



MYM DYNASTY KREWS

2015-2016

Please read the following in its **entirety**. It contains all the information you will need to **make your decision** to audition for and dance with MYM Competition Teams.

IMPORTANT:

We would like to express the importance of discussing the financial commitment of the MYM Competition Team as a family or with spouses BEFORE auditions to make sure you are aware of all the financial obligations!

Being a MYM Competition Team member is both a TIME and MONETARY commitment! Costumes, competition fees, and tuition really add up and we want to make sure you are well informed and make **realistic** decisions! *See pages 8 & 9 for cost breakdown and due dates.



Overview

The following is the 2015-2016 MYM DYNASTY GROOVE KREWS Audition Information and Team Contract. Please read over carefully, even if you have been a Krew Team member in the past. This packet contains **new** and **updated** information that is important to understand and comply with. It also contains information on **how and when** to register for team classes, scheduled events, and payment breakdowns for the entire year.

It is mandatory that all interested parties attend the **NEW MEMBER** parent informational meeting on Tuesday May 12 @6:00 pm. **RETURNING members** will meet Tuesday May 12 @ 6:30pm . We will go over information in this contract and answer any questions you have about unclear information. *Since there are a few changes happening this year, it may benefit you to be present!

Becoming a member of the TEAM requires a significant amount of time, commitment, hard work and responsibility. We provide this information packet in order to educate interested individuals and to explain the policies set forth by the directors. It is of **utmost importance** that you consider **all** of the dynamics associated with committing to the TEAM **before** auditioning for MYM.

Statement

Dynasty Groove Krews is a collection of MYM's premier, most advanced hip hoppers formed into 5 levels of Krews. Krew dancers are some of the strongest hip hop dancers in the area and train weekly in all styles of hip hop. These dancers attend regional competitions and train with some of the industry's best hip hop choreographers each year. Our hip hop Krews are always some of our most entertaining and best dances here at MYM...we are happy to have your interest!.

Dynasty Groove Krews

Team Requirements:

- 3 Regional Competitions-(2 for Minis)
- 1 Regional Convention- (opt. for Minis)
- 3 In-house workshops
Nationals

Each team competes:

- 1- Hip Hop
- 1- Hip Hop Production

Auditions

Auditions will be held Saturday, May 16, 2015 at MYM.

Ages-Times

Rising Kindergarten through 5th grade are from 2:45-3:45 am
Rising 6th grade and up 3:45-5:00 pm

*Required age range to audition is from 5 years to Age 19 by December 31, 2015.

Please note: this is a closed audition! ABSOLUTELY no spectators allowed in audition room and television monitors will not be on for viewing! To ensure the complete focus of your dancer, we recommend letting them experience the audition independently

To Audition you must:

1. Submit completed audition form
2. Send \$20 (cash)audition fee with form
3. Receive audition number *Dancer must wear number for entire audition and will reference this number when viewing results.

You may not audition if:

1. You have an outstanding balance with MYM
2. You have not completed all areas of audition form
3. You cannot commit to the team contract.

Results:

Audition results will be posted on the website on **TUESDAY, June 2nd @ 5:00 pm.**

To accept TEAM position you must:

1. Submit TEAM contract
2. Turn in TEAM payment plan/order form
3. Pay \$125 TEAM fee
4. Register for *TEAM Intensive Week to be held July 27-July 31. Intensive Fees->due first day of Intensive.

*For TEAM Intensive Week , MYM will be bringing in guest teachers to work with each team. Attendance is mandatory. NO EXCEPTIONS! If you can not attend TEAM Intensive you will not be allowed to participate on the Competition Team! *If you can only attend partially due to band, cheer, etc. you will still have to pay the full intensive fee. (This rule is non-negotiable)

<p><u>INTENSIVE FEES</u> \$65 Mini Krew \$75 Krew 1-4 Intensive Week July 27-31 Times TBA</p>

AUDITION F.A.Q.

What is needed to audition for MYM Dynasty Teams?

