



# Tryout Information 2023-2024

**Dazzle Dance Clinic Dates:** Tuesday May 9<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday May 10<sup>th</sup> Thursday May 11<sup>th</sup>

**Dazzle Dance Team Tryouts:** Friday May 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Please register for tryouts online by May 1st.**

If you are trying out for the team, you are required to attend clinics/tryouts. Below is a list of what you will need for tryouts. We have advanced teams and beginning teams. Listed is what you will need to make those certain teams. Please do not feel discouraged about the requirements. During clinics we will be working on those things you need for tryouts. You will also be learning a dance routine at clinics that you will perform at tryouts for the judges.

## Dazzle Clinic Times:

4-6 yr. olds and 7-9 yr olds you will come May 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm-5:00pm(Clinics)

10-12yr. olds and Jr. high to high school will come to clinics May 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> from 5:15pm-6:15pm (clinics)

## Dazzle Team Tryouts: May 12<sup>th</sup> @ the studio

The 4-6 year olds and 7-9year olds need to be at the studio at 3:30pm for tryouts. They will have a half hour to stretch and tryouts will start at 4:00PM SHARP.

The 10yr. olds to High school age dancers or any returning Jr. force team members who are younger need to be at the studio at 6:00pm and their tryouts will start at 6:30pm SHARP.

## Instructions For Tryouts:

Tryouts are closed. We have judges come in and judge the tryouts you will receive an envelope after tryouts letting you know if and what team you make. Please wear all black to clinics/ tryouts and have hair pulled back into a bun. This is a tryout so we want you to look your best so please come ready to impress the judges.

## If You make a Dazzle team summer is required:

You are required to take the classes in the summer with Dazzle those classes will be held every Monday morning Starting **June 5th 2023 to August 14th 2023**. We will start our regular dance season the week after Labor Day in September. Everyone who makes a team will be required to perform in the Cherry Day Parade on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

In the summer we will be going over dance technique, Tumbling and starting dance routines. This helps us so we are a step ahead during the fall dance season. The time schedule and prices for summer technique will be given to you after tryouts. The price you pay will depend on the team you make.

The summer technique fee will be between \$180-\$260 for the summer, just to give you an idea of what you might be paying.

The summer fee will be due by the first day of summer practice June 5th 2023



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## Dazzle Dance Company Teams and Tryout Requirements:

### **Dazzle Mini Prep teams (Mini Crew/Mini Pack)**

4-5yr. olds 5-7 year olds: If you make either of these teams you will meet in the fall for an hour and a half. Days and times of fall practice will be given to you after tryouts.

At tryouts you will be asked to do your toe touch, C-jump, split leap, pike, pirouette, right and left leg splits, toe roll up, any tumbling you may have and the tryout dance. If you are at an advanced level you may be asked to try out for a different team.

### **Mini Force:** Ages range from 7-9 year olds

Mini Force will meet every Monday and Wednesday for an hour and a half in the fall. The time will be verified after tryouts.

#### Tryout requirements:

Right, Left, and Middle splits  
Single and double pirouette  
Right and Left leap  
C-jump  
Split leap  
Toe touch  
Toe roll up  
Tryout dance  
Any tumbling

**Jr. Company and Sr. Company:** Jr. Company ages range from 8-12. Sr. Company ages range from Jr high to High school. These teams will meet every Monday and Wednesday in the fall for an hour and a half. The time will be verified after tryouts.

#### Tryout requirements:

Right, Left, and Middle splits  
Single and double pirouette  
Right and Left leap  
Side leap  
C-jump  
Split leap  
Toe touch  
Toe roll up  
Tryout dance  
Any tumbling



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**Jr Force , Jr. Pack and Jr. Crew:** Jr. Crew ages range from 7-9 years old, Jr. Pack ages range from 8-10 years old Jr. Force ranges from 10-12 year olds

**(These are advanced teams and everything on the tryout list you have to have to make these teams.)** These teams meet every Monday and Wednesday for 2 hrs during the fall. The time will be verified after tryouts

**Tryout Requirements:**

Right Flat, Left Flat, and Middle splits

Single double and triple pirouette

Right and Left leap

Side leap

C-jump

Split leap

Toe touch

Toe roll up

2 counts of 8 of kick arounds

Tear drop

Back walkover

Back handspring

Tryout dance

**Sr. crew , Sr. Pack, Sr. Squad, Sr. Elite, Sr. Force :** These teams range from anywhere to 10-High School. The judges will place you on a team that best fits your skill level and age. These teams will meet every Monday and Wednesday for 2 hours in the fall the time will be verified after tryouts. **(These are advanced teams and everything on the tryout list you have to have to make these teams.)**

Right Flat, Left Flat, and Middle splits

Single and double pirouette

Right and Left leap

Side leap

C-jump

Split leap

Toe touch

Toe roll up

1-2 counts of 8 of kick arounds

Tear drop

Back walkover

Back handspring

Tryout dance



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## **Junior Intensity, Sr. Intensity:**

These teams will meet every Mon and wed for 2 hours in the fall the time will be verified after tryouts.

