**2019-2020 Competition**

Kutztown Dance Center’s *Elite Ensemble* attends two dance competitions per year – Rising Star in mid-March and Omega Dance Challenge in mid-April. The students compete in small groups, trios, duos, and solos. **There will be an information meeting Friday May 3rd for all students interested in competition next year.**

To participate, students must be 8 or older and must be available Friday nights for rehearsals. There will also be a mandatory dress rehearsal the Sunday before the first competition.

Rehearsal fees follow the normal class tuition schedule based on length of rehearsal. Trios are 45 minutes ($35/month) and groups, depending on the size range from 45 to 60 minutes ($40/month). Duos are 30 minutes ($30/month). Solos are 30 minutes and are counted as private lessons. For ease of payment, instead of $230 every 9 practices attended, starting in the Fall 2019, solos will be $100 per month.

Costume rental fees are $35, due in January along with the competition entrance fees. If you are doing a solo, this cost is waived. Please keep in mind – if we do not have an appropriate costume and a new one must be ordered, you do not get to keep it unless you pay the full price of the costume. Only the costume rental is included, not the actual costume.

Competition entrance fees are due in January. This past year, for the trios, the total entrance cost for both competitions, per student, was $98. Groups are typically a few dollars less than that, per student. Solos can range from $100-$150 per competition (cost is included in your tuition).

If you are interested in signing up, please return the bottom portion of this paper by June 8th. If you are interested in a duo or trio, it is up to you to speak with the other dancers you want to do it with. Then, please put down the names of the other dancers aside of your own. Groups will only be available if enough students sign up of the same age and ability level. Solos, you can just check off the box.

If you are interested in competing in a particular style, also indicate that below. I reserve the right, however, to put you where I think you should go.

I will then send out emails over the summer with the tentative list of routines and participants.

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Solo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Duo/Trio \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Group \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Style\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please return by June 8th**