



**Beyond It....Above It!!!
Training Tomorrow's Stars Today**

2012-2013

Youth Dreams

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.

Youth Dreams Company Team (Co-Ed Team)

Choreography Session Thursday, August 2nd 5:00-6:00 pm

A short hip hop combo and jazz combo will be taught

Evaluation Session Thursday, August 9th 5:00-6:00 pm

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

The Youth Dreams 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 will compete Hip Hop and Poms, (Jazz maybe added in Winter) Dancers may be required to take additional technique and/or ballet class.

Evaluation Criteria:

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

- Performance of Choreography
- Memory and Retention of Choreography
- Sharpness and Intensity of Movements
- Technique Including but not limited to:
 - Single & Double Turns
 - Leaps
 - Splits
 - Toe Touch
 - Capezio/Calypso
 - Chaines/Piquettes/Chasse
 - Kicks
 - Tilts
 - Leg Holds
 - Elephants
 - Handstands
 - Tripods

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