- **ZERO balance!** All students auditioning must have a ZERO balance with MYM.
- **Completed form and audition fee!** Form must be complete and submitted with \$20 cash audition fee.
- **Proper shoes and attire!** Outfit of choice should allow the directors to see your bodylines and “swag.” Get funky! We want to see your “hip hop swag.” Dancers will need sneakers or combat boots for the audition.
- **Prompt arrival!** Please arrive at MYM *at least* 30 minutes prior to audition time so that forms can be completed by your parents (remember, we will not have any forms on hand the day of auditions- it is YOUR responsibility), and you are stretched and ready to go when called in for auditions.
- **Great ATTITUDE!** Parents please explain to your dancer the importance of having a great attitude! Personality is a *crucial key* to placement. If a child has a negative attitude, then it shows and will be considered during the panel’s selection process.
- **Commitment!** All dancers and parents must be “all in” and fully support MYM TEAMS.

How are the dancers placed/chosen for Dynasty Elite/Dynasty Jewels Teams?

- **Judging Panel.** The judging panel will select the placement for all teams. Placement is based on age, ability, technique and required skills. * Krew placement is not strictly based on age.
- **Required Skills.** CONFIDENCE! Each Krew has a projected skill-set requirement/performance quality. Dancer will be placed on TEAM closest to their skill-set, and what we feel they will progress best on.
- **Technique, body lines, maturity, age, and style.** These are just a few of the *MANY* factors we take into consideration on how dancers are considered for Krews. Dancers are placed based on how well they dance together (style), technical abilities (skill-set), rate of progression (are they ready for the next challenge or do they need time to build self esteem, etc), ability to comprehend/understand choreography (maturity), and age (Krews compete in different age levels and ability categories- we average our Krews so they will be able to compete appropriately.)
- **Class Attendance.** If dancer is a previous MYM member, we take absences into *great consideration* when placing dancer on a TEAM. If dancer has an excessive amount of absences (especially in other classes) , it shows lack of commitment and dedication.
- **Parent ATTITUDE!** Parents please understand that a negative attitude *at any time* is not helpful to the dancer’s TEAM placement. Parents must support and uplift other dancers, MYM, and MYM faculty **at all times**.
- **Understanding!** It is necessary for parent and dancer to graciously *accept and understand* their TEAM placement. Just because they were put on a team that they thought they should not have been put on does not mean anything negative towards the dancer. It means that we believe this is the best place for your dancer *this year*. In Addition, understand that the results of the choices that we made **will not** be discussed via texts, emails, messages or phone as they are already discussed thoroughly with the panel of judges and the directors. Please TRUST our judgement.





DYNASTY KREWS

AUDITION FORM



Please fill out information below and return with dancer to audition along with \$20 CASH audition fee.

Dancer's Name _____

Age as of audition date _____ Grade entering _____ Birthdate _____

Parent's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

School attending in 2014-2015 _____ Please circle: Elem Middle High

Please list dismissal time for school: _____

Email (mandatory-please print clearly): _____

Please list previous training:

Please circle what team(s) you are auditioning for today (you may circle more than one):

DYNASTY GROOVE KREWS

- MINIS
- KREW 1
- KREW 2
- KREW 3
- KREW 4

***Team Requirements:**

- 3 Regional Competitions
- 1 Regional Convention
- ALL In-house workshops
- Nationals

Each team competes:

- 1-Hip Hop
- 1-Production

Admission:

1. **Audition Process**-dancer will be placed by director on the appropriate team. Previous years' performance/class attendance **DOES reflect placement levels.**

PLEASE NOTE: The placement of students on teams should *not be challenged* as director will place students to where they think students will perform best for themselves and the team. Please trust that we will place your dancer in the appropriate group for them to maximize their learning and growth.

2. **Invitations** (may be sent from directors to certain dancers at MYM)

3. **NEW Students** entering the studio after auditions and after the dance year has begun may audition privately for Director and will only be admitted to the team if there will be no hindrances to dances, choreography, and costumes as seen by the Director.

