2013-2014 JAM Company Information

We are so excited that you are interested in joining our JAM Dance Team for the year 2013-2014. Acceptance into JAM entitles you to dance in the JAM Production Number in the Recital and at the community events such as the County Fair, Novemberfest, Strawberry Festival and St. Stephens Spring Jubilee. Placement in other lines will be determined by choreographers. Below is some important information.

How do I become a JAM member?

- You must be 9 years of age by January, 2014 and currently enrolled in a ballet class and at least one other technique class.
- You must audition in May. Audition schedule is posted in the studio.
- You must attend summer intensives and the Dance Company Intensive in August.
- You must be willing to commit to at least 3 classes per week, including a Ballet technique class, a technique class in the style of dance that you will compete and a Choreography class. Additional classes in Jazz, Ballet and Lyrical/Contemporary are strongly recommended.
- You must attend Saturday Technical Rehearsals twice each month, times TBA.
- You must attend all technique classes regularly throughout the 2013-2014 dance year.
- You must be available on weekends for rehearsals, competitions and community performances.

Costs:

- Tuition for appropriate dance classes. (Saturday Technical rehearsals will be added to tuition as one additional class.)
- Travel costume to be used at all community performances - $95.00 for new members and $35.00 for returning members who own last year's travel costume. Returning members will receive a new leotard base for the outfit.
- Optional Team Warm-up which includes jacket and pants - $120.00
- Performance costumes for competitions and recital - $120.00 per line
- Competition fees - $35.00- $40.00 for lines for each competition. Specialties are extra.
- Shoes and tights – You may be required to purchase an additional pair of shoes and/or tights for a particular number.
- **A deposit of $100.00 is due no later than July 13,2013 in order to hold your place in Dance Company.**