Dear Parents and Dancers,

We are more than excited to announce a **dance competition team** starting this 2024-2025 calendar year. The Dance Team will consist of two groups, a **junior level** (grades 3-7) and a **senior level** (grades 8-12).

The Dance Team is a <u>full year commitment</u> and those invited to join the team need to be able to make all of the rehearsals and convention/competition dates. The teams will meet **Saturday** afternoons, beginning September 14, junior level 1:30-2:45pm and senior level 2:15-3:30pm. This year's competition season will take place during the spring semester and is anticipated to consist of 3 competitions/conventions, and performances in the holiday and spring recitals. Additional performance opportunities possible. Important note: there will be additional fees once the competition schedule is set.

The junior team will focus on *hip hop* and *jazz*; students are required to be enrolled in **at least one weekly AYDT class in addition to comp team**. The senior level will focus on *hip hop*, *jazz* & *contemporary*; students are required to be enrolled in **at least two weekly AYDT classes in addition to comp team**, one must be **BALLET**.

AUDITION REQUIRED!

Dance team auditions will be held on <u>Saturday, June 15th</u> at AYDT. Audition times:

Junior level (grades 3-7): 2-3pm Senior level (grades 8-12): 3-4pm

Auditions are <u>OPEN CALLS</u> and we are looking for students who have very strong technique, flexibility and performance quality!

The audition fee is \$20 A waiver will be sent upon sign up.

<u>Payments accepted:</u> Cash or check: made out to AYDT Credit card: called into AYDT 212-717-5419 Venmo: @Natalia-AYDT

If you cannot attend this audition date, there will be a **second audition** date on <u>*Thursday*</u>, <u>*September 5th*</u>, time to be announced. Please sign up for the auditions below, including the second audition if you cannot make the first audition. We look forward to having you at the auditions!

SIGN UP HERE

AUDITIONS

SATURDAY JUNE 15

2-3PM JUNIOR LEVEL (GRADES 3-7) 3-4PM SENIOR LEVEL (GRADES 8+)

HIP HOP | JAZZ | CONTEMPORARY

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