

## Requirements:

### Teams:

Senior Team: (Juniors and Seniors)

\* You must take 2 hrs of ballet weekly

\* You must take a total of 5 hrs of dance weekly

Junior Team: (Int 1 and 2)

\* You must take 1 ½ hrs of ballet weekly

\* You must take a total of 4 hrs of dance weekly

Mini Team: (Elementary 2 only)

\* You must take a total of 2 hrs of dance weekly

*NOTE: Your team placement is to the decision of the directors.*

*Solos, Duets and trios are all based on attendance of Academy classes, work ethic in class and last year's attendance in competition season. If the directors felt like you have met these requirements you will receive a notification letter. Please make sure your email is up to date with our records.*

*\*Also everyone must compete in a group routine\**

## **MANDATORY DATES:**

**Mandatory 2011-2012 Season**

**Meeting:**

**October 1, 2011 from 7-8 pm**

**December 3 & 10, 2011:**

**Team choreography Rehearsals  
Time TBA**

**Show offs: TBA**

**Competitions: TBA**

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***2011-2012  
MDA  
Competition  
Team***

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## Rules and Attendance:

In order for everything to be done and ready we have a strict attendance policy. You are not allowed to miss to many rehearsals as it is not fair to the girls who make this their priority.

You' re allowed to miss 2 practices. Your 3<sup>rd</sup> practice you miss you will be taken out of part of the routine and your 4<sup>th</sup> absence you will be removed from the routine. If you are removed from a team routine, you will also be removed from all of your competition dances. This is a TEAM commitment and you must be on board!

### **\*\*\* New Drop Policy:**

*If you sign up and have turned in your signature forms at the date of our mandatory meeting and then feel like you need to drop a routine. You will be charged for dropping after the sign up date. This is to just make sure everyone who wants this opportunity is able to have it. With limited studio time this makes it hard to allow for anything and everything. We don't want someone to take valuable time unless they are truly interested in this.*

## Competition Fees:

Please email the Competition email for more information on the Competition Fees.

### Competitions:

Unfortunately we do not have which competitions we will be competing at this year and these prices vary between the different companies. Please ask us if you have questions or concerns in this field.

*You will also have competition attire fees which will be given at the meeting.*

## About MDA competition:

Here at MDA we truly believe in letting everyone have the chance to compete. We strive to allow anyone who has the passion for dance to travel all their options. We place each student in the correct placement on teams to allow each student to get the most out of competing. We push and demand the most out of each dancer to allow them to explore themselves through their dancing ability. We work hard in practice but allow it to be a fun atmosphere for our girls. This is a great team to experience as it allows them to have new experiences through dance and social situations. We invite you to come be a part of our competition team this year and look forward to those who do!

*It is not the movements  
that make a dance  
beautiful;  
it is the emotions that  
inspired the movements  
that make it beautiful.*

*~ Kristy Nilsson*