

Have you ever thought about taking dance to the next level? Now is your chance!

Company Constellation Auditions

Minis: Ages 8 & under

Juniors: Ages 9-11

Teens: Ages 12-14

Seniors: Ages 15+

Lyrical: Ages 7-8

All ages as of 1/1/25

Practices & final auditions are mandatory for all dancers auditioning.

PRACTICES

July 29th, July 30th, and July 31st

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| • Lyrical | 6:00-6:30pm | Studio 1 | \$30 |
| • Minis | 4:30-6:00pm | Starting in studio 2 | \$62 |
| • Juniors | 5:00-7:00pm | Starting in studio 3 | \$83 |
| • Teens | 6:00-8:00pm | Starting in studio 3 | \$83 |
| • *Seniors | 7:00-9:00pm | Starting in studio 3 | \$83 |

*Graduating seniors who have been on the Stars line for the past 2 years will receive a 50% discount on their audition fee.

FINAL AUDITIONS

Times are subject to change.

Thursday, August 1st

- Minis @4:30pm
- Lyrical @7:00pm

Friday, August 2nd

- Juniors @3:30pm
- Teens @5:30pm
- Seniors @7:30pm

Commitment:

- Being on a competition line is fun, exciting, and a lot of hard work. Please take your extracurricular activities into consideration when you make the decision to audition and if you ask to be considered for additional routines. Stella Dance Studio supports the academic life of each student and knows it is every dancer's goal to be a well-rounded individual, but this cannot happen if our dancers overcommit themselves and become involved in too many activities. Dance is a fun and rewarding sport and we want to do everything we can to keep it this way!
- We create our company lines based on ALL dancers participating in auditions. If your dancer chooses to audition and is selected for one of our lines, it is important that they follow through with their commitment. Dropping from a company line after audition results have been finalized greatly affects that line. We create our company lines by carefully placing each dancer; everyone plays a very important role. Dropping any time after final auditions will result in a \$30 drop fee.

Accounts: In order to participate in auditions, your account must be at a zero balance by July 28th. This includes anyone on a payment plan.

Audition Dress Code: Dancers should bring both tap and jazz shoes and should wear form fitting dance apparel which can include leotards, leggings, shorts, or tank tops. Fun colors are encouraged! Tights are optional. Hair should be slicked back in a tight ponytail or bun for each practice as well as finals. Please use hairspray and bobby pins. Check out our consignment sale for shoes and fun dancewear!



Additional Opportunities

- We will be offering all dancers the opportunity to request specialty routines. A specialty could be a solo, duet, trio, small group, or a large group/line. If a dancer is requesting a specialty, they must be flexible with their schedule. Lessons could fall on weekdays or weekends. We will let your dancer know if they received a specialty when audition results are released.
 - Dancers with specialties are expected to schedule open studio time throughout the season for extra practice time. Open studio time is dancer led; instructors will not be present.
- We will be offering our 2024-2025 novice dancers the opportunity to request to be a part of one of our competitive lyrical groups. If a dancer is requesting to be in a group lyrical routine, they must be flexible with their schedule. These practices could fall on weekdays or weekends. We will let your dancer know if they if they have been selected for one of our lyrical routines when audition results are released.
- We will be offering our 2024-2025 intermediate dancers the opportunity to request to be a part of one of our competitive hip hop groups. If a dancer is requesting to be in a group hip hop routine, they must be flexible with their schedule. These practices could fall on weekdays or weekends. We will let your dancer know if they if they have been selected for one of our hip hop routines when audition results are released.

Upcoming 10th, 11th, and 12th graders:

- Upcoming 10th, 11th, and 12th graders who have been on our Stella Stars line for at least one year have the option to be part time and drop one competition class (jazz, tap, or lyrical). If you are dropping tap, you do not need to participate in the tap portion of auditions unless you are requesting a tap specialty. If you plan to drop a competition routine in the upcoming season, please indicate that on your audition form.

If you have any specific questions regarding the audition process or the Company Constellations, please contact Stephanie at stelladancestaff@gmail.com. You can sign up for auditions online at stelladancestudio.com!



Company ConSTELLations

Information below is subject to change. All dates and costs will be finalized and confirmed at the parent meeting on Aug. 19th.

