

May 27, 2015

## **2015/2016 T\*UNIT JUNIOR SQUAD**

This year T\*Unit will be offering a Junior squad to young dancers seriously considering our competition team for the future. The squad will be held as a weekly dance class through Tami Gee's, where dancers will learn the skills and gain competition knowledge to prepare themselves for T\*Unit.

T\*Squad dancers will learn and perfect a competition routine that they will be competing at ONE competition. This dance will also be performed in BOTH recitals. T\*Squad may also take part in the Opening and Finale' with the dance company.

### **Requirements:**

T\*Squad will be **by audition only**. **To be eligible to audition, dancers must be at least 10 years old or in the 5th grade, and enrolled in a minimum of two classes per week that consist of Ballet and Jazz.** If you choose to audition for T\*Squad, both DANCERS and PARENTS must adhere to the following guidelines:

1. T\*Squad dancers are required to follow ALL T\*Unit rules, and sign and return both the Parent and Dancer contracts attached in the T\*Unit packet to Ms. Jilli by Recital, June 28<sup>th</sup>.
2. Only **2 absences** will be allowed during the year. If absent, the dancer is responsible for learning all choreography and corrections missed PRIOR to the next rehearsal. You are also responsible for letting the coaches know if you are going to be absent.
3. T\*Squad dancers will be required to attend **ALL T\*UNIT FUNCTIONS AND COMPETITIONS** throughout the year and support the rest of the team. This may include several weekend rehearsals, lock-ins, and Holiday parties.

4. Each dancer is responsible for purchasing and maintaining a T\*Squad uniform to wear to workshops and events.
5. T\*Squad will be paid for as a CLASS, with standard fees, through Tami Gee's. Costumes will be paid for separately out of pocket, including any shoes necessary.

## **AUDITIONS**

T\*Squad auditions will be held on *Friday, July 10 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.*

We strongly recommend dancers interested in auditioning for T\*Squad take the T\*Squad Prep Workshop July 6-10, 10:00-1:00, leading up to auditions.

At this time, T\*Unit coaches will evaluate each dancer's strengths and weakness in skills and determine who is ready for this year's squad. Results will be given immediately following auditions. As with recital classes, there will be approximately 14 spots available for T\*Squad dancers. Pending the results of the T\*Squad audition, the Squad may be broken up into two groups.

**\*\*\* Please keep in mind that the T\*Squad is only for dancers fully committed to being a T\*Unit dancer. T\*Unit is a very large time commitment and full devotion is expected from each competition dancer.**

Please feel free to call us if you have any questions regarding T\*Squad or T\*Unit.

Thank you,

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Director

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