

2012 Dance Competition Information

Talent On Parade on March 23-25 at Minneapolis Convention Center

Midwest Stars on April 27-29 at Monticello High School

It is time to start thinking about competitions as we progress through the year. We will be attending two competitions again this year. Both competitions are optional, but all dancers are encouraged to participate. This is a great chance to check out different levels of dance and learn by watching.

- **WHO:** These competitions are open to all dancers in the grades 2-3 classes, Sparkles, Twinkles, Rising Stars, Stars, Glitter Girls, lyrical and pointe classes. The groups competing will have **mandatory** extra practices. These practices are important and must be attended in order for a dancer to compete. We will work on polishing dances as well as the line-ups.

There is also the opportunity for dancers to participate in a solo, duet or trio. For fees and availability of having a dance designed for you, please see Melissa or Laurie. To be eligible for a solo, duet or trio, you must also be participating with your class dance. Due to competition rules, no song may be entered more than once. This means you may not do your class song as a solo, duet or trio.

- **FEES:** The fees for participation vary. Please see the registration form. If a dancer is involved with more than one dance, they need to pay per dance.
- **DEADLINE:** Any dancer interested in participating should return the registration form and money by **January 14!** Checks should be made payable to the City of New Hope. If you'd like to pay using a credit card, please call the parks & recreation office at 763-531-5151.
- **PRACTICE TIMES:** The attached practice times are tentative and may change. We will hand out a confirmed schedule after the registration deadline.

Solos, duets and trios may schedule 1 half hour practice times with Melissa or Laurie. Additional practice times can be scheduled for an additional fee of \$15 per 1/2 hour.

Please see Melissa or Laurie with any questions.

Talent On Parade
Registration Form
March 23-25

Dancing with class: \$47 per person Course: 7208

Name of Dancer: _____ Date of Birth _____

Class: _____ Age as of 3-23-12 _____

Solo: \$96 per dance Course: 7209

Name of Dancer: _____ Date of Birth _____ age _____

Style of Dance: _____ Song: _____

Duet: \$110 per duet (\$55 each dancer) Course: 7210

Name of Dancer: _____ Date of Birth _____ age _____

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Style of Dance: _____ Song: _____

Trio: \$132 per trio (\$44 each dancer) Course: 7211

Name of Dancer: _____ Date of Birth _____ age _____

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Style of Dance: _____ Song: _____

****Please make checks payable to the City of New Hope. Thank you!**

*****Return to Melissa or Laurie by January 14!**

Midwest Starz
Registration Form
April 27-29

Dancing with class: \$42 per person Course: 7212

Name of Dancer: _____ Date of Birth _____

Class: _____ Age as of 4-27-12 _____

Solo: \$74 per dance Course: 7213

Name of Dancer: _____ Date of Birth _____ age _____

Style of Dance: _____ Song: _____

Duet: \$120 per duet (\$60 each dancer) Course: 7214

Name of Dancer: _____ Date of Birth _____ age _____

Name of Dancer: _____ Date of Birth _____ age _____

Style of Dance: _____ Song: _____

Trio: \$123 per trio (\$41 each dancer) Course: 7215

Name of Dancer: _____ Date of Birth _____ age _____

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Style of Dance: _____ Song: _____

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*****Return to Melissa or Laurie by January 14!**

Dance Competition Tentative Practice Schedule

Gr. 2-3 Armed Forces Medley

February 11,	1:45-2:15 p.m.
February 25,	1:45-2:15 p.m.
March 10,	1:45-2:45 p.m.
March 17,	2:30-4:30 p.m. – <i>Talent On Parade</i> dress rehearsal in costume, hair and make-up

