!