

# Danz Kraze

POM & DANCE STUDIO

## COMPETITION PROGRAM INFORMATION

### WHY JOIN COMPETITION?

We are excited to welcome you as a part of our competition Danz family. As a member of the competition program your dancer will have a community of kind, hard working dancers and coaches to lean on. Our goal is to guide our competition students to learn and excel in dance and in life. We feel that competition team provides our dancers with opportunities to learn teamwork, leadership, hard work, accountability, and responsibility. Our goal is that each dancer feels challenged in class while growing and succeeding in a positive environment!

### TEAMS

Auditions are held for team placement, based on age and ability. Having multiple teams ensures instruction is geared appropriately so that each dancer can grow in their technical abilities and build self-pride. Team sizes may vary from year to year. Again, we want all of our dancers to be placed where they are going to see personal growth.

Elite	9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade	Yearlong Team - Auditions in May
Diamond	5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade	Yearlong Team - Auditions in May
Sapphire	5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> grade	Summer Team - Auditions in May
Platinum	3 <sup>rd</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> grade	Season Team (Sept.-May) - Auditions in August
Silver	1 <sup>st</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> grade	Season Team (Sept.-May) - Auditions in August

**Please see individual teams below for details on Summer and Season Programing, based on your dancers grade for the upcoming school year.**

### EXPENSES

- Tuition is due monthly. Other expenses include competition fees, costumes, poms, shoes, tights, class leotard.
- Solo/Ensemble Routines - optional for all dancers
- Additional Technique and Acro classes

### COMPETITION DATES

- **July 14-18 - Badgerette Camp** - Elite, Diamond, Sapphire
- **Aug. 7-9 - Badgerette Midwest** - Elite, Diamond
- **Nov. 15 - Badgerette Jr. Workshop - Brookfield** - Platinum, Diamond
- **Dec. 6- Menomonie Holiday Classic-** Silver, Platinum, Diamond, Elite
- **Dec. 13 - UWEC-** Silver, Platinum, Diamond, Elite
- **Jan. 17 - Badgerette State - Madsion** - Silver, Platinum, Diamond, Elite
- **Feb. 28-March 1 - Badgerette Spirit - Brookfield** - Silver, Platinum, Diamond, Elite

\*Winter competition subject to change, based off previous events attended - final competitions will be selected and posted by mid August.

# ELITE TEAM - 9<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

- **Yearlong team placement for dancers 9th through 12th grade will be held on May 19<sup>th</sup> for new team members. There will be a parent/dancer meeting on May 21<sup>st</sup> for the entire team.** If May 19<sup>th</sup> does not work for your schedule, contact us to set up a private evaluation before that date. Tryouts will consist of learning a routine and performing skills. Skills we will watch include but are not limited to, a double turn, right and left leap, toe touch, turns in 2<sup>nd</sup>, calypso, and kicks.
- Two ~1.5 hour classes per week. Days are M,W
- Monthly Tuition \$128 (11 months with class breaks the last 2.5 weeks in May & August)
- Dancers learn Pom, Kick, Jazz, and Hip Hop routines as well as focus on technique, teamwork, leadership and responsibility.
- Dancers on this team attend Badgerette Camp July 14-18 and Midwest August 7-9.
- Looking for more information about summer expenses, email [danzkrazegmail.com](mailto:danzkrazegmail.com)
- **Registration is now open and closes on May 18th!**

# DIAMOND TEAM - 5<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

- **Yearlong team placement for dancers 5th through 8th grade interested in being on the Diamond competition team will be held on May 19<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.** If those dates do not work for your schedule, contact us to set up a private evaluation before those dates. Tryouts will consist of learning a routine and performing skills. Skills we will watch include but are not limited to, a double turn, right and left leap, toe touch, and kicks.
- Two ~1.5 hour classes per week. Days could be M, T or Th.
- Monthly Tuition \$128 (11 months with class breaks the last 2.5 weeks in May & August)
- Dancers learn Pom, Kick, Jazz, and Hip Hop routines as well as focus on technique, teamwork, leadership, and responsibility.
- Dancers on this team attend Badgerette Camp July 14-18 and Midwest August 7-9.
- Looking for more information about summer expenses, email [danzkrazegmail.com](mailto:danzkrazegmail.com)
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## SUMMER FOR ELITE & DIAMOND

**JULY**  
**14-18**

Dancers attend Badgerette Pom & Dance Camp @ UW-Green Bay where they experience technical training, team bonding, learn several routines in various styles and compete home routines!

**AUGUST**  
**7-9**

If the team(s) earn enough points at camp they receive an invitation to compete at the Midwest Grand Championships in Schaumburg, IL. Enjoy an incredible weekend of team routines and solo/ensemble opportunities.

