

Commitment:

The main intention for the Mini Fusion program is to begin a sound training platform, and to introduce them to exciting performance experiences. Weekly classes ensure their training, and the 2 competitions and HYPE'S own productions offer some valuable stage time that is necessary in their growth as young dancers. These events are the commitment we ask each dancer in Mini Fusion to make. We like to remind everyone that while many dancers choose take on numerous opportunities provided to them, Fusion Dance Company offers many options for families throughout the year. Minis will have the opportunity, and option, to perform at the KINGS game and many local events. They will also be invited to attend some of the professional dance conventions our older dancers travel to during the season, which are also optional. Dancers in Mini Fusion are committing to a season of weekly training and the performances and competitions listed. And of course a season of FUN!

Estimated Expenses:

Monthly Tuition: \$141.00 monthly (based on 4 hours per week)

Warm-ups: T-shirt \$20.00. Sweats & Hoodie: \$60.00.

Costumes: \$35.00 - \$65.00 each.

USA Competition: \$45.00 per dancer. Includes park ticket.

Discounted tickets are also offered to all family members for \$35.00.

Spotlight Competition: \$35.00 per dancer, per dance.

Minis may take 2 or 3 dances to this competition.

KINGS Performance: \$41.00 per dancer. Includes entry into arena.

All dancers must have a ticket. Discounted tickets are also offered to family and friends.



**Mini Fusion
2011-2012**

Join our dance family!

HYPE Dance Studio is entering its 9th year of training dancers of all ages! We are proud to bring you our MINI FUSION program and we are so excited for another great year with the Minis!

Mini Fusion Dancers are trained in all styles to help develop the well-rounded dancer! Our focus is technique, style, strength and performance as we provide quality dance training to these young aspiring dancers.

We help each child develop their dancing skills while focusing on the individual, growing every dancer's self-esteem, confidence and passion for life.

Ages: Mini Fusion is designed for ages 6-8, or 1st grade through 3rd grade.

Class Placement:

We will be holding OPEN PLACEMENT AUDITION for all dancers interested in Mini Fusion. This audition will provide us the opportunity to place your dancers in the right classes for their individual growth and development. Auditions will be fun, positive and geared towards learning. All interested dancers attend the auditions on Wed, July 20 at 10:00 AM at HYPE Dance Studio. Dancers will stretch, warm-up, practice skills across the floor, and learn a short routine. Please wear fitted dance clothes and bring both jazz shoes and tennis shoes, as dancers will be learning jazz and hip hop. All dancers that have taken tap classes need to bring their tap shoes for a short tap evaluation at the end of the audition. Hair must be worn back in pony tail or off face.

Curriculum and Classes:

Mini Fusion dancers are required to follow the program and curriculum specifically designed for their progression, training and development. Therefore weekly classes are required. Choreography will be taught to dancers on a weekly basis depending on which dance style they are learning at the time. The carefully created FDC warm-up will be implemented in their training to help core strength and technique. Guest teachers may be scheduled to add to their training. Emphasis on technique is priority at this stage of development. Performance and stage experience is also highly valued for the Mini dancers as it remains a large part of their growth. 2 levels of jazz will be offered for the variety of skill level on the team, and so that we may pay particular attention to the individual development and progress of each child.

Mini Fusion Camp:

July 25-27 at HYPE Dance Studio

This is our first opportunity to work with the minis and get them going for the year! Choreography will be taught for their first competition piece. They will also take various classes with all the Master Intensive instructors. Classes go from 9AM – 12PM. Cost is \$100 per dancer.

Performances and Competitions:

Mini Fusion performs locally throughout the year and also attends 3 competitions. They will learn choreography for dances in jazz, hip hop, ballet and tap and perform these routines throughout the year! Additional small group competition pieces may be created under the discretion of the instructors and director.

Oct. 15	USA Competition, Discovery Kingdom, Vallejo
Nov. 4-6	Company Dance Convention & Competition, Sac
Dec. 11	HYPE Holiday Dance Review – Performance
Feb. 10-12	Spotlight Dance Cup, Sacramento – Competition
TBA	NBA Sacramento KINGS Pre-Game Performance
June 1-2	HYPERbole 2012, HDS Annual Dance Recital

NOTE: Mini Fusion dancers are also asked to perform at local events such as Chico State Basketball games, community celebrations like Downtown Christmas Preview, and more. Additional performances will be announced as dates are confirmed.

Fall Parent Meetings (preparation and organization):

- Thurs, July 21 – 5:00 PM (Initial Parent/Dancer Meeting)
- Mon, Aug. 29 – 4:30 PM
- Mon, Oct. 24 – 4:30 PM
- NOTE: Spring Parent meetings will be scheduled.

Costumes:

All dancers will be costumed for every performance and competition. Minis will have 4 costumes total by the end of the season: 1 hip hop, 1 jazz, 1 ballet and 1 tap. Dancers will be fitted once in August and again in December to assure correct fittings. All costumes are ordered through HYPE Dance Studio. Costume payment deadlines will be posted on the Fusion Calendar. Costume prices vary and may range from \$35.00 – \$65.00 each. All dancers will also need an FDC t-shirt and warm-ups.