

TMSOD COMPETITION AGREEMENT INFORMATION

2019-2020

PREMIER COMPANY

We are excited as our 2019-2020 competition season begins!

Thank you for choosing our Premier Company as part of the TMSOD competition program for your dancer. The Premier Company level is a perfect way to introduce the dancers and their families to the competitive dance field.

Please read and review the following information with your child regarding our competition program and all that it entails. Should you choose to make a commitment to an accelerated dance education and wish to become a part of our TMSOD competitive family, we think you'll agree that our staff only has your dancer's best interest at heart. We look forward to a wonderful competition season with you as part of our TMSOD competitive dance family and hope that you are equally as excited for all that is to come!

COMMITMENT

While we want to familiarize the Premier dancers to dance competition, we want them to have fun and learn while doing so. We do need our competitive dancers to commit to our program in several ways. A true commitment, positive attitude and dedication are expected of our dancers and parents at all times both in the studio and at all studio related events. All dancers are responsible for practicing on their own time prior to attending the next scheduled class. Once dancers commit to joining the TMSOD team, competition students will not be allowed to take dance classes at any other studio, due to conflict of interest. We endorse all of our dancers being well rounded and joining other activities whether at school or private intuitions. These groups and their schedules will be worked with as much as possible when brought to the studios attention prior to joining the additional extracurricular group.

SUPPORTING OUR STUDIO

Our TMSOD Company is a FAMILY and it takes all of us to make our season run smoothly. The entire behind the scenes support is critical for our company's success. The support of our competition parents is needed at each recital to help with changing students, monitoring dancers, working with concessions and many other tasks. The Premier families will place a \$25 deposit towards your commitment. Once you fulfil your commitment a credit of your deposit will be placed on your account.

- Premier dancer – Family will be required to work at least 1 recital performance.
(Not including ushering)

ATTENDANCE

Attendance must be maintained for all classes, rehearsals, competitions and workshops.

-Excessive absences or late arrival from a competition routine could lead to dismissal from the competition routine.

-If you have a conflict and know you are going to be absent, you must send an email to info@tmsod.com

-For unexpected absences such as illness, call the studio location where the dancer's class is being held.

-An injured dancer should attend class to keep up with new material being taught. Extended injuries will require a note from the doctor.

-Parents are responsible for ensuring their child arrives on time. Consistently late or absent students slow the progress of the entire team. Groups cannot rehearse productively as a unit when dancers are missing.

CLASS INFORMATION

All students accepted for the 2019-2020 Premier competition season will be required to attend regular classes September – June and competition rehearsals from October – June.

- PREMIER DANCERS Dancers will choose their classes from the Fall Class schedule. You may choose your classes at either studio location.

	Days per week commitment including classes & rehearsals	Required class subjects
Premier	2 days per week	Ballet, Jazz, Turns & Jumps

TUITION

For the competitive dance program, there is competition rehearsal tuition in addition to the regular class tuition which will cover the cost of all of the group rehearsals. For class tuition please see our website. Competition tuition for Premier dancers is \$30.00 per month and should be added to the class tuition beginning in October. A late fee of \$5.00 per month will be applied for any month's tuition that is not paid by the 10th of the month.

- Premier – September class tuition & registration fee must be received by the studio. Premier dancers combined tuition will be due starting in October.

TMSOD COMPANY JACKET

New for 2020! We will be getting new company jackets for the upcoming competition season. Required jackets will be worn for all competitions and events to ensuring we look like a unified team. All 3 of our levels will be wearing the same company jacket to further our cohesive look beginning in 2020. All dancers will need to supply a pair of solid black leggings to be worn with the jacket awards ceremonies and in between routines at the competitions. The company jacket cost will not exceed \$150.00.

REGIONALS & ENTRY FEES

The competition dates will be posted on our website in December. The studio will charge \$50-\$60 per group routine for regional entry fees. Required media fees will be added to the regional entry fees. These media fees range from \$25-\$40 per dancer per regional and are set by the competition. The media fees will allow families access to all of their dancer's pictures and videos from the competition. Entry fees are adjusted to cover the cost of background work that allows our dancers to compete. TMSOD incurs many additional expenses for creating the groups, group choreography, competition research, data input, music selection & editing, clerical services and music licensing fees. No refunds are given for any entry fees. If a dancer is unable to participate in any regional competition due to another commitment or injury, the dancer is still responsible for the entry fees.

- Premier routines will participate in 1 routine at 1 regional competition.

Awards – Our studio does not assess a choreography fee for group or lines therefore all awards and gift certificates won by groups will be awarded to the studio.

COSTUMES

A non-refundable costume deposit will be put into the block payment schedule. All alterations & rhinestones will be provided by the studio and included in the costume cost. The total costume cost will range from \$130 - \$160.

