

ARTISTIC MOTION DANCE

TEAM *Auditions*

Saturday June 14

**Stars Performance Team &
Initiate Competition Team**

9:00-10:00am	K-3rd Jazz
10:00-10:30am	K-3rd Ballet*
10:30-11:30am	4th-6th Jazz
11:30-12:00pm	4th-6th Ballet*
12:00-1:00pm	7th-12th Jazz
1:00-1:30pm	7th-12th Ballet*

All dancers interested in Stars & Initiate must participate in the Jazz Audition.

*Ballet Audition Required for Initiate Only

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Emergence Competition Team

Week long evaluation required.
The Intensive is preferred.
Contact AMD to arrange.



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We are SO excited that you are considering one of our amazing teams for the 2025-2026 season!!
Each year our teams grow and progress and next year is bound to be something special!
Please read through all the information in this packet so your dancer can be fully prepared for auditions.

MY DANCER IS INTERESTED IN MULTIPLE TEAMS WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

We recommend auditioning for the highest team your dancer would be willing to commit to and selecting all teams they would accept. If your dancer is not placed on a higher level team and did not check another team unfortunately they will not be placed on any team.

MY DANCER IS INTERESTED IN THE EMERGENCE COMPETITION TEAM HOW DO WE START?

Dancers who would like to be evaluated for our Emergence Competition Team must do a week long evaluation with current team dancers. Attending a week of The Intensive (June 9-20) is the preferred time for evaluation. If your dancer is unable to attend the Intensive please contact AMD to arrange an evaluation.

WHAT TO WEAR

Dancers should wear tight fitting clothing and have their hair secured up and off their face. It is important to look your best for auditions so you can dance confidently and undistracted by your hair or attire.

Auditions for Stars Performance Team will consist of Jazz technique and a short Jazz combo so barefeet or jazz shoes are okay. Initiate Auditions will consist of Jazz and Ballet Technique and a Jazz Combo so dancers should have ballet shoes and either jazz shoes or barefeet for jazz.

WE'RE READY TO AUDITION, WHAT DO WE DO?

Please register for auditions here: <https://app.thestudiodirector.com/artisticmotiondance/portalsd>
Audition Fee - \$25

Fill out your audition form here: <https://forms.gle/3o46TAUUmkmEaToc8>

On audition day please arrive early enough to check in, turn in your form, get your number and allow time for your dancer to warm up.

WE'RE OUT OF TOWN FOR AUDITIONS, WHAT DO WE DO?

Current AMD dancers please register for the auditions in your account, complete your form, be sure to check the out of town option and submit your form to the front desk before June 14th.

New to AMD dancers please email mandi@artisticmotiondanceaz.com to arrange an alternate evaluation.

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The STARS Performance Team is an Award Winning Beg/Int dance team made up of dancers 3-13 who can't wait to be a STAR! STARS begin working on their routines in August and will debut this fall at the AMD Boo Bash. Performance opportunities throughout the year will include parades, high school halftime shows, a Major Sporting Event, one local competition and a summer theme park performance!

Modest costumes and NO Sunday rehearsals or performances! School age dancers take 4 hours of class each week training in Jazz, Tap, and Technique, Ballet, Hip Hop or Acro depending on which group they are placed in! Classes are two days a week which allows for plenty of homework and downtime during the school week!

Stars Plus is back and gives our Stars dancers more opportunity to progress their technique and compete! Stars Plus dancers receive extra training and will learn an additional routine to perform and compete throughout the year.



Initiate is part time competition team that offers dancers a taste of the dance competition world without the full time commitment. Initiate dancers are confident, dedicated, and strong individuals with incredible work ethic.

Modest costumes, no required Sunday rehearsals and we always request no Sunday for performances!

The Initiate Team will be made up of dancers ages 5-17 split into groups that will train approximately 6-9 hours each week in Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Lyrical, and Hip Hop. All initiate teams train three days each week. Saturdays are occasionally used for extra choreography and rehearsals but not for regular class!

Dancers will compete two group routines with an opportunity for more at 4 local events.

