

ARTISTIC MOTION DANCE

TEAM *Auditions*

Wednesday June 3rd

**Stars Performance Team &
Initiate Competition Team**

4:00-5:00pm	K-1st
5:00-6:00pm	2nd-4th
6:15-7:45pm	5th-7th
7:45-9:15pm	8th-12th

Auditions will consist of jazz technique across the floor and a jazz routine.

Emergence Competition Team

Attend auditions on June 3rd. After the audition AMD will invite dancers being considered for Emergence for a week long evaluation. Evaluations can be done either week of The Intensive June 8-19.



Join the family!

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We are SO excited that you are considering one of our amazing teams for the 2026-2027 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?

Attend auditions on June 3rd. After the audition AMD will invite dancers being considered for Emergence for a week long evaluation. Evaluations can be done either week of The Intensive June 8-19.

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 will consist of Jazz technique and a short Jazz combo so barefeet or jazz shoes are okay.

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

Please register for auditions here: <https://app.thestudiodirector.com/artisticmotiondance/portalsd>
Audition Fee - \$35

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

On audition day please arrive early enough to check in, 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 3rd.

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 July and will debut this fall at the AMD Boo Bash. Performance opportunities throughout the year may include parades, 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 5-9 hours each week, depending on age and routines, 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 in Palm Springs for June 2027!

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 2027 is an off year! 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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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



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EMERGENCE

COMPETITION TEAM

When selecting dancers for a team, we're looking at the whole picture—not just technique. We value positive attitudes from both dancers and parents, respectful behavior in and out of the studio, and a strong sense of dedication. Consistency matters: showing up on time, being prepared, and giving full effort in every class goes a long way. For our current AMD dancers, it's important to remember that you've been "auditioning" since your very first class—your work ethic, growth, and commitment throughout the entire season all play a role in team placement decisions.

Parent behavior is also an important part of the team dynamic. We're building a supportive, positive community, and a parent's attitude, communication, and respect for studio policies directly impact the experience for all dancers. In some cases, negative or disruptive parent behavior can influence placement decisions, as we are committed to maintaining a healthy and encouraging environment for every team member.

STARS FINANCIAL INVESTMENT

Registration Fee \$40/dancer

Monthly Tuition

Rising Stars \$135
Super, Rock, Shooting. Shining Stars \$175
Stars Plus \$195
Additional Classes \$35/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 \$40/dancer

Monthly Tuition

Petite/Mini Initiate \$225
Junior/Senior Initiate \$265
Additional Classes \$35/class

Additional Fees

Costume Fees \$75-150/costume
Optional Group Choreography Fees \$50-100/routine
Master Class Fees \$10-20/class

Regional Convention/Competition Fees**

Groups \$90/dancer - approx*
Duo/Trio \$110/dancer - approx*
Solo \$195 - approx***
Convention \$275 (Ages 5-7), \$375 (Ages 8-18)*

*final fees will posted once all competitions have announced their 2026-2027 fees.

**National Fees tend to be slightly higher than regionals.

***Solos are not required but if your dancer chooses to compete a solo there will be additional choreography, lesson, and costume fees in addition to competition fees

EMERGENCE FINANCIAL INVESTMENT

Registration Fee \$40/dancer

Monthly Tuition

Emergence \$375 (includes 10 Master Classes)
Additional Classes \$35/class
Afternoon Training Program \$300

Additional Fees

Costume Fees \$100-250/costume
Group Choreography Fees \$50-350/routine
Master Class Fees \$25-35 if more than 10 in a season

Convention/Competition Fees

Groups \$95/dancer - approx*
Duo/Trio \$125/dancer - approx*
Solo \$200 - approx*
Convention \$285 (Ages 5-7), \$395 (Ages 8-18)

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