PROP FEE

All students are required to pay a prop fee. The will cover the cost of designing, building, painting, storing & transporting all props to the competitions and recitals.

- Premier dancers will pay a \$35 prop fee.

WORKSHOPS

- Premier dancers will attend a one day workshop announced later this season.

The workshop will be held at TMSOD. The workshop fees will range from \$95 - \$110 per day. Workshops are intended to enhance the students dancing and learning abilities.

COMPETITION DISMISSAL

If dismissed from a competition routine, as a courtesy to the group, your costume must be returned to the studio. The costume will be returned to you after the season is completed. Students not completing the competition season will not be refunded for rehearsal fees, class fees, entry fees, workshop or costumes. Contact with any competitions and/or costume companies are strictly prohibited and may result in dismissal. All dismissals will be at the discretion of the studio. Students may be dismissed from the competition program if they have outstanding balances, including class/rehearsal tuition.

STUDIO POLICY

During class time, instructors devote their time solely to the students. **Do not** personally contact instructors or office staff on their cell phones. All questions regarding a specific matter for the instructor, studio or competition must be sent to the studio using one of the following methods- Email: info@tmsod.com or Call: 586-726-2332 (Shelby location) Your concerns will be forwarded to the instructor or studio staff member & you will be contacted at their earliest convenience.

Parents and families cannot create studio clothing or TMSOD logos without our permission. No refunds of any kind will be given for tuition or competition fees.

TMSOD will not deal with complaints & gossip circulated among parents and dancers. If there is something that you are unhappy with, please send us and email or call the studio. We believe that any problem can be resolved with open communication, honesty and compromise. The complaints and gossip greatly affect the dancer, their confidence, and their ability to grow to their full potential. We care deeply about each and every dancer and their family and are excited about this new season! TMSOD hopes that our returning & new company members will accept the challenge and commit to a year of hard work dedication and perseverance.

COMPETITION BLOCK PAYMENT SCHEDULE

This year we will be combining all of the competition charges and invoicing only 3 times for all of the fees listed above-including entry fees, prop fee, studio support fee, company jacket fee, workshop fee, media fee, etc. Dancer's block payment schedules will be sent out with the placement letters.

COMPETITION AGREEMENT FORM

After considering all of the enclosed information:

Only students that have sent in the competition agreement by the due date will be notified if accepted. The schedule of the group day and time in which your dancer has been placed will also be enclosed at that time.

PREMIER DANCERS

Complete and return the signed competition agreement form by **September 25th**. All students interested in the Premier competitive program should be enrolled/enroll in the required classes. Please select your dancer's classes from the posted fall schedule. This schedule will be posted online August 1st. If we do not receive Competition Agreement form by **September 25th**, we will assume your dancer is no longer interested in performing in the competitive program and will not be placed in any routines. Only students who have sent in the completed form and are enrolled in classes will be notified of competition placement by **September 28th**. Their competition rehearsal schedule will be enclosed in this notification.

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

Any question regarding the information in this packet or inquiries regarding competition-please email: info@tmsod.com or call: **586-726-2332 (Shelby Studio)**

2019-2020 PREMIER COMPETITION AGREEMENT FORM

NAME: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ (parents) _____ (students)

CURRENT AGE: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

EMAILS(s): _____
(please include all emails that you would like TMSOD info to be sent to.)

All students, parents/guardian are aware of possible injury that may occur during any dance class, performances, rehearsals, competition or other studio related activity and are willing to assume those risks. I hereby release Tina Marie School of Dance, the owner, directors, staff and employees responsible for any damages or liabilities due injury, accident, or property loss during or resulting from my child's participation to use my child's photographs, images &/or video recordings on the Tina Marie School of Dance website, social media and in its publications. No videos of TMSOD classes, workshops or performances are to be posted on the internet. Videos can only be posted with approved consent from the studio. This contract is binding. There are no refunds on any fees or tuition.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND DISCUSSED IT WITH MY CHILD. WE UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ALL OF THE 2019-2020 TMSOD COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE NO REFUNDS OF ANY KIND GIVEN FOR TUITION OR COMPETITION FEES.

Parent or guardian signature _____ Date _____

Dancer's signature _____ Date _____

*This form must be turned in to the studio. All Premier dancers must be enrolled in the required classes and have paid the September tuition & registration fee.

PREMIER COMPETITION CALENDAR 2019-2020

- September 10 Fall classes begin.
- September 21 Premier Auditions at the Shelby studio
- September 25 Competition agreement form deadline for Premier dancers.
- September 28 Dancers notified of acceptance and placement for the Premier team.
- October 14 Premier competition rehearsal classes begin this week & combined tuition payment due this week.
- October 1 BLOCK PAYMENT #1 due
- December 1 BLOCK PAYMENT #2 due
- February 1 BLOCK (Balance) PAYMENT #3 due