



# HIP-HOP COMPETITION TEAM

INFO BOOKLET

FALL 2026 / 2027 SEASON

## WELCOME TO ICE STUDIOS HIP-HOP PROGRAM

Our Hip-Hop Competition Program is designed for dancers who are ready to train with purpose, perform with confidence, and commit to growth.

### **This program focuses on:**

- Performance quality
- Strength and conditioning
- Choreography retention
- Discipline and accountability

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**We are building strong dancers, not just routines.**



# TEAM STRUCTURE

## Level + Age Hybrid Placement

### ENTRY LEVEL PREMIER

- Beginner to developing dancers
- 1–2 years of training
- Focus on foundational skills, timing, and confidence

### PREMIER TEAM

#### Junior Premier | Teen Premier

- Intermediate dancers
- Developing retention, performance, and execution

### ELITE TEAM

#### Junior Elite | Teen Elite / Travel Team

- Advanced dancers
- Strong performance, retention, and execution
- Travel and advanced competition expectations
- Age does not determine placement



## SEASON TIMELINE



### MAY 2026

- Solo, duet, and trio submissions open
- Summer Training registration
- Parent Orientation Meeting

### JUNE - AUGUST 2026

- Required Summer Training
- Conditioning, tumbling, flexibility, performance
- Summer fundraiser

### AUGUST 2026

- Auditions held
- Fall classes begin
- Choreography and rehearsals start

# AUDITIONS – AUGUST 2026

**All dancers must attend auditions for team placement.**

## AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

- Perform choreography full out
- Demonstrate strong energy and personality
- Choreography retention and apply corrections
- Freestyle (minimum 16 counts)
- Tricks and tumbling
- Flexibility

## PLACEMENT IS BASED ON

- Execution
- Retention
- Performance
- Commitment

**AGE DOES NOT DETERMINE PLACEMENT.**

## SUMMER BOOT CAMP



### A WEEKEND OF TEAM BONDING, WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

Boot Camp is recommended for ALL dancers preparing for auditions and team placement. Join your teammates for an action-packed weekend of training, growth, and team connection.

#### FOCUS INCLUDES:

- Strength and conditioning
- Flexibility
- Performance training
- Tumbling
- Choreography retention
- Team bonding activities

**ESTIMATED FEE: \$75 - \$125**

# COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

## ENTRY LEVEL PREMIER

- 1 competition
- Recital performance

## JUNIOR PREMIER

- 2 competitions
- Recital performance

## ELITE TEAMS

(Junior Elite & Teen Elite)

- 3 competitions
- Recital performance
- Production routine required

## TEEN ELITE / TRAVEL TEAM

- 3 competitions total
- Includes 1 out-of-town competition
- Travel is required



## TRAVEL INFORMATION

Parents are responsible for all travel expenses including competition fees, hotel, transportation, and meals. Group travel options such as carpooling or bus coordination may be offered.

## FEES & TUITION – FALL 2026

### MONTHLY TUITION

LEVEL	CLASS LENGTH	TUITION/MONTH
Entry Level Premier	1 hr 15 min	\$75
Junior Premier	1 hr 30 min	\$80
Junior Elite & Teen Elite	2 hours	\$112

### PRODUCTION ROUTINE FEE

Production routine is required for Junior Elite and Teen Elite. Optional (audition-based) for Entry Level Premier and Junior Premier.

**Production Fee: +\$50/month — based on team size. For example, if 15 or more students are on the production team, the additional \$50/month covers choreographer time, rehearsals, and music licensing.**

### SOLOS, DUETS & TRIOS

- Optional and must be approved
- Submission begins in May
- Deadline: August 1, 2026
- Parents may choose how many competitions to attend for solos, duets, and trios

# FEES & REGISTRATION

## REGISTRATION FEES

- **Studio Registration Fee:** \$25
- **Music & Props Fee:** \$50 (if applicable)
- **Total Registration (if music/props needed): \$75**

## SUMMER SESSION FEES

LEVEL	SUMMER FEE
Premier Level	<b>\$185</b> (full summer)
Elite Level	<b>\$225</b> (full summer)

## COMPETITION FEES (EST)

- Team routines: approx. \$80 per competition
- Solos: \$175–\$190 per competition
- Duets and trios: \$85–\$95 per dancer, per competition
- Media fee (if applicable): approx. \$55

*Parents will be notified before booking.*

## UNIFORM & COSTUME

- Costume: approx. \$65 per routine
- Team Uniform Package (shorts, pants, shirt, sports bra/leotard): \$125
- Warm-Up Jacket: \$50
- Each team member receives 1 complimentary team shirt
- New students must purchase team uniform and warm-up jacket

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

### TUMBLING

- **\$54 per month**
- Required for dancers who do not meet tumbling requirements

### DANCE LAB / OPEN STUDIO (FALL ONLY)

- **\$40 per month | \$15 drop-in**
- Supervised training space for:
  - Practicing choreography
  - Working on flexibility and conditioning
  - Improving tricks and drills

## REQUIRED ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Dancers may be required to attend tumbling, Dance Lab, or conditioning sessions if they need improvement in: flexibility, strength, stamina, or performance quality.

## EXTRA REHEARSALS

- \$15–\$25 per rehearsal
- Based on number of dancers and rehearsal needs

# FUNDRAISING

Each year, the team participates in several fundraisers to help offset program costs for families.

- 🍗 Chick-fil-A Spirit Night
- ⚾️ Baseball Games
- 🎟️ Raffles
- 🍿 Popcorn Sales
- 🗑️ Trash Bag Sales
- 📅 Calendar Sales
- 📱 GroupRaise

**Fundraising funds are not guaranteed, but families may fundraise in advance before classes begin to help offset fees. One final fundraiser takes place during recital season.**



# PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS & POLICIES

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## ALL DANCERS ARE REQUIRED TO:

- Attend all classes and rehearsals
- Practice at home consistently
- Show commitment and effort
- Maintain positive behavior in class, school, and community
- Participate in fundraisers, team bonding, and workshops

## IMPORTANT POLICIES

- Placement is based on ability, not age
- Deadlines are strictly enforced
- Lack of commitment may result in reassignment or removal



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