Placement

1. **Dancers and parents** should thoroughly research and discuss all time and monetary commitments before auditioning. It is also wise to choose more than one Krew.

Requirements:

1. **Weekly dance classes**-Each team has required classes of 2 hours (or more) per week.

2. **Extra rehearsals** (most fall on Fridays, Saturdays and some Sundays). Team members will receive a yearly calendar with all dates. Remember, in our efforts to be the best we can be, we must be the most dedicated and persistent dancers possible. *Director will only call rehearsals if ample time can be given so you can clear your schedule. However, as we get closer to competition season, please know that we will be rehearsing more than usual! As a result, only illness (doctor's note required) or deaths in the family are exceptions for missing rehearsal.

3. **MUST attend all competitions, conventions, and performances** in which your KREW participates.

Competitions/conventions will be held in Al and Ga areas. We will participate in 2-5 public performances (including Christmas parade, Christmas in a Railroad Town, Welcoming Santa to the Auburn Mall and Garden in the Park) per year.

4. **PRIORITY scheduling** *Please take into consideration your dance schedule when scheduling *additional activities* within the year. It is not acceptable to be 20 minutes late to class for 2 months because of softball/soccer practice! Remember, this is a team effort and we have to be fair to all of the other students in our group.

Expenses:

1. **Team fee**=\$125-KREW or \$100-if on ELITE or JEWELS Teams -due upon acceptance of TEAM placement. Includes production choreography, team shoes, team tee, prop fees!

2. **Team Jacket**= \$80 New members will have to purchase a warm-up jacket/ 2015-16. As a rule, dancers must wear these jackets on stage when accepting awards during awards ceremonies! These will be available for sizing and purchase *the week of summer intensive* so that we will get a good year of wear from them!

3. **Competition Fees**= *\$45 per routine/ per dancer for groups. (#of routines varies per team) *this fee may change
Ex. Jessi has 2 routines she will compete at a competition; therefore, her competition fees will be \$90 for EACH competition.

*PLEASE NOTE: Selected members may choose/be chosen to do a small group number, solo, duo, or trio. This will require **additional** competition fees, costume fees, and choreography fees.

4. **Costume Fees**= vary per team.

Please see "Team Fees" sheet for breakdown. (Members will be responsible for the purchase of all costumes.)

*members must purchase all shoes, tights and required accessories (if any) for each routine.

5. **Convention Fees**- \$89 (1 day)-\$225 (2-day) Per Convention (price is determined by days attending/age).

This may seem expensive but dancers will be receiving 7-15 different classes from BRILLIANT master teachers!

6. **Monthly Tuition** - * includes KREW class and 1 ballet or contemporary classes during the week and extra rehearsals.

*Mini Krew = \$95

*Krews 1-4 = \$95

Communication:

1. **EMAIL** is our **preferred method** of communication. Members will receive emails regarding practice/performances, billing information, and MYM studio info. *Please make sure that we always have an **updated email address for your family!**

2. **DYNASTY FACEBOOK PAGE**- this is our daily method of communication. If you do not have a Facebook, it is mandatory that you get one in order to stay abreast of everything TEAM oriented!

IMPORTANT DATES!

Tuesday May 12

MYM Team Audition Info Meeting

Saturday May 16

MYM Dynasty Team/Krew Auditions

Tuesday June 2

Team Results available
at makeyourmovedance.com

June 8

Team Fees/Contracts due,
Summer Session 1 begins

July 9

MYM Team Audition Info Meeting
(audition makeup date)

Saturday July 11

MYM Dynasty Team/Krew Auditions
(audition make up date)

July 14

Team Fees/Contracts due (makeup)

July 27-July 31

MYM Team Intensive Week
Intensive Fees Due

August 8

"Back to School Bash/Open House"
at MYM

August 10

First Day of Dance Class

August 15

In-house workshop at MYM

September 19

In-house workshop at MYM

October 4

"Shock The Intensive" one day convention
Atlanta, Ga

November 6-8

"JUMP" two day convention
Greenville, SC
*optional

November 13-15

"DanceMakersInc" two day convention
Mobile, Al

November TBA

Welcome Santa Clause performance

December TBA

Christmas Parade
Christmas Rockybrook Express
C'mas in a RailRoad Town Opelika
All Teams Christmas Party/Lock in



