



**Beyond It...Above It!!!  
Training Tomorrow's Stars Today  
2012-2013  
Senior Level  
Performance Company Evaluations & Placements**

We are excited to announce the evaluation and company dancer placement dates for our upcoming 2012-13 season. All dancers current and new are invited to participate in the evaluation/placement process. As we move forward with each of the teams and levels additional rules, regulations, and guidelines will be set for the upcoming year.

Added requirements, classes, competitions, and performances will make this upcoming year an even bigger success, as we set the bar higher and push forward to bigger goals.

The following are the dates for the choreography and evaluations for each of the teams.

**Senior Company Team (Co-Ed Team)  
(Teams broken into Sr. Silver & Sr. Black/Intensive)**

**Choreography Session Hip Hop Tuesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> 8:00-9:00 pm**

A short hip hop combo will be taught

**Evaluation Session Hip Hop Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> 8:00-9:00 pm**

Routine will be run in small groups and combo groups for evaluations

**Choreography Session Jazz Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> 8:00-9:00 pm**

A short contemporary combo and jazz combo will be taught

**Evaluation Session Jazz Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> 8:00-9:00 pm**

Routine will be run in small groups and combo groups for evaluations

**Choreography Session Poms Tuesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> 7:00-8:00 pm**

A short Pom combo will be taught

**Evaluation Session Poms Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00-8:00 pm**

Routine will be run in small groups and combo groups for evaluations

**Senior Silver:** The Senior Silver company team in 2012-13 will compete at 2-3 competitions and be included in 2-3 performances plus Holiday Showcase and Annual Showcase. Dancers may be required to take additional technique, ballet, or added class. Costumes and Competition Fees are not additional and not included in team monthly fees.

**Senior Black/Intensive:** The Senior Black company team in 2012-13 will compete at a minimum of 3-4 competitions and be included in 2-3 performances plus Holiday Showcase and Annual Showcase. Dancers will be required to take additional technique, ballet, or added classes. Costumes and Competition Fees are not additional and not included in team monthly fees. Some additional conventions, competitions and performances may involve travel and fundraising may be needed.

## Evaluation Criteria: (Depending on Genre)

(These are items that instructors will be looking for in dancers)

- Performance of Choreography
- Memory and Retention of Choreography
- Sharpness and Intensity of Movements
- Style Execution
- Technique Including but not limited to:
  - Double and/or Triple Turns
  - Leaps and/or Switch Leaps
    - Specialty Jumps & Leaps
  - Splits
  - Toe Touch
  - Capezio/Calypso
  - Angel Jump (Arched Back Attitude)
  - Chaines/Piques/Chasse
  - Kicks
  - Tilts
  - Leg Holds
  - Handstands
  - Elephants/Tripods
  - Freezes/Nikes/L Stands
  - Fouettes & A la Seconds
  - Tumbling \*Plus

Dancers will have the opportunity to re-evaluate for higher placement in December 2012 and March 2013.