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# SAPPHIRE TEAM - 5<sup>TH</sup>-7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

- **The Sapphire team is a summer ONLY team. Classes run June through the summer show on August 6th. Placement for dancers will be held on May 19<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.** If those dates do not work for your schedule, contact us to set up a private evaluation before those dates. Tryouts will consist of learning a routine and performing skills. Skills we will watch include but are not limited to, a double turn, right and left leap, toe touch, and kicks.
- Two ~1.5 hour classes per week. Days are T, TH
- Monthly Tuition \$128 (2 months tuition - classes run June 3<sup>rd</sup> through August 9<sup>th</sup>)
- Dancers learn routine a Pom routines as well as focus on technique, teamwork, leadership, and responsibility.
- Dancers on this team attend Badgerette Camp July 14-18.
- Looking for more information about summer expenses, email [danzkraz@gmail.com](mailto:danzkraz@gmail.com)
- **Registration is now open and closes on May 18th!**
- Dancers who participate on the Sapphire team do not need to attend yearlong team placement in August. They will be notified by August 15<sup>th</sup> of their school season team.

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# PLATINUM TEAM - 3<sup>RD</sup>-7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

- **Season team placement for dancers 3rd through 7th grade interested in being on the Platinum competition team will be held on August 12-14.** If those dates do not work for your schedule, contact us to set up a private evaluation before those dates. Tryouts will consist of learning a routine and performing skills. Skills we will watch include but are not limited to, a double turn, right and left leap, toe touch, and kicks.
- Two ~1.5 hour classes per week. Days could be M, T, TH
- Monthly Tuition \$128 (9 months of tutions with classes Sept. through mid May)
- Dancers learn Pom, Kick, Jazz, and Hip Hop routines as well as focus on technique, teamwork, leadership, and responsibility.
- **Registration is now open and closes on August 12th!**

# SILVER TEAM - 1<sup>ST</sup>-4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

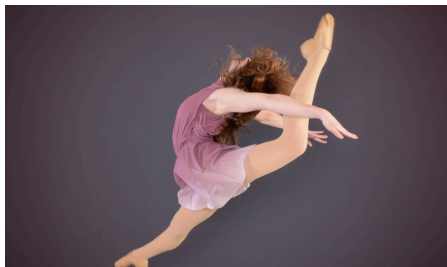
- **Season team placement for dancers 3rd through 7th grade interested in being on the Silver competition team will be held on August 12-14.** If those dates do not work for your schedule, contact us to set up a private evaluation before those dates. Tryouts will consist of learning a routine and performing skills. Skills we will watch include but are not limited to, a double turn, right and left leap, toe touch, and kicks.
- Two classes per week totaling ~2.75 hours. Days could be M, T, TH
- Monthly Tuition \$118 (9 months of tutions with classes Sept. through mid May)
- Dancers learn Pom, Jazz, Hip Hop, and Kick/Acro routines as well as focus on technique, teamwork, leadership, and responsibility.
- Acro Dance is incorporated into the Silver team instruction so that these dancers can learn the basics of Acro Dance and how it benefits all styles of dance.
- **Registration is now open and closes on August 12th!**

# SUMMER OPTIONS FOR PLATINUM & SILVER

- Below are optional, but suggested programs for dancers in the summer.
- Dancers that are 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade are eligible to audition for the Sapphire team. The Sapphire team is an intensive program that helps dancers progress quickly in a short amount of time. See details under Sapphire team description.
- Dancers that are 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade are recommended to take the Pom & Jazz combo, 6 week session to continue building their technique, memorization skills, and get the sense of how a competition team would run throughout the winter season. This class follows the two night per week format like school season does and will move at a quicker pace with learning routines. The Pom & Jazz combo class, which serves as competition prep is recommended but not required. If the Pom & Jazz combo class does not work for your schedule, we encourage Hip Hop or Acro Dance from the 6 week summer sessions which meets one night per week and/or the Pom baseball camp week.

# TECHNIQUE ADD ON CLASS - 3<sup>RD</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

- One ~50 min. class per week
- Monthly Tuition \$45
  - **3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Tuesdays, June 10<sup>th</sup>- August 5<sup>th</sup> (no class 7/15)
  - **8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Mondays, June 9<sup>th</sup>- August 4<sup>th</sup> (no class 7/14)
    - \* Discounted rate in June and July for Elite, Diamond, and Sapphire Dancers
  - School season classes Sept. through mid May, days could be M, T, TH
- This class is a great opportunity to continue improving Technique and dance skills. The main focus of this class is to build upon dancers extension, strength, proper alignment, and execution of skills. This class is offered to competition students at an affordable price because we want dancers to advance their technique training!
- **Please email the studio to register.**



## ACRO ADD ON CLASS - 3<sup>RD</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

- One ~50 min. class per week
- Monthly Tuition \$45
  - Tuesdays, June 10<sup>th</sup>- August 5<sup>th</sup> (no class 7/15).
    - \* Discounted rate in June and July for Elite, Diamond, and Sapphire Dancers
  - School season classes Sept. through mid May, days could be M, T, TH
- This class is a great opportunity to continue improving in the five fundamental areas of AcroDance; flexibility, strength, balancing, limbering, and tumbling. These fundamentals help build dancers strength in all styles of dance. This class is offered to competition students at an affordable price because we want dancers to advance their Acro training!
- **Please email the studio to register.**