January 4

Fees due for 1st Competition

February 12-13

TENTATIVE 1st Comp

March 4-6

TENTATIVE 1st Competition-TBA

March 12, 26, 28-31

Mandatory Team Rehearsals

April 1-3

Applause Competition

April 8-9

Mandatory Team Rehearsals

April 15-17

"Star Systems" Competition-B'ham
"JUMP" Dance Convention 2days
Atlanta, Ga

CONCERT WEEK

Mandatory Team Rehearsal Week
YOU MAY NOT MISS CLASS

May 21,22 OR June 3,4,5

"Concert of Love" 2015

May 21, June 4 or 11

MYM Comp. Team Auditions

June/July TBA

NATIONALS
Panama City Beach
Myrtle Beach or Atlanta

July 25-29

Team Intensive Week



DYNASTY KREWS FEES BREAKDOWN

2015-2016

Mini Groove Krew - ages 5-8

Team Fees:	\$125	(Production choreo, team props, team shoes, team tee)
In-House Workshops	\$25-75	Not to exceed \$75 each workshop (3 total)
Costume Fees:	\$225	(Hip Hop \$100, Production \$125= 2)
Competition Fees:	\$180	(2 competitions x 2 dances =4 total)
Nationals Fees:	\$110	(1 competitions x 2 dances =2 total)
Monthly Tuition:	\$95	2 hrs of class/week: Monday Hip Hop 5:00-6:00 *1 other class (ballet or contemporary)

Groove Krew 1 - ages 7-11

Team Fees:	\$125	(Production choreo, team props, team shoes, team tee)
Convention Fee:	\$225	2-day Regional convention
In-House Workshops	\$25-75	Not to exceed \$75 each workshop (3 total)
Costume Fees:	\$225	(Hip Hop \$100, Production \$125= 2)
Competition Fees:	\$270	(3 competitions x 2 dances=8 total)
Nationals Fees:	\$110	(1 competitions x 2 dances=2 total)
Monthly Tuition:	\$95	2 hrs of class/week: Tues Hip Hop 4:00-5:00 (day/time subject to change) *1 other class (ballet or contemporary)

Groove Krew 2 - ages 9-up

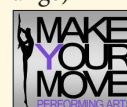
Team Fees:	\$125	(Production choreo, team props, team shoes, team tee)
Convention Fees:	\$225	2-day Regional convention
In-House Workshops	\$25-75	Not to exceed \$75 each workshop (3 total)
Costume Fees:	\$225	(Hip Hop \$100, Production \$125= 2)
Competition Fees:	\$270	(3 competitions x 2 dances=8 total)
Nationals Fees:	\$110	(1 competitions x 2 dances=2 total)
Monthly Tuition:	\$95	2 hrs of class/week: Wed Hip Hop 7:00-8:00 (day/time subject to change) *1 other class (ballet or contemporary)

Groove Krew 3 - ages 11-up

Team Fees:	\$125	(Production choreo, team props, team shoes, team tee)
Convention Fees:	\$225	2-day Regional convention
In-House Workshops	\$25-75	Not to exceed \$75 each workshop (3 total)
Costume Fees:	\$225	(Hip Hop \$100, Production \$125= 2)
Competition Fees:	\$270	(3 competitions x 2 dances=8 total)
Nationals Fees:	\$110	(1 competitions x 2 dances=2 total)
Monthly Tuition:	\$95	2 hrs of class/week: Thurs Hip Hop 7:15-8:15 (day/time subject to change) *1 other class (ballet or contemporary)

