

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: \$123.00 monthly (based on 3.5 hours per week)

Fall Session: Aug. 16-Dec. 12, 2010. Spring Session: Jan. 3-June 4, 2011.

Warm-ups: T-shirt \$20.00 (Hoodie + Sweatpants are optional.)

Costumes: \$35.00 - \$65.00 each.

UDA 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 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 2010-2011

Join our dance family!

HYPE Dance Studio is entering its 8th year of training dancers of all ages! We are proud to announce that our amazing MINI FUSION program is back and we are so excited for a 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.

Learn all styles of dance and be a part of this exciting Performance Team!

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

Class Placement:

We will be holding OPEN CLASSES for all dancers interested in Mini Fusion the first 2 weeks of Fall Session! These classes will provide everyone the opportunity to see if this program is right for you and your dancer! Classes will be fun, positive and geared towards learning. All interested dancers attend the following classes:

3:30-4:30	Monday	Hip Hop with Sarah B & Sarah G
4:30-5:30	Monday	Jazz with Gabrielle & Sarah B
3:30-4:30	Wednesday	Ballet with Laurel
5:00-5:30	Wednesday	Tap with Gabrielle

All dancers interested in the Mini Fusion Program need to attend these classes the first 2 weeks of Fall Session, beginning Mon, Aug. 16. Please register like normal through our website at www.hypedancestudio.com or at our front desk to confirm. After the 2 weeks are over, we will confirm placement in Mini Fusion and/or the recommended classes for your dancer. As young dancers, we want each child to reach her/his full potential, focus, and have fun!

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. (*Note: *weekly class schedule is the same as the listed 'class placement' schedule above. Please notice the ½ hour section between ballet and tap on Wednesday's from 4:30-5:00. Dancers will have the option to continue a 30 min ballet barre technique class with Laurel by joining her Ballet I/II (7-10), or using that time as a break. Taking the ballet technique class is free of charge, and your tuition will remain the same.*)

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.

Performances and Competitions:

Mini Fusion performs locally throughout the year and also attends 2 competitions. They will learn choreography for dances in jazz, hip hop, ballet and tap and perform these routines throughout the year!

Nov. 6	UDA Competition, Discovery Kingdom, Vallejo
Dec. 12	HYPE Holiday Dance Review – Performance
Feb. 19-20	Spotlight Dance Cup, Sacramento – Competition
TBA	NBA Sacramento KINGS Pre-Game Performance
June 3-4	HYPERbole 2011, 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. These additional performances are optional.

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.

Registration: www.hypedancestudio.com
HYPE Dance Studio 898-8789

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