Initiate is headed back to Nationals this summer (June 2025) after taking home the National Title in 2023! Initiate competes at Nationals every other year with 2026 being an off year to allow for family vacation time!

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EMERGENCE

COMPETITION TEAM

Emergence is our award winning, advanced-level competition team that offers dancers a more intensive training program focused on preparing our dancers for the world beyond the competition stage. Many of our Emergence Alumni have continued their dance journeys at some of the top college programs in the country and many return to AMD to pass their passion for dance onto the future generations! Emergence dancers are confident, dedicated, and strong individuals with incredible work ethic.

The Emergence Team is made up of dancers ages 6-18 that train approximately 12-16 hours each week in Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Contemporary, and Hip Hop. Emergence dancers will attend 3 local conventions and 4 local competitions. Emergence attends nationals as a team every other year and this year we are heading to Florida in June 2026! Emergence Dancers have many opportunities to work with leading teachers in the industry right at AMD during our master classes!

All Emergence dancers will train 4 days each week: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday.

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FACTS

Skill Guidelines

Basic Knowledge of Jazz Technique
Strong Work Ethic
Eagerness to Learn
Fun Performance Personality
Ability to learn and retain choreography
Stars Plus Only - Right Split



Skill Guidelines

Intermediate Knowledge of Ballet and Jazz Technique
Right and Left Split
Pirouettes (single ages 7-11, doubles ages 12+)
Basic to Intermediate Acro
Strong Work Ethic and Eagerness to Learn
Fun Performance Personality
Ability to learn and retain choreography



Skill Guidelines

Advanced Knowledge and Refinement of Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary Technique
Right, Left, Center Split
Pirouettes (single ages 6-7, doubles ages 8-11, triples 12+)
A la Secondes (Ages 12+)
Advanced Leaps and Jumps
Intermediate to Advanced Acro
Strong Work Ethic and Eagerness to Learn
Powerful Performance Quality
Ability to learn and retain choreography
Advanced Movement Quality

STARS FINANCIAL INVESTMENT

Registration Fee \$35/dancer

Monthly Tuition

Rising Stars	\$125
Super, Rock, Shooting. Shining Stars	\$165
Stars Plus	\$185
Additional Classes	\$30/class

Additional Fees

Stars Performance Fee \$675*

*Fee is split into 5 payments July-November. Fee includes all costumes, recital fees, jewelry, Stars backpack, jazz shoes, competition fees, 2 Suns tickets and entry into all performance venues for the dancer.

Stars Plus Fee \$250* in addition to the Stars Performance Fee

*Fee covers Stars Plus costume and additional competition fees.

INITIATE FINANCIAL INVESTMENT

Registration Fee \$35/dancer

Monthly Tuition

Petite/Mini Initiate	\$225
Junior/Senior Initiate	\$265
Additional Classes	\$30/class

Additional Fees

Costume Fees	\$75-150/costume
Optional Group Choreography Fees	\$25-100/routine
Master Class Fees	\$10-20/class

Regional Convention/Competition Fees

Groups	\$85/dancer - approx*
Duo/Trio	\$110/dancer - approx*
Solo	\$185 - approx*
Convention	\$275 (Ages 5-7), \$375 (Ages 8-18)*

*final fees will posted once all competitions have announced their 2025-2026 fees

*Solos require additional choreography, lesson, and costume fees in addition to competition fees

EMERGENCE FINANCIAL INVESTMENT

Registration Fee \$35/dancer

Monthly Tuition

Emergence	\$375 (includes all master classes)
Additional Classes	\$30/class
Afternoon Training Program	\$200 or \$75/day

Additional Fees

Costume Fees	\$100-250/costume
Group Choreography Fees	\$50-350/routine
Master Class Fees	No longer charged separately

Convention/Competition Fees

Groups	\$85/dancer - approx*
Duo/Trio	\$110/dancer - approx*
Solo	\$185 - approx*
Convention	\$275 (Ages 5-7), \$375 (Ages 8-18)
Nationals Deposit (covers convention)	\$500

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