Groove Krew 4 - ages 13-up

Team Fees:	\$125	(Production choreo, team props, team shoes, team tee)
Convention Fees:	\$225	2-day Regional convention
In-House Workshops	\$25-75	Not to exceed \$75 each workshop (3 total)
Costume Fees:	\$225	(Hip Hop \$100, Production \$125= 2)
Competition Fees:	\$270	(3 competitions x 2 dances=8 total)
Nationals Fees:	\$110	(1 competitions x 2 dances=2 total)
Monthly Tuition:	\$95	2 hrs of class/week: Tues Hip Hop 7:30-8:30(day/time subject to change) *1 other class (ballet or contemporary)



NAME: _____

MONTHLY PAYMENTS FOR COSTUMES/TEAMWEAR

* PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE ON THE 25TH OF EACH MONTH: JUNE-OCTOBER (5 MONTHS)

ITEMS	SIZE	QTY	AMOUNT	TOTAL
TEAM WEAR:				
WARM UP JACKET (REQUIRED)			\$80	
WARM UP PANTS (OPTIONAL)			\$30	
DYNASTY OVERSIZED JERSEY (OPTIONAL)			\$45	
TEAM SWEAT SHIRT (OPTIONAL)			\$28	
TEAM SWEAT PANTS (OPTIONAL)			\$25	
PARENT TEAM SHIRT (OPTIONAL)			\$20	
MYM BLING SPORTS BRA (OPTIONAL)				
** (1) TEAM TEE SHIRT IS INCLUDED WITH TEAM FEE **				
COSTUME FEES				
DYNASTY PRODUCTION COSTUME (ELITE)	N/A	N/A	\$125	
DYNASTY PRODUCTION COSTUME (JEWELS) *PER MAJ VOTE	N/A	N/A	\$125	
KREW PRODUCTION COSTUME (KREW)	N/A	N/A	\$125	
LINE PRODUCTION (ELITE)	N/A	N/A	\$125	
JAZZ COSTUME (ELITE /JEWELS)	N/A	N/A	\$100	
JAZZ COSTUME (MINIS)			\$85	
TAP (ELITE /JEWELS)	N/A	N/A	\$100	
TAP (MINIS)			\$85	
HIP HOP (KREWS)	N/A	N/A	\$100	
BALLET (ELITE TEAMS & JEWELS)	N/A	N/A	\$85	
CONTEMPORARY (ELITE)	N/A	N/A	\$100	
CONTEMPORARY (PURPLE REIGN)			\$125	
ANY SOLO/SMALL GROUP COSTUMES WILL BE SEPARATE				
SHOE SIZE:				
		N/A	N/A	N/A
GRAND TOTAL:				
				5 Payments =
				2 Payments =

Not Included in Plan
 Competition Fees
 Reg fee and Tuition
 Conventions/Workshops
 Nationals fees

****DYNASTY TEAM WEAR WILL BE AVAILABLE IN OCTOBER- YOU MUST BE UP TO DATE & PAID IN FULL TO RECEIVE YOUR TEAM WEAR****

Important!

If you have read and agree to comply with the information in the above packet, please sign below and return with Audition Form to:

MYM Performing Arts Studio
1220 Fox Run Avenue, Suite 212
Opelika, Al 36801
by May 16, 2015. Thank you!

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE **ENTIRE DYNASTY** PACKET.
BY SIGNING BELOW I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I **UNDERSTAND AND AGREE** WITH THE
TERMS AND REQUIREMENTS MENTIONED FOR MY SON/ DAUGHTER TO
PARTICIPATE ON THE MYM DYNASTY TEAM INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- All rehearsal dates and schedules _____(initial here)
- All competition and convention FEES due dates _____(initial here)
- All COMPETITION (incl. Nationals) and CONVENTION dates _____(initial here)
- All rules regarding TEAM placements _____(initial here)
- I understand Intensive week is mandatory _____(initial here)

I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT BY FORFEITING THIS CONTRACT,
A **\$250** PENALTY WILL BE ASSESSED TO MY ACCOUNT.
FORFEITURE INCLUDES MY DISMISSAL BY A MYM DIRECTOR OR BY ENDING
MY TERM AS A MYM COMPETITION TEAM DANCER BEFORE JULY 17, 2016.

Dancer Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

