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PEEPS

Info Packet - 2024-2025

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MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission for the TCDC Peeps is to offer professional dance training in many genres of dance to young, aspiring artists. We strive to offer opportunities that will enhance their dance knowledge and training both in competitive and performance based venues. We will work as mentors to our dancers and nurture them in a positive learning environment, while walking through big life moments right alongside them. We believe in the power of kindness, honesty, and teamwork. We are in the business of building not only excellent dancers, but kind, compassionate, excellent humans.

PEEPS GOALS

- 🐣 To perform and compete representing TCDC
- 🐣 To share our passion for dance with our community
- 🐣 To achieve excellence at competitions and conventions
- 🐣 To display superior dance technique, style, and stage presence at all events
- 🐣 To be dedicated to weekly training and fulfill all commitments
- 🐣 To maintain our skills and improve them throughout the year
- 🐣 To be kind and respectful to our teammates and our teachers
- 🐣 To have fun and enjoy every moment of our season!

THE PROGRAM

Kindergarten

Dancers will be required approximately 45 minutes of ballet plus 30-45 minutes of rehearsal each week.

1st Grade

Dancers will be required approximately 45 minutes of ballet and 60-80 minutes of rehearsal each week.

2nd Grade

Dancers in 2nd grade will be required approximately 45 minutes of ballet, 45 minutes of technique, and 60-80 minutes of rehearsal each week.

Rehearsals will be strictly for learning and rehearsing choreography. As time progresses, the rehearsals each week may be used to practice numerous dances that may need preparation for performances or competitions.

In the beginning of the season dancers will be placed in their technique class(es) based on their audition. Technique classes will focus on dance technique only and not choreography of routines.

THE ROUTINES

Part of a Peep dancer's training is the experience they have with performing and competing. It is essential that they practice at the pace of Peeps training, and then gain the rewards of doing so. Dancers that have experience in performing and competing become well-seasoned dancers. More importantly, it is a vital part of their growth, self-esteem and confidence as a dancer.

Each dancer will be placed in one or two group routines based on grade and auditions.

Choreographers put groups together based on dancers' ability to interpret the choreography, skill level, cohesiveness of each group and Director and/or choreographer artistic vision. Group routines will perform and compete, and will rehearse during the weekly rehearsal time block.

CHOREOGRAPHY

Choreography of routines will begin August 15 and 22nd, 2024.

Exact times will be announced after auditions. These rehearsals are mandatory. Kindergarten dancers will learn choreography for one routine, 1st and 2nd graders will learn two routines. These same routines will be performed throughout the entirety of the season.

Dancers will be required to attend all choreography rehearsals so that choreography and cleaning may progress at a timely rate. Dancers **MUST** be in attendance to learn the routine.

If dancers are not in attendance when choreography takes place, they may be asked to schedule a private lesson for an additional fee to get caught up on what was missed.



PERFORMANCES

COMPETITIONS

- 2 competitions between February and May
- Exact dates and times will be announced as soon as we know them!

SHOWCASES

- Holiday Showcase in December
- Flock Show in April/May
- Spring Showcase in June

*Dancers will perform competition routines

LOCAL

- CU Mens Basketball Halftime Performance
- Other opportunities as they arise

*These performances often mean extra few rehearsals to prepare to dance with older kids!

OPTIONAL

- Taste of Louisville
- High School Pom Showcases
- Other opportunities as they arise

*These performances often mean extra few rehearsals to prepare to dance with other optional dancers!

*After Peep competitions end in May, rehearsals and required classes will continue in order to prepare for the spring showcase and other performances.

CALENDAR 24-25

JUNE 8	Auditions
JUNE - AUG	Summer Camp or class (1 camp required)
Aug 15 & 22	Routine choreography begins 4:00-6:30pm
SEPT 3	Fall Classes Begin
NOV 25-Dec 1	Closed for Thanksgiving Break, no classes
DEC 7	Louisville Parade of Lights (optional event)
MID DEC	TCDC Holiday Showcase (dates TBD*)
DEC 23-JAN 5	Closed for winter break, no classes
JAN 6	Spring classes begin
FEB	CU Basketball Halftime Performance
FEB - MAY	2 Competitions (dates TBD*)
MARCH 24-30	Closed for Spring Break
APRIL/MAY	Flock Showcase (dates TBD*)
MAY	Spring Picture Day (dates TBD*)
MAY31-JUNE 1	TCDC Spring Showcase

*Dates that are "TBD" depend on the schedules of the different vendors/competitions that we prefer to use/attend. In these cases, we are required to wait on these businesses to release their schedules before we can complete ours.

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

FULL MONTHLY FEES ARE PAID EVERY MONTH, SEPT 2023 - MAY 2024

Competitive dance, like many other youth activities, is an investment. Before considering TCDC Peeps, please consider the financial commitment involved. TCDC has some of the best, most experienced staff in the area (some would argue the state!) and our fees reflect that superior experience and training.

In addition to monthly tuition, fees including costumes, FLOCK gear, choreography, and competition fees will be broken up into 3 payments in September, November, and January. Exact numbers will be communicated by September 1st.

KINDERGARTEN PEEPS

\$110
PER MONTH

1st GRADE PEEPS

\$145
PER MONTH

2nd GRADE PEEPS

\$180
PER MONTH

OTHER COSTS (estimates)

Choreography	\$55/routine	Due August 1st
Summer Camp	\$150-\$400	Price depends on chosen camp
Costumes	\$70-\$80	Each routine requires its own costume
Warmups	\$200	Warmups change from year to year. This price generally includes a jacket, pants and t-shirt
Shoes/Tights	\$50	Multiple pairs may need to be purchased through the season due to growth and wear-and-tear
Competition Fees	\$70-\$80	Each competition requires a fee per dancer, per routine. Fees vary between each event.
Extras	\$\$	May include makeup, accessories, parking, tickets to showcases, etc.

**Most items are approximations as artistic visions come to life over the summer months*

SUMMER CAMPS

\$400

Full Day

4 day dance camps

M - Th, 9am - 4pm
half day options available

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ULTIMATE dance camps!
The perfect opportunity to experience
many styles of dance, crafts, pool time and
FUN! Take home your own music video at
the end of camp!

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June 10-13

July 8-11

July 15-18

July 22-25

July 29-Aug 1

\$200

Half Day

3 day dance camps

M - W, 9am-12pm

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Specialty camps for our special little
dancers! Experience a fun introduction to
different dance styles, plus a craft and a
show off at the end of camp!

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June 10-12

Fairytale Ballet Camp - ages 4-6

July 8-10

Frozen Fairytale Ballet Camp - ages 4-6

July 10 - 12

Frozen Fairytale Ballet Camp - ages 3-6

July 15-17

Beach Party Camp - ages 3-6

July 22-24

Fairytale Ballet Camp - ages 3-6

July 29-31

Fairytale Ballet Camp - ages 3-6

\$150



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to register!

After taking in all of this information, if you still have questions please don't hesitate to reach out! peeps@tcdcdance.com