

StarLine Information



Thank you for your interest in Milford Dance Academy and our competitive teams. The StarLine Dance Program has won numerous awards for their performance and dance ability. Winning top awards and also winning spots on national television at National Competitions. We have had several students here at MDA continue their dance training, receiving dance scholarships to numerous colleges, receiving majors and minors in dance. MDA former students have also continued in the dance world, becoming professional dancers and being members of professional dance companies. MDA is also very proud to have some of our alumni of the StarLine Dance Company become members of our staff, teaching and choreographing for our recreational and competitive teams. The StarLine Dance Teams have been awarded with The Sportsmanship award numerous times for their great conduct and professionalism. We offer four competitive levels to ensure proper placement for each dancer's needs. Please read below for more details for each program. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the studio at 248-685-0930.

STARLINE COMPANY

The StarLine Dance Company is our full – time competitive team. The ages for our Company start at the age of 6 & up. Company members attend 4 to 5 regional competitions and attend an out of state National Competition every other year in the June/July time frames. The years not attending a national competition, all members will be invited to travel for a performance trip. Company members audition every year and are placed by his/her level in the subject they auditioned for. We offer many styles of dance groups for our StarLine Dance Company; Jazz & Tap being the popular subjects for placement. **All** members are required to take 2 Ballet Tech. classes, a Jazz Tech. class and Stretch Class. Company members will learn a dance routine in the group and style they were placed in. Some dancers may be placed in additional dances in other styles of dance such as; Lyrical, Modern, Contemporary, Pom Pon, Jazz Production or Hip Hop. If you are placed in the Junior Tap Group and above, you will be required and automatically placed in the Tap Production routine for that year. The number of routines, and subject will be decided by the staff and I. Members and parents are not allowed to pick and choose what routines their child is placed in and how many. Each member may be placed in 1-8 routines, and once you are placed, you must stay in that routine for the dance year. All our routines are choreographed by MDA staff. Company dancers meet at the studio 2 to 3 days during the week, depending on how many routines each student is placed in. We also have special rehearsals throughout the year that may fall on some weekends before competition year begins.

STARLINE DANCELIN

The StarLine DanceLine is a competitive group with fewer requirements. The ages for our DanceLine start at the age of 6 & up. If we have enough competitive students at the DanceLine Level, we will then divide them into two groups, having an A Group and B Group in Jazz and Tap. DanceLine members are chosen by audition only and meet 1 to 2 days a week. All DanceLine members will be required to take a Ballet Tech. class and Stretch class. Along with these classes they will learn 1 to 2 dances to compete with; Jazz, Tap or both. DanceLine members also compete 4 to 5 regionals and attend a National Competition every other year with company members. We also have special rehearsals throughout the year that may fall on some weekends before competition year begins.

COMPETITION CLASSES

- TAP COMP.

The Tap Competition group is an opportunity for students to learn one routine in Tap to compete with. The ages start at the age of 10 & up, however if there is enough interest we will then divide into two groups, making one younger group and one older group. Tap Comp. is a 45min. class once a week. No other classes are required. You must have 2 or more years of experience in Tap to be in this class. This class is by invitation only. The Tap Comp. will compete at 3 regional competitions. **We recommend taking a ballet class, however it is not required.** If you are interested in becoming a member of this class, we would be happy to set up a time for you to be evaluated.

- JAZZ COMP.

The Jazz Competition group is an opportunity for students to learn one routine in Jazz to compete with. The ages start at the age of 10 & up, however if there is enough interest we will then divide into two groups, making one younger group and one older group. Jazz Comp. is a 45min. class once a week. No other classes are required. You must have 2 or 3 years of Jazz or Ballet to be in this class. This class is by invitation only. The Jazz Comp. will compete at 3 regional competitions. **We recommend taking a ballet class, however it is not required.** If you are interested in becoming a member of this class, we would be happy to set up a time for you to be evaluated.

TINY STARS

The Tiny Stars is a program for the young dancer (Ages 4&5). Tiny Stars are for those who would like to experience dancing at a competition. This group will be a 45min. class that will practice once a week and learn a Jazz Routine to compete with and will attend 3 regional competitions for the year. This class is by invitation only. In order to be considered for this class, one year of MDA experience is required. If you are interested in becoming a member of this class, we would be happy to set up a time for you to be evaluated.

Pricing information can be obtained at the front desk of the studio.