Sparkles - Strongest Suit

February 4,	2:30-3:00 p.m.
February 18,	2:30-3:00 p.m.
March 3,	2:30-3:00 p.m. – <i>Talent On Parade</i> only
March 17	2:30-4:30 p.m. – <i>Talent On Parade</i> dress rehearsal in costume, hair and make-up
April 7,	2:30-3:00 p.m. – <i>Midwest Starz</i> only
April 21,	1:45-3:15 p.m. – <i>Midwest Starz</i> dress rehearsal in costume, hair and make-up

Twinkles

February 4,	3:30-4:00 p.m.
February 18,	3:30-4:00 p.m.
March 3,	3:30-4:00 p.m. – <i>Talent On Parade</i> only
March 17,	2:30-4:30 p.m. – <i>Talent On Parade</i> dress rehearsal in costume, hair and make-up
April 7,	3:30-4:00 p.m. – <i>Midwest Starz</i> only
April 21,	1:45-3:15 p.m. – <i>Midwest Starz</i> dress rehearsal in costume, hair and make-up

Rising Stars

January 28,	1:45-2:15 p.m.
February 11,	2:15-2:45 p.m.
February 25,	2:15-2:45 p.m. – <i>Talent On Parade</i> only
March 17,	2:30-4:30 p.m. – <i>Talent On Parade</i> dress rehearsal in costume, hair and make-up
April 14,	1:45-2:15 p.m. – <i>Midwest Starz</i> only
April 21,	1:45-3:15 p.m. – <i>Midwest Starz</i> dress rehearsal in costume, hair and make-up

Stars

January 28,	2:15-2:45 p.m.
February 11,	3:15-3:45 p.m.
February 25,	3:15-3:45 p.m. – <i>Talent On Parade</i> only
March 17,	2:30-4:30 p.m. – <i>Talent On Parade</i> dress rehearsal in costume, hair and make-up
April 14,	2:45-3:15 p.m. – <i>Midwest Starz</i> only
April 21,	1:45-3:15 p.m. – <i>Midwest Starz</i> dress rehearsal in costume, hair and make-up

Glitter Girls

We will be practicing Monday nights at 9:30 p.m.	
March 17,	2:30-4:30 p.m. – <i>Talent On Parade</i> dress rehearsal in costume, hair and make-up
April 21,	1:45-3:15 p.m. – <i>Midwest Starz</i> dress rehearsal in costume, hair and make-up

Lyrical – Grades 4-5

February 18,	3:00-3:30 p.m.
March 3,	3:00-3:30 p.m. – <i>Talent On Parade</i> only
March 17,	2:30-4:30 p.m. – <i>Talent On Parade</i> dress rehearsal in costume, hair and make-up
April 7,	3:00-3:30 p.m. – <i>Midwest Starz</i> only
April 21,	1:45-3:15 p.m. – <i>Midwest Starz</i> dress rehearsal in costume, hair and make-up

Lyrical – Grades 6-8

February 11,	2:45-3:15 p.m.
February 25,	2:45-3:15 p.m. – <i>Talent On Parade</i> only
March 17,	2:30-4:30 p.m. – <i>Talent On Parade</i> dress rehearsal in costume, hair and make-up
April 14,	2:15-2:45 p.m. – <i>Midwest Starz</i> only
April 21,	1:45-3:15 p.m. – <i>Midwest Starz</i> dress rehearsal in costume, hair and make-up

Lyrical – Grades 9-12

March 17,	2:30-4:30 p.m. – <i>Talent On Parade</i> dress rehearsal in costume, hair and make-up
April 21,	1:45-3:15 p.m. – <i>Midwest Starz</i> dress rehearsal in costume, hair and make-up

Pointe

February 4,	3:00-3:30 p.m.
March 10,	2:45-3:15 p.m.
March 17,	2:30-4:30 p.m. – <i>Talent On Parade</i> dress rehearsal in costume, hair and make-up
April 21,	1:45-3:15 p.m. – <i>Midwest Starz</i> dress rehearsal in costume, hair and make-up

Solos, duets and trios should see Melissa or Laurie soon to schedule a practice time.