LIVE, LOVE DANCE STUDIO PRE-COMPETITION TEAM AUDITIONS

Date: Wednesday, May 22nd, 2024

<u>Time:</u> 4:15pm – 5:15pm

Location: Live, Love, Dance Studio

Student Fee: \$15/student. Please email the studio if your child will be auditioning at

livelovedancestudio@yahoo.com

What is the **Pre-Competition Team** and what is required to be on it?:

Students that are interested in the Pre-Comp Team must currently be between 7 and 9 years old by December 2024. If selected to be on the team, Pre-Comp Team members do not attend competitions or performances other than our yearly dance recital. The focus of this team is for dedicated, hardworking students to gain increased training in Jazz technique, flexibility, strength and stage presence. This team is perfect for dancers that wish to train hard in all dance styles so one day they will be part of our Competition Teams!

Students will attend 2 classes over the Summer 3:30pm-4:30pm, Tuesdays, 8/13 & 8/20. Summer tuition = \$55 for both classes. Pre-Comp class will meet every other Saturday during the 9-month dance season. Miss Michele is their teacher. Tuition for September through April = \$30/month. The Pre-Comp Team will perform a special jazz dance in the recital!

Students that audition for the Pre-Comp must have taken primary dance classes of Ballet, Tap and/or Jazz. We highly recommend these students take all 3 of the primary classes each year (Ballet, Tap and Jazz are primary dance classes).

If your child is interested in joining our competitive teams one day, we highly recommend they audition for the Pre-Comp Team this year!!

What does my child wear and what will happen at the audition?:

Please have your child wear dance attire: pink or tan tights, black leotard, and hair in a neat low bun or ponytail. No Jewelry. Please bring all dance shoes to the audition in a dance bag.

Students will be led in a group stretch, progressions across the floor and then taught a short combination in class all together. Teachers will look at a students' current technique, flexibility, confidence and how quickly they learn material and if they pay attention to the choreographer's details. Teachers also take into consideration how each student has danced all year long and their attendance record. Students will then dance in small groups selected by our teachers. This is a drop off event.

Rest assured we do our best to make this a fun event for our students. The entire event is low-stress for them. We realize students do their best at this age when they feel comfortable and confident.

When do I find out if I made the Pre-Competition Team?:

All information will be EMAILED to you within a week after auditions!