### 2023-2024 CONVENTIONS/COMPETITIONS MANDATORY CONVENTIONS

November 12th
 Wild Dance Intensive *MINI POPS, LINDYS, SENIORS* Huntington Convention Center Cleveland
 300 Lakeside Avenue
 Cleveland, OH 44133
 Convention Registration is \$190 and is due September 20th.

(\$10 LATE FEE ADDED AFTER THE 25TH.)

Hotel Information Hilton Cleveland Downtown 100 Lakeside Ave East Cleveland, OH 44114 216-413-5000

2. March 15th-17th Revel Dance Convention ALL COMPETITION MEMBERS Glass City Center 401 Jefferson Avenue Toledo <u>Convention Registration is \$280 for Cutezees and \$295 for all other</u> <u>members and is due January 12th.</u>

Hotel Information Homewood Suites Toledo Downtown 101 N. Summit Street Toledo, OH 43604 419-464-9220 Convention Room Rate: \$179 (cutoff to reserve reduced rate is February 15th)

Hilton Garden Inn Toledo Downtown 101 N. Summit Street Toledo, OH 43604 419-464-9220 Convention Room Rate is \$159 (cutoff to reserve reduced rate is February 15th)

Please check your calendars. If you are unable to participate in one of the mandatory conventions, you are required to participate in one of the optional conventions.

#### **MANDATORY** COMPETITION

1. May 10-12 Starpower Greater Columbus Convention Center 400 N High Street Columbus, OH <u>Competition Registration is \$175 per solo, \$95 per person duo/trio, \$80 per</u> <u>person per group and is due by Thursday February 16th. A \$50 per dancer</u> <u>deposit is due October 1st.</u> (LATE FEES WILL BE ADDED AFTER THE 21st. Late fees are per routine.)

Hotel Information Drury Inn 88 E. Nationwide Blvd 614-221-7008

Hilton Columbus Downtown 401 N High Street 614-384-8600

Hyatt Regency 350 N. High Street 614-463-1234

The listed hotels are just recommendations; they are all either attached to the venues or within walking distance. Hotels in Columbus fill early, so we advise you make reservations as soon as possible.

Schedules for competitions and conventions are given to studios approximately a week to ten days before the event. Plan to stay the entire time and make reservations accordingly. You can always cancel what you do not need.

#### A \$10 late fee will be added to any payment received five days after the due date.

#### **OPTIONAL CONVENTIONS**

November 4-5
 Showstopper Dance Convention
 Kalahari Sandusky
 Convention Registration is \$300 and is due September 11th.

2. February 23-25 Adrenaline Dance Hilton Cleveland Downtown 100 Lakeside Avenue Cleveland, OH <u>Convention Registration is \$215 for Cutezees and \$305 for all other</u> <u>dancers and is due December 15th .</u>

Hotel Information Hilton Cleveland Downtown 100 Lakeside Ave East Cleveland, OH 44114 216-413-5000

 3. July 8-12th (See note below for details)
 VIP Dance
 Kalahari Sandusky
 Convention Registration is \$200 for Cutezees and \$225 for all other dancers and is due March 28th.

#### **OPTIONAL SOLO/DUO/TRIO COMPETITIONS**

1. May 17-19 VIP Dance Pittsburgh Thomas Jefferson High School <u>Competition Registration is \$170 per solo and \$90 per person duo/trio and</u> is due February 18th.

Hotel Information Springhill Suites by Marriott West Mifflin 1000 Regis Ave West Mifflin, PA 15236 412-653-9800

2. June 24th-June 29th Nexstar Kalahari Sandusky Hampton Inn Pittsburgh/West Mifflin 1550 Lebanon Church Road Pittsburgh, PA 15236 412-650-15236

## Competition Registration is \$200 per solo and \$110 per person duo/trio and is due March 8th.

# 3. July 8th-12th (See note below for details) VIP Dance Nationals Kalahari Sandusky Competition Registration is \$185 per solo and \$100 per person duo/trio and is due by March 28th.

A. If you want to compete in the VIP Sandusky Nationals, you first have to compete in the VIP Pittsburgh Regionals to qualify. (Their rules, not mine.)

B. If you want to attend just the convention portion of VIP Sandusky and not compete your solo, you do NOT have to attend the Pittsburgh Regional.

C. You do not have to participate in the convention portion of VIP Sandusky in order to compete your solo.

D. The convention portion of VIP Sandusky will only be two days and not the whole time.

E. The Nexstar nationals at Kalahari is the competition that filled very early last year. If you know you want to participate, please let me know immediately so I can reserve your spot. The deposit is nonrefundable but will be deducted from your total.