



Performance Teams

Momentum performance teams will be given many opportunities throughout the year to perform in shows, festivals and have an opportunity to compete in local and national dance competitions. Focused on the fun of performance, our Momentum dancers will be encouraged to dance with the "performance edge". Performance Team dancers are dancers who are interested in an excelled level of dance, who are committed and dedicated to pursuing a more challenging style of dance, and who are interested in performing and competing multiple times during the year.

Performance Team Classes will be an hour to an hour and a half in length.

All Dancers will be required to dance 3 - 4.5 hours per week and will have a set schedule (2 choreography classes and 2 technique classes).

Classes are mandatory.

For dancers who wish to pursue dance past the 4.5 hour time commitment, Solos, Duets and Optional Small Teams will also be available.

Performance Team Placement Week:

Location: Momentum School of Dance

Date: Monday-Wednesday

August 18th - August 20th, 2025

Time:

Ages 6-10: 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Ages 11+: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Cost: \$115

Attire: Black leotard, black undergarments (if needed), black leggings & ½ ballet shoes.

Hair must be secured in a bun.

Monday- Jazz

Tuesday - Lyrical

Wednesday - Evaluations *Dancers must pick an audition time slot (time slots posted on August 18th)

Summer Required Classes:

In order to place on a performance team, dancers will need to register for the minimum required classes.

Each dancer must attend a minimum of:

New Dancers to the program & Sparks -Ages 6-10:

6 Performance Team Intensives

Optional additional classes -

Open Ballet, Open Jazz, Strength, Stretching and Conditioning, Turns, Leaps & Tricks

Returning Dancers- (Energy & Velocity)

6 Performance Team Intensives

4 Additional classes -

Open Ballet, Open Jazz, Strength, Stretching and Conditioning, Turns, Leaps & Tricks

Performance Team Placement Week:



Location: Momentum School of Dance
Date: Monday, August 18th - Wednesday, August 20th
Time: Ages 10 and Under: 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm
Ages 11+: 6:00 pm - 7:30pm
Cost: \$115

All dancers interested in being placed on a performance team must register online for placement week.

Interest Forms- Due ASAP

Your Interest Form is due as soon as possible but must be turned in by Monday, August 18th. We ask that you include any additional scheduling conflicts with your interest form (Please include vacations and extracurricular activities). We will try to accommodate all dancers and their schedules. Class times are open to be scheduled any day of the week, including weekends.

Placement Week

During placement week, dancers will practice technique, choreography and combinations in a variety of styles for their audition on Wednesday, August 20th.

Attire: Black leotard, black undergarments (if needed), black leggings & ½ ballet shoes. Hair must be secured in a bun.

Band App: Dancers will be invited to join the band app (via email) for our placement week. This app will have videos of all choreography and combinations that will be taught during the week and will have instructions on how to prepare for placement auditions.

Not able to attend?: If your dancer is not able to attend the full week of placements, please email RamicaH directly for more information on individual placement audition times. All auditions must take place before August 20th.

Monday, August 18th and Tuesday, August 19th

Our instructors will teach 2 dance combinations: Lyrical & Jazz. This process can be very challenging. In order to remember all of the notes and steps that each dancer is given, dancers are encouraged to bring a notebook and pen to take notes.

Wednesday, August 20th

Dancers will warm up, stretch and review the combinations that were taught during the week. We will then take a short break for dancers to have individual time to ask questions and review on their own. Dancers will then audition in the order of their selected audition time (you must select a time slot for auditioning- see below). We will ask dancers to perform the two dance combinations they learned during the week. The audition will consist of dance combinations, and a skills and flexibility assessment. Each audition will be approximately 15 minutes. (We have added our audition judges form at the end of this packet) After each dancer completes their time slot on Wednesday, they will be excused for the night.

Audition Time Slot

Dancers will need to register for an audition time slot for Wednesday, August 20th. Registration for audition time slots are available online through our online registration system. Time slots will be available for registration on Monday, August 18th.

Placements

Performance Team students will be placed on teams based upon teacher recommendation, age and ability. You will be receiving a team placement on Saturday, August 23rd via email. Included in your placement email will be an acceptance letter. Acceptance Letters will be due by Monday, August 25th.

Dancers may also be invited to take part in a solo, duet or small group. Dancers may decline or accept additional placements. If you have a solo placement, fees will be added to your account on a contracted basis. Additional Small Groups: For those dancers looking for more dance time, we are also offering 2 extra small groups this year, Musical Theatre and Hip Hop. These will be competitive teams. Dancers may choose to add one or both to their curriculum. These extra choreography classes will not require extra technique lessons. Our small group choreography classes will be 45 minutes per class, per week. Cost for 1 small group - \$70 monthly. 2 small groups- \$100 monthly.

Performance Teams are a yearlong commitment, September 2025– June 2026. By accepting your placement and returning your interest form and acceptance letter, you are committing to attend all classes for the full dance season and agreeing to abide to all guidelines and expectations of our program.

Production- Our teams will come together as one to learn a full routine to compete in the last two scheduled competitions. This big production will also be the Spring show opener. Production classes will be once every month, scheduled on a weekend day. (Schedule TBD)

Team Events:

- Hair & Make up day- to provide parents and dancers with information on hair and make-up for events
- Performance Team pictures, held in the Spring
- Three or Four Dance Competitions for groups. Soloists may opt to compete in additional competitions.
- Two Team Building Dance Parties & Lock-in
- Two Dance Recitals

Estimated costs for the year:

Registration: \$20 per session

Auditions: \$115

Monthly Performance Team Tuition: (not including small groups, solos or additional classes)

Team Momentum & Team Pulse attending 4 hours per week + production rehearsals- \$285

Team Sparks- attending 3 hours per week + production rehearsals - \$225

Cost for 1 small group - \$70 monthly. 2 small groups- \$100 monthly.

Private Lessons-

Solo- \$60 per 45-minute class

Duet Lessons- \$37 per dancer per 45-minute class

Trio- \$27 per dancer per 45-minute class

Costumes and Rhinestones: approximately \$100 per costume

Competition Fees: \$170 per competition (not including small groups, solos or additional classes)

Competition Fees will be divided over a three-month period beginning in October.

Momentum Jacket: \$70-\$80

Parties & Lock-ins- \$TBD

Thank you so much for your interest. We look forward to an exciting year!

Thank you,

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Performance Team Evaluations 2025 Judges Form**Splits:**

Right _____/5

Left _____/5

Center _____/5

Leaps:

Right: _____/5

Left: _____/5

Turns:

Right Single _____/5

Left Single _____/5

Right Double _____/5

Left Double _____/5

Right Triple _____/5

Left Triple _____/5

Flexibility Move: _____/5**Stationary Jump:** _____/5**Combinations:**

Lyrical _____/10

Jazz _____/10

Note: Sparks and New dancers will be required to show singles & doubles only

Total: _____/75

Comments:



Due by Monday, August 18th, 2025

Interest Form

Dancer's Name: _____

Age: _____ Birth date: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Home Address : _____ ' _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Phone: _____

Are you interested in a solo or duet?

Yes _____ No _____ (circle one) Solo/Duet/ Both Style: _____

Are you interested in a small group?

Yes _____ No _____ (circle one) Hip Hop/ Musical Theatre/ Both

Scheduling issues:

Please indicate days that your dancers is not available for class times (please include the weekends) and vacations

Comments:

I have read and agree to the policies and requirements of performance teams set forth by The Momentum School of Dance, LLC. Dancers

Dancer's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____