

# Tanya's Dance Company Performance Dance Team

## **Coaching Staff**

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## **Auditions**

Since the team will represent Tanya's Dance Company and Gallatin Valley High Schools, auditions are required to ensure that we have the best team possible representing all entities. Auditions include learning the entire halftime routine. The dancers learn the routine over two, 3-hour practices. Students wishing to perform the routine will need to audition with that piece 1 week later. All dancers will be judged on attitude, dance ability, projection and smile, and execution and placement. After the auditions, the team will be announced the next day. Auditions are open to all dancers 9-12<sup>th</sup> Grade. No dance experience necessary.

## **Practice Schedule**

Practices are determined based on the instructor's and dancer's schedule. The team will meet for up to 6 hours prior to the first performance in order to perfect and clean the routine. Dancers will get a practice schedule at the actual audition. If there are performances scheduled for later in the season, extra practices will be scheduled. Dancer will be notified through text or e-mail concerning extra practices.

## **Performance Schedule: TBD**

Sweet Pea Parade  
Belgrade Fall Festival  
Homecoming Performance  
2-4 Basketball game halftimes TBD  
Big Sky State Games Dance Competition  
Spring Recital  
Other Performances TBD

## **Fees/Registration List**

*Please see registration form for payment options. All accounts run on auto-pay.*

Workshop Fee – paid the first day of learning the routine \$20.00  
Practice Fee – for each 50 minute practice, each dancer will be charged \$3  
Costume Fee

Black Jazz Shoes	\$49.00
Jazz Pants	\$24.00
Warm-Up Jackets (includes name & logo)	\$52.00
Poms	\$40.00
Costume Top	TBD after costume selection

(Black pants and poms will be used for all performances. The tops will be changed for different routines. We try to keep the tops a reasonable price!)

- **\*\*In order to participate on the first day of practice the following must be completed:**
  - All registration forms completed with signed policies and procedures.
  - All fees must be paid.

## **Fundraising**

To be discussed and determined by coaches, captains, and team. Fundraising will be optional to raise funds to pay for costumes and supply costs. On average, we will do between 3-5 fundraising activities per season. The fundraising profits will go directly to team member for funds they earned on their own. Any funds earned as a team will be divided amongst team members to help pay for costumes and accessories.

### **Other Requirements**

*Attendance* - The dance team member must commit to 100% attendance at practice & performances. A maximum of three (3) excused absences from practices and/or performances will be allowed provided the coaching staff is notified by the dance team member parent and/or guardian prior to practice of that day. Any unexcused absence may result in the dance team member not performing or forfeit of their position.

*Attitude* - The dance team member must show at all times a positive attitude which consists of: a show of proper respect for all teammates, opponents, coaches, etc., a willingness to work hard both at practice, performances and activities. Attitude encompasses such things as showing good sportsmanship, cheering on all teammates, showing up at practices with a good attitude and the willingness to work hard, etc.

### **Team Policies/Rules**

*Dancers will be expected to abide by the following:*

- Adhere to all Tanya's Dance Company Policies and Procedures as well as High School Guidelines.
- Be in good academic standing. Yes, I will check on this. 😊
- Be on time for all practices and performances. Contact coach via telephone prior to absence, unless an emergency.
- Communicate directly with coaching staff about any potential missed practices or any other issues.
- Follow all specific standards established by the coaching staff and captains.
- Have fun, work hard and support your teammates!

### **All Parent Responsibilities**

- Support your dancer and coach
- Volunteer to help as needed
- Apparel organization/cleaning
- Attend performances