**Phila Competition Breakdown**

Congratulations on joining Phila! Phila means “brotherly love” and we want you to show this form of LOVE in any environment our competition team is in. We are so glad to have you glorify God through dancing! Phila is for those dancers who have tackled the basics in technique and are looking to elevate their dancing to a higher level, and bring more glory to God. Dancers in Phila are adding the artistic level to their dancing, while maintaining the technique that has been achieved. These dancers are also striving to do their best every day and bring glory to God in all aspects of their lives. These dancers are in a deeper relationship with God, and their journey is more mature, but always with room to grow. This group is eligible for 2 in state competitions. These dancers will all participate in additional outreach projects that include the entire Rez Dance Outreach Company (Chara). These dancers are also eligible for solos/duets/trios to take to competition, after 1 year of participation on past competition teams. Please note, those are a separate cost and commitment that needs to be discussed with Tarrah and the choreographer of their choosing.

Each member will learn **TWO** group competition pieces: these are both in-house pieces. We will go to **TWO** competitions as a team.

There are also additional requirements that each member will be responsible for:

* Classes that will be required of each dancer per week include:
  + Chara Company
  + Phila Competition
  + Ballet
  + Contemporary
  + Jazz
  + Leaps and Turns 1 & 2
* Highly Recommended Classes
  + Tumbling 1 or 2
  + Hip Hop
  + Musical Theater
  + Worship 1 & 2
  + Tap 1 & 2
* All Summer session including:
  + Technique class
  + Strength/Conditioning class
  + Chara Choreography
  + Phila Choreography
* Availability for weekend Outreach projects (some Sundays may be included).
* Attendance will be monitored and it is expected that you are in all classes, but please communicate with us if there is an illness or injury! We want you to be safe and healthy.
* All members are required to join Rez Youth on Tuesday evenings if you are in Middle or High school! If you are not a member of Rez, we just ask that you are involved in your church’s youth group. Classes will not be during this time to encourage being there to strengthen your faith and come closer to God. If you are in Elementary school we ask that you are attending Rez Kids or an equivalent at your home church.
* Appropriate dance attire is required per class taken. Please follow teacher instructions pertaining to each class and the Rez Dance dress code. All black is required during our class time when choreography is taking place so teachers and choreographers can see the group as a unit. When not learning choreography, dancers can wear appropriate dance clothing in any color.

Phila Membership Fees (on top of registration for classes):

* $20 Spotlight Dance Down Fee
* $0 Legacy Convention Fee (They do not do anything)
* $350 Competition Registration Fee
* $100 Choreography Fee
* $130 Costume Fee
* $350 Summer Team Fees \*Does not include summer class fees\*
  + Leotard $20
  + High Waisted Shorts $20
  + High Waisted Leggings $20
  + Scoop Neck Tank $20
  + Team Shoes $40 - If needed/sized out of
  + Team Bag $60
  + Team Jackets $70 - If needed/Sized out of/Changed Teams
  + Team Pictures $100- Individual and Team photos
* $950 total, will be broken down to 3 payments. July 15 ($350), September 15 ($300), and January 15, 2024 ($300). If a payment is made prior to fundraiser funds becoming available, we can put towards the next payment or put them towards the actual dance year. \*This does not include hotel or food fees while at competitions\*
* Phila Summer Class Fees: $175 Due June 1
* There will NOT be any pro-rating for missed classes/rehearsals.

Important Contact Information:

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