



# Shooting Stars

2023-2024 Info Packet

This is an invite-only program for young dancers who want to expand their dance education and are excited to have more opportunities to perform. Our goal is to motivate Shooting Stars students to reach their fullest potential. The Shooting Stars program is about dancers working as a team, doing their best, getting inspired, and having fun!



2023-2024 Shooting Stars Schedule:

*Dancers must attend all classes.*

- ★ Mondays 4:15-6:15 – Rehearsal, Ballet, & Tumbling
- ★ Wednesdays 4:00-6:00 – Conditioning, Tap, & Jazz/Lyrical

Performances: During our weekly rehearsal class, dancers will learn 2 routines (1 jazz & 1 lyrical) from Miss Michele and will then participate in 3-4 performances throughout the year in addition to the recital, one of which will be a dance competition! All performances will be on Friday evenings or Saturdays; there will be no Sunday performances. In September, we will ask for everyone's availability for performances and get those scheduled ASAP.

Cost: \$307 per month for 9 months (Sept.-May) or prepay all 9 months by August 26<sup>th</sup> and receive 5% off! Cost includes tuition for all 6 classes; all choreography, costumes, and performances; and a special Shooting Stars team jacket!

*Note: Registration Fee & March Recital Fee are not included in Shooting Stars cost.*

Why do the Shooting Stars program versus Level 1 classes?

- ★ Get a well-rounded dance foundation
- ★ Perform multiple times throughout the year
- ★ Work with many IDC faculty
- ★ Convenient scheduling
- ★ Make great friends and be a part of a team
- ★ Team bonding activities, & so much more!



How to Register: On your dancer's registration form (which will be emailed the week of July 17<sup>th</sup>), write "Shooting Stars Mon/Wed" under Class Registration. As a reminder, this is an invite-only program, so only those invited may register. Also, please attach the form on page 2 of this packet to your dancer's registration form. You must register by August 26<sup>th</sup> to join the program.

**2023-2024 Shooting Stars Form**  
**Due: August 26<sup>th</sup>**



**DANCER'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMISSIONS**

Parents please initial the following.

\_\_\_\_\_ **CONTACT LIST...** IDC has my permission to share all parent names, phone numbers, and email addresses listed on our registration form in a contact list to be sent only to all Shooting Stars families.

\_\_\_\_\_ **REMIND TEXTS...** IDC has my permission to send one-way group text reminders and notifications to all phone numbers listed on our registration form.

**POLICIES & EXPECTATIONS**

Parents must initial each policy and expectation, acknowledging that they have read and understand them and agree to adhere to them. These high expectations are set so that dancers and the team can succeed!

\_\_\_\_\_ **ATTENDANCE...** Regular attendance to all classes is very important for Shooting Stars dancers. Dancers are only allowed 6 Monday absences & 6 Wednesday absences for the entire year (August 28<sup>th</sup> thru the recital in early June). Dancers will be dropped from the Shooting Stars program due to exceeding the allowed absences.

\_\_\_\_\_ **THE WEEK PRIOR TO A PERFORMANCE...** Attendance to all classes and rehearsals is required the Monday & Wednesday prior to a performance. If a dancer misses a class or rehearsal the week prior to a performance, he or she will not be allowed to participate in that weekend's performance.

\_\_\_\_\_ **GOOD VIBES ONLY...** Shooting Stars dancers are expected to attend class with a positive attitude and a hunger to learn and improve. They should be kind, respectful, and set an example for the rest of our students. Dancers are expected to practice their routines at home.

\_\_\_\_\_ **PERFORMANCES...** All performances are mandatory. In September, we will ask for everyone's availability for performances and get those scheduled ASAP. If a dancer misses a performance, he or she will be dropped from the Shooting Stars program.

\_\_\_\_\_ **PARENTS...** Parents are valued members of the Shooting Stars program. You are your dancer's #1 fan and greatest cheerleader. Together, we will partner in your child's dance education. We are on the same team because we want the same thing – your child's success. We will celebrate their successes and rally behind their struggles. Parents are expected to be supportive, respectful, and courteous to all team members and their families at all times. Parents are responsible for making sure their child arrives ready and on time to everything as well as providing all the necessary payments on time. Late Shooting Stars payments are subject to the same late fees as stated in our tuition policy on our website.

\_\_\_\_\_ **DROPPED OR WITHDRAWING...** Although this is extremely rare, if a dancer is dropped from the Shooting Stars program or chooses to withdraw from the Shooting Stars program, no fees will be refunded, and any outstanding balance will be due immediately. We may be able to buyback your costumes if they are the right size to fit a replacement dancer.

\_\_\_\_\_ **EXCEPTIONS...** Any exceptions to these policies and expectations are at the sole discretion of the Shooting Stars Director.

By signing below, I acknowledge that my child and I have read the Shooting Stars information, and we are willing and able to make the financial and time commitment to the Shooting Stars program. We will adhere to the Shooting Stars policies.

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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

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DATE