## Congratulations! You are invited to join the VPAC Competition Team!

This team will consist of advanced level dancers who have displayed great technique and performance potential during regular classes. In observing your performance throughout the year, your hard work and abilities have been noted. As a member of the Competition Team, you will attend a weekly one-hour session to learn and rehearse choreography for several high-difficulty performance pieces, which will be performed on both nights of the annual spring recital as well as regional talent competitions and community performances. This team is highly <u>technique</u> and <u>performance</u> based.

I hope you will take advantage of this great opportunity. Only a select number of dancers are chosen each year to be a part of this team. Congratulations on being one of those dancers!

Amy

## **Competition Team**

What it is...

- 1-hour weekly session (Wednesdays)
- 2 standard length, highly technical routines
- 10-15 member competitive based performance team
- Intense rehearsals
- Physically demanding routines
- Highly technique focused

How members are chosen...

- Attendance (in all classes)
- Technical capabilities
- Strength of performance
- Dedication level

Requirements...

- Cannot exceed 4 absences (this includes TOTAL of weekly class session absences and spring weekend rehearsal absences)
- New: Team members must follow the same attendance policy in their troupe level classes as they do for Competition Team. Thus, absences in troupe level classes may not exceed 4.
- Must be a member of the Bay City Dance Troupe
- Must be a member of the Production Team
- Must be enrolled in jazz, lyrical AND ballet classes
- Must be enrolled in a technique class
- Shoe requirement: tan jazz shoes (ordered through Dancer's Dream)
- Dancer is responsible for all costume fees
- Dancer is responsible for all competition fees
- Dancer is responsible for extra rehearsal fees, outside of weekly class time. Group practice rate per hour \$5.00 per student.
- **Competition dress rehearsal is MANDATORY** (any dancer that does not attend dress rehearsal will NOT be eligible to perform at competition or recitals)
- **Competition AND recitals are MANDATORY** (any dancer that does not attend competition will NOT be eligible to perform in either recital and likewise)
- Attends extra performances (Dogwood, Riverfest, etc)
- Must attend summer competition team intensive

Student Name (please print)

Parent or Guardian Signature