COMPETITIVE DANCE PROGRAMS

MUSKOKA CUMUNNITY PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY

The Muskoka Dance Academy offers young dancers 5yrs and up performance opportunities in Muskoka. We have developed a non-profit, community dance company which tours Muskoka and performs for local groups, charities and events. Encouraging self-confidence and exploring performance techniques offering young dancers a fun and creative outlet. This Performance Company consists of three age groups; **Junior Performers** 5yrs-8yrs, **Intermediate Performers** 9yrs-12yrs and **Senior Performers** 13yrs and up. Routines are choreographed and taught to dancers that involve Acrobatics, Musical Theatre, Drama, Singing and stylized Jazz dance. Experience in all of these areas is beneficial but not necessary. Dancers are chosen through audition for this performance company and must be registered in dance lessons at an established dance studio. Auditions are held each September.

One Local Dance competition opportunity available

Rehearsals are scheduled on Saturdays October thru February
Touring occurs January thru August with approximately 6-8 shows booked throughout the Muskoka area

One **optional** dance competition is entered locally in April

Fees: Annual Membership fee \$100.00 (includes choreography & costume)

Rehearsal Fee: No Charge

Competition Fee: \$50.00 (includes competition entry fee and extra rehearsals)

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We offer a competitive program for very serious dancers. This is a program unlike any other. Intense training in a variety of dance disciplines is recommended for this program. Competitions and workshops are attended and a variety of shows are performed throughout the season. Part Time Competitive Dancers train a minimum of 3 hours per week. Full Time Competitive Dancers train a minimum of five hours per week. Pre-Competitive Dancers begin at 5-6 yrs and we accept dancers of all ages beginner through advanced into the program. More information about the MDA competitive program is available upon request. An interview is recommended before registration. Check Out our Competitive Dancers on YouTube on the muskokadanceacademy channel.

Pre Competitive Mini Company (5-6yrs), Petite Company (7-9yrs), Junior Company (10-12yrs), Intermediate Company (12yrs+), Senior Company (14yrs+)

NEW *** Part Time Competitive Dancer (7yrs +)

Check Out our Competitive Dancers on the Muskoka Dance Academy YouTube channel!