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LMA DANCE TEAM AUDITIONS (3rd-12th Graders)

Laurence Manning Academy is home of the 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023, and 2024 SCISA State Dance Champions!! The LMA Dance Team Auditions will take place on **Friday, October 25th**. We are excited about this new dance season and can't wait to get started. Dancers making the team will be expected to be in attendance at all practices. A practice schedule will be sent home at auditions to those making the team. The 2025 SCISA Dance Competition date is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, January 23rd. The LMA Dance Team may also participate in one regional dance competition not affiliated with SCISA. The teams may be broken into small and large groups. There will be cuts made based upon skill level. The team will not be affiliated with any local dance studio, however, practices will be held at surrounding studios. Please see below expectations and requirements for the audition process and for those that make the team.

Auditions:

1. Parental Release and \$25 **cash** Audition Fee must be signed and paid at the time (or before) auditions.
2. Students will audition in dance attire with jazz shoes, lyrical shoes, or socks. Audition will be closed to parents and other students. Auditions will take place at Carolina Dance Academy, located at 205 S. Mill Street in Manning. The LMA Dance Team auditions are open to any and all students wishing to audition. The team is NOT affiliated with any outside dance studio but may use their facilities to rehearse. Parents will be responsible for bringing and picking up their child. An adult must come in to sign the agreement and pay their audition fees.
3. **Elementary: Rising 3rd-5th graders Audition Time 4:00pm-5:00pm**
Middle/High School: 6th-12th graders Audition Time 3:00pm-4:00pm These students will be separated for teams.
4. Students will learn a jazz and/or lyrical combination and be expected to demonstrate it to the judges to the best of their ability. They may also be asked to perform steps, turns, and/or leaps across the floor.
5. Parents and students will understand that placement on the team is made by outside judges based on skill level.
6. Students will find out team placement through a personalized letter sent home the day of auditions.

Team Requirements:

1. Teammates will be expected to be at all practices.
3. Parents will be expected to pay a fee of \$175.00 to participate on the LMA Dance Team. This fee must be made out to LMA, C/O Dixie Elliott and delivered to Mrs. Dixie Elliott (Team Sponsor), so that records of payment can be kept. This will cover the cost of choreography, team t-shirt, one costume, and SCISA Competition Fees. If an additional costume is needed, the parents will be responsible for the cost in November (usually ranging from \$50-\$70). This payment must be paid in full by December 1st, 2024. Failure to make payment will result in dismissal from the team, as we will be unable to order the proper costuming for the February competition.
4. Students and parents will be required to adhere to the standards of the LMA dance team. These standards include, but are not limited to: Excellent moral conduct, determination, dedication, loyalty, positive and uplifting attitudes, willingness to solve problems through discussion and understanding, drama free dance zone, and kindness to all teammates, spectators, competitors, and self.
5. Students will be expected to make a commitment to the team through attending practices and performances, as well as by demonstrating team spirit and comradery.

Student Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Date of Birth _____ Grade (2024-2025) _____

Parent Signature _____ Parent Name (Print) _____