MANDATORY DATES IF YOUR STUDENT MAKES THE TEAM

- August 19th @5pm: Parent meeting on Zoom
- September 5th @5-6:30pm: Parade practice (optional for high schoolers)
- September 8th @12:45pm: Parade practice and performance (optional for high schoolers)
- November 25th & 26th: Extra practices & production practice
- January 4th & 5th: Extra practices & production practice
- January 18th & 19th: Extra practices & production practice
- February 15th: Extra practices & production practice
- February 16th: Company dress rehearsal for specialties
- March 1st: Extra practices & production practice
- March 2nd: Company dress rehearsal for groups
- March 30th & 31st: Pictures
- April 5th & 6th: Extra practice & production practice
- April 26th or 27th: Production practice
- May 16th & 17th: Dress rehearsal and recitals
- June 9th-June 19th: Nationals practice
- June 13th: Nationals sendoff party

CONVENTIONS (optional)

- October 4th-6th: Celebrity
- October 26th: Axiom
- October 27th: IAX
- November 3rd: KAR

EXTRA COMPETITIONS FOR SPECIALTIES (optional)

- February 20th-23rd: League of Champions
- March 6th-9th: Hall of Fame
- March 21st-23rd: Masquerade

MANDATORY COMPETITION DATES

- April 9th-13th: Legacy
- May 1st-4th: Showbiz
- May 7th-11th: StarQuest
- June 21st-27th: Legacy Nationals (WI Dells)

HOLIDAYS & BREAKS (no regular classes)

- Halloween: October 31st
- Thanksgiving: November 25th-December 1st
- Winter Break: December 23rd-January 3rd
- Spring Break: March 15th-23rd
- Pictures: March 30th & 31st
- Break: May 18th-June 8th



GROUP TUITION FOR CORE CLASSES

- Novice Mini Ages 5-8 \$127.50/mo. 3 hrs/wk Tap, jazz, ballet tech, jazz tech/production
- Novice Junior Ages 9-11 \$127.50/mo. 3.25 hrs/wk Tap, jazz, ballet tech, jazz tech/production
- Int. Mini Ages 7-8 \$173/mo. 4.5 hrs/wk Tap, jazz, lyrical, ballet tech, jazz tech/production
- Int. Junior Ages 9-11 \$177.50/mo. 4.5 hrs/wk Tap, jazz, lyrical, ballet tech, jazz tech/production
- Int. Teen Ages 12-14 \$181/mo. 4.5 hrs/wk Tap, jazz, lyrical, ballet tech, jazz tech/production
- Int. Senior Ages 15-18 \$187.90/mo. 4.5 hrs/wk Tap, jazz, lyrical, ballet tech, jazz tech/production
 - Part Time \$157.50/mo. 3.5 hrs/wk 2 comp classes, ballet tech, jazz tech/production

TUITION FOR ADDITIONAL ROUTINES

- Novice lyrical \$38.50/month
- Intermediate hip hop \$38.50/month
- Extra lessons for core classes \$18.50/hour/dancer
- Specialties
 - Large group/line lessons \$18.50/hour/dancer
 - Small group lessons \$35/hour/dancer
 - Trio lessons \$42.25/hour/dancer
 - Duet lessons \$48.50/hour/dancer
 - Solo lessons \$57.50/hour
- Open studio time
 - 1 dancer \$28/hour/dancer
 - 2 dancers \$24/hour/dancer
 - 3 dancers \$20/hour/dancer
 - 4+ dancers \$16/hour/dancer

OTHER COSTS

- **Choreography Fees: due September 1st**
 - Novice lines (2 core routines & production): \$75
 - Intermediate lines (3 core routines & production): \$100
 - Novice lyrical: \$25
 - Intermediate hip hop: \$25
 - Specialties
 - Large group/line: \$25
 - Small group: \$50
 - Trio: \$75
 - Duet: \$95
 - Solo: \$135
- **Costume Fees: first half due September 1st, second half due October 1st.** These fees include rhinestones, hairpieces, and accessories. These fees DO NOT include the costs for makeup, shoes, tights, or any other special items that may be needed.
 - \$145/costume



- **Regional competition Fees: first half due November 1st, second half due December 1st.**
 - Around \$70/dancer for groups per competition
 - Around \$80/dancer for duets and trios per competition
 - Around \$150/solo per competition
- **Extra Specialty Competition Fees: due January 1st.**
 - Around \$70/dancer for groups per competition
 - Around \$80/dancer for duets and trios per competition
 - Around \$150/solo per competition
- **Competition Dress Rehearsal Fee: due February 1st.**
 - Estimated \$40
- **Costume Management Fee: due May 1st.**
 - Estimated \$60
- **Costume Supplies: due May 1st.** Rhinestone glue, syringes, etc.
 - Estimated \$15
- **National Competition Fees: Due May 1st**
 - Around \$75/dancer per group routine
 - Around \$70/dancer for trios
 - Around \$100/dancer for duets
 - Around \$175/solo
- **Warm up jacket:** Only required for rookies and any vets who need a new size.
 - Around \$140