**(These are advanced teams the Judges will review your skills and technique at tryouts. You will only be placed on this team if you have the skills on the tryout list below, and your technique is at the same level of those being considered for these teams.)**

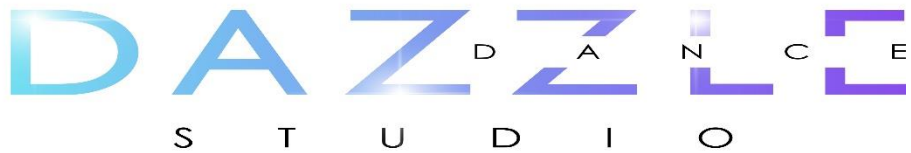
### Tryout requirements:

Right Flat, Left Flat, and Middle splits  
Single double and triple pirouette  
Right and Left leap  
Side leap  
C-jump  
Split leap  
Toe touch  
Toe roll up  
2 counts of 8 of kick arounds  
Tear drop  
Back walkover  
Back handspring  
Aerial  
Tryout dance

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[www.dazzledanceandcheer.com](http://www.dazzledanceandcheer.com)**

**Below is the Dazzle Team constitution  
and Guidelines you must print this off, sign it, and turn a  
it in to Coach Meghan before tryouts.**

**Please read and discuss the following with your dancer before trying out for Dazzle Dance Company. Make sure before you sign it, you and your dancer read through the Dazzle Guidelines and constitution. Make sure you and your dancer fully understand what is expected of you as a parent and your dancer, when on Dazzle Dance Company. This needs to be signed and turned into Meghan the first day of clinics.**



## Dazzle Dance company Guidelines and constitution

By being a member of Dazzle Dance Company, I am privileged to be on an elite and competitive dance team. I agree to always be positive in class and listen to the instruction given by my coaches. Also to know that the criticism coming from my coaches is to help improve me as a dancer. I should listen to them and fix, and practice those things my coaches bring to my attention so I can help myself and my team improve. I also understand that when my coach is critiquing and fixing our dance routines she isn't being mean she is just helping me become the best that I can be. I also understand that because I am on an advanced team, I should come prepared to learn and by doing so I will always be on time, have my hair pulled back, wear all black dance clothes, or the clothes ordered for the team for practice. I will always be modest and remember my dance shoes every practice. I realize it is important for me to come prepared so that I am not distracting and so that I can get the most out of my time at dance. I understand that by being on a competition team classes are taken very serious and there is a time for talking and a time for listening. I will always listen to my coaches and know that classes should be taken seriously, and I am expected to work hard. I also understand that by being on a competitive team the classes are harder and more time consuming than a regular recreation dance class. I will also come to class on time I realize that it is very important to be on time and not miss any dance classes so that I will be prepared and my team will be prepared for competition. I realize that from January to May during the Dance season it is very important that I do not miss any dance classes because of competition season being at this time. Also if I am sick I am required to still come to class and sit and watch practice in case of changes that are being made in routines. Unless I am contagious. Also if I am contagious or have sprained or broken bones I need a Dr. note to sit out. Also if I am going to miss due to vacation I need to contact my coaches in advance to let them know I will be missing class. I am not allowed to miss competition unless of an emergency. The dancers work to hard all year to have a team mate not come to competition. There is sometimes extra practices arranged during competition season and I am required to be at those practices even if they are scheduled last minute. I also understand that I should say nothing rude or crude to my team mates, and that I need to have a positive attitude at practice and towards my team. I will work hard to work as a team and I know if I work hard with my team we will do great at competition, and I will have a great experience being on Dazzle Dance Company. So by signing I fully understand Dazzle Dance companies Guidelines and Constitution and I agree to everything that has been stated and I will follow these rules and guidelines while I am on Dazzle Dance Company.

Dancers

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardians

signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_