

KMC Dance Albertville

Celebrating 25 Years of dancing Fun in STMA !

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Show Unit Policies 2019-2020

Welcome to the KMC Show Unit! We are excited for the upcoming year. This form should answer all your questions as well as outline the expectations and commitment requirements for a show unit dancer.

Payments and Fees

There will be 9 monthly payments of \$166.00 per month. The monthly fee includes:

- *All Show Unit lessons including all ballet technique classes
- * All costumes and bus fees
- * All fees for the mandatory competitions.

Costumes are prorated into the monthly fees. If your dancer does not fulfill their commitment to the program, you will be responsible to pay the remainder of the costume fees.

There is a \$25.00 non-refundable registration fee for show unit. There is also a \$50.00 commitment fee due at the time of registration. The \$50.00 commitment fee will be refunded to you in May if your dancer completes the following commitments.

Commitment fees paid by check will be cashed by August 10th. If your dancer completes all the commitments, a cash refund will be given back to you the last week of class. If you pay the commitment fee through the parent portal or with a credit card at the desk, a \$50.00 refund will post to your account no later than May 5th 2020.

Commitments

- *If a dancer misses 4 or more lessons, the commitment fee will not be refunded
- *Dancers may not miss more than one lesson during the month of February
- *Dancers must complete 18 ballet technique classes.
- *Dancers must complete 10 of the ballet technique classes by January 2nd 2020
- *Dancers must attend the rehearsal and both recitals
- *Dancers must attend all required rehearsals in the fall
- *Dancers must attend the required Christmas show in December.
- *Dancers must attend **both** required competitions
- *Dancers may not participate in the optional competition at the Kalahari if they are absent from any required competitions.
- * Dancers must complete the year and be an exclusive KMC dancer.
- *FOR NEW SHOW UNIT MEMBERS ONLY, you must attend one of the hair/makeup classes that are offered. Days/Times TBA

Additional Information

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Optional Shows Dancers will perform at local nursing /care /assisted living facilities in December. These are optional shows. They are typically on a Saturday and a Thursday night where we perform at multiple locations.

Competitions If a dancer is more than 20 minutes late for the meeting time at a competition, we reserve the right to pull that dancer from any dances that we see necessary for that competition.

Lost and Found Please Label Everything! If any costume pieces, tights, shoes or jewelry is lost and there is no name in the item, the dancer will pay a \$1.00 fee per item to get the item(s) back.

Optional Competition Along with the two required competitions, we offer an optional one as well. It takes place at the Kalahari Convention Center/Waterpark in Wisconsin Dells. The fees for this competition will be due in February. Each Show Unit group will take only 2 of their dances to keep the costs down. Lyrical dancers will also take their number to compete as well.

Shoes/Tights There will be additional fees throughout the year for shoes/tights. Shoes/tights change from year to year depending on the costuming. We will inform you as to what is needed as we make decisions.

Jewelry and Makeup. New Show Unit members will need to purchase a jewelry wardrobe. It is approximately \$55.00 for all the pieces. They will use the pieces every year so if the dancer takes care of them they will not need to replace them each year. If you have not converted to the new makeup colors, you will need to purchase the show unit colors before the first show. For performances, dancers must have traditional colored hair. If a dancer's hair is any color besides a traditional blonde, brown, black or auburn, we reserve the right to pull that dancer from any/all numbers for that performance.

Music You have the option of having your music sent to you via a file in an email or having a studio USB. Please see the music ordering sheet for prices and choices.

Ballet Technique There is no additional cost to attend more than the 18 required ballet technique classes. If a dancer attends 25 they will be given a ribbon/certificate, at 32 they will be awarded a medal and they will be awarded a trophy if they attend 40 classes.

Outstanding Show Unit Member Award An Outstanding Show Unit Member award will be given at recital. This award is given to dancers who have met all the requirements for show unit. Including both mandatory competitions, required rehearsals, recitals and the 18 ballet technique classes. The dancer may miss only ONE class or optional show to receive the award. If a dancer sits out and watches class, it will be counted as ½ of an absence. Therefore, if a dancer sits out twice it will be considered one absence. If a dancer misses one class and one optional show they are NOT eligible.

Communications There is a lot of information that needs to be communicated in show unit. Please check your emails, the new website, Facebook and the bulletin board for information. Most weeks there is an email sent out with upcoming deadlines and reminders. If you do not receive an email in the first two weeks of class, then check at the desk as your address may have been missed or not entered correctly. We ask that you respect our privacy as and not use our personal or cell phone numbers (if you have happened to obtain them) to call and ask questions. Christine's email is the preferred way to communicate