

Cathy Kurth Dance Academy
Rhythm Pirate Competition Dance Teams
Lessons that Last a Lifetime

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Team A: Introductory Team for Dancers going to 1st and 2nd grade ONLY

TEAM A Auditions Saturday April 20th 1st-2nd* Graders 1:00-2:30PM

**2nd Graders are also eligible to audition for our older teams. For those 2nd graders that are just wanting to try it out, or are not quite ready for full-fledged competition – this may be a good option.*

We have found over the years that often, our dancers who start competing too young burn out, and wind up quitting team and sometimes sadly, giving up dance altogether. For this reason, we have decided to do something on a much smaller scale for our younger dancers. This way, we hope they can get a feel for what it's all about; without the huge commitment, expense, time and pressure of regular competitive dancing.

REQUIREMENTS:

Dancer must audition during team auditions (April 20th 1:00-2:30PM) and must be *at least* entering the first grade this fall (2023). Dancer must have at least one split flat. Dancer must enroll in jazz and ballet (for their age level), their weekly team class that will consist of choreography and technique where they will work on mastering the skills needed for the more advanced team levels, and at least one other weekly class (Hip Hop, Acro, Tap, Lyrical). ***Team A dancers MUST enroll in our six week summer program and at least one of our Summer Intensives. **2nd Graders chosen to a higher level team must adhere to the "Summer Requirements" for those teams.***

Team A will attend one convention event with the other teams. Parents must attend with the student. **THEY WILL NOT COMPETE.** They will, however perform a routine in the recital.

Attendance in all their classes is of the utmost importance. Any dancer missing too often may be removed from the Team class. You will be given notice and then placed on probation and then removed. Dancers must be in class to progress and grow for themselves and for their teammates.

We feel this will be a great way for these younger dancers to "try out" the dance team life in a way that will give them a taste of what it's all about. Hopefully this will keep them from burning out too early, while still getting the fun and excitement of participating in convention classes and seeing up close and personal the competition element of competitive dancing.

Break a Leg!!!

CKDA Team Teachers