**Dance It Off Performance Troupe Contract 2024/2025**

The Performance Troupe (“Troupe”) will consist of two seasons annually. Each season will have an end of season showcase.

**Season 1 (2024/2025):** August 11-December 15 Dress-Jan. 2/3   Shows-Jan. 4, 2025

**Season 2 (2025):** Sunday-May, Jan. 12 Thurs.-May 22-Dress Rehearsal Friday-May 23-Shows

The goal of the DIO Troupe is to build the performance skills for each member. DIO is seeking committed dancers, singers and actors who want to improve their skills for ages 11-17.  DIO’s commitment to each member is to provide the best possible instruction in Dance and Tap technique. We would like to have no more than 16 Troupe members, so we can provide the best instruction.  We want every member to be able to be an individual on stage at some point, not just an ensemble for the entire show.

**Audition Songs**

A list of audition songs for Season 2 will be available in December 2024 for auditionees. You can audition for more than one song. Remember, just because you like a song it might not be the right song in your range or tone.

**Tuition**

Seasonal One Time Fee (props, mics and costumes): $100.00 (non-refundable)

Monthly Tuition: Approved Limited Rehearsals for Kids Per Month-$100.00

Full Rehearsals Per Month with Excused Absences-$160.00

Tuition is due on the first Sunday of each month.

Zelle (404-625-2027), Venmo (@lynn-cohen-4) or Check are the preferred payment options. Credit Cards will have a 2 percent fee.

**Attendance Policy:**

The only absences on Sundays that will be excused are for a School and Family functions or legitimately sick. Known ABSENSES will need to be noted in January 2025 for scheduling purposes on our Calendar BAND App. Please use your parental judgement and encourage performers to attend rehearsals. If too many absences result in falling behind in choreography, it will be up to the Director and Choreographer to pull you from a particular dance number. **IMPORTANT: Dress Rehearsal is Thursday, May 22 and Shows are Friday, May 23 and May 24. Memorial Day weekend begins Sunday, May 24 so families can start their vacations after that!**

**Water**

Your child should bring a thermos of water and a snack to each rehearsal.  In addition, each family will need to donate one case (16 or 24 water bottles) per season. Sending snacks is nice too, but not mandatory!

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**Season 2-2025 Sunday Schedule  (Try not to miss both Sundays on Spring Break.)**

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| **JANUARY** | **FEBRUARY** | **MARCH** | **APRIL** | **MAY** |  |
| 12 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 4 |  |
| 19 | 9 | 9 | 13 | 11 |  |
| 26 | 16 | 16 | Easter-No Reh. | 18 |  |
|  | 23 | 23 | 27 | May 22-24 | <Dress & Shows |
|  |  | 30 |  |  |  |

**January 12 is vocal and dance auditions. January 19 is excused if your child is at JTF.**

**Dress Code:** Troupe Members must come in all **BLACK.**

* Black T-Shirt (DIO or Primarily Black) A troupe member receives one DIO shirt.
* Black Jazz Pants, leggings, or shorts
* Black Jazz Shoes and Black Tap Shoes
* Black Character Shoes (Girls)

**Performers Commitment:** As a DIO Troupe member, I promise to be prepared for each rehearsal.

1.Learn and rehearse choreography using class instruction and Dropbox tools.

2.Memorize lyrics by dates set by the vocal director.

3.Troupe members need to discuss any issues they might have with Lynn Cohen, the Artistic Director.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

One Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parental Commitment:** As a DIO Troupe parent, I promise the following.

1.To facilitate attendance and communicate conflicts to the Director in a timely manner.

2.To encourage performers to rehearse outside of class hours using Dropbox.

3.To utilize our Band App calendar and be aware of all rehearsal details.

4. Parents will agree to support our program and if a parent has an issue, they will contact Lynn to discuss it. I, Lynn Cohen, promise to do my best handling situations that may arise.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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