

F.A.Q.

How much time will my dancer be at the studio?

- K-5 will dance two days M-Th in regular classes
- 6th-12th will dance three days M-Th in regular classes
- Kaleidoscope weekends will be held monthly = 1.5-3.5 hrs of rehearsal per team dance
- Required community performances will be about 3 weekends per semester
- Optional Competitions will be 3 weekends in the spring
- Optional conventions will be 3-4 weekends per year
- Plus recital!
- Coronation Camp in summer

Is there an audition to be on Kaleidoscope Team?

No, there is no audition, only an application process. If you're new to Monarch we'd love to see you dance in a summer camp or intensive to get to know you.

What are Team Dances vs. Studio Dances?

Team Dances are learned on weekends in the fall for Kaleidoscope only with mixed age casts and are performed throughout the spring at community performances, competitions, and also recital.

Studio Dances are learned during class on weekdays in the spring for all Kaleidoscope and recreational students with casts per age group and are performed only at recital.

Does my dancer need to dance over the summer?

YES! Dancers older than 3rd grade are expected to participate in some summer dance of their choosing apart from the required Kaleidoscope Coronation Camp. Intensives, camps, and private or group lessons are just some of the ways to keep your skills up over the summer!

Is there an attendance policy for class?

If your dancer misses 4 classes in a style during a semester they will be asked to make up the class or complete a research assignment in that style. 5 or more missed classes will require private lessons to make up for lost training time.

Does the attendance policy count for class and rehearsals and events?

No, the attendance policy is for class only. Rehearsals and Events are given to you when you commit to Kaleidoscope Team and they are NOT optional.

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Are conventions required?

The only required convention is associated with the Alliance event that Monarch hosts and costs will be \$50 or under for the day of classes.

All other conventions are optional; however, conventions are a great way to learn and if they fit in your family's budget we recommend trying the experience!

Can we do just one competition?

Team dances require you to commit to all three competitions or no competitions.

Solo/duo/trios at the discretion of the participating family's may compete in any number of competitions as long as that is decided and communicated by the required date.

What if my dancer receives a team dance in a style that they don't want?

A dancer may request preferred styles, but ultimately the casting will be decided by the teachers to benefit the desires and goals of the whole team. A dancer must accept their position in each of the Team Dances to ensure they keep their spot on Kaleidoscope Team.

Can my dancer do a solo/duo/trio and no team dances?

Being on Kaleidoscope Team means learning how to participate with and for the group. Any dancer is welcome to do a solo/duo/trio for recital only. In most cases, in order to do a solo/duo/trio for community performances or competition, you must be on Kaleidoscope Team and participate in team dances.

Can my dancer do more than one solo/duo/trio?

Yes, your dancer may do more than one solo/duo/trio; however in most cases, Kaleidoscope Team dancers are not permitted to do more solo/duo/trio dances than they do team dances. This keeps the objective and spirit of the team in the forefront.

When will my dancer rehearse their solo/duo/trio?

Optional but encouraged private lessons and solo/duo/trio rehearsals will be Fri-Sun because teachers and studio space will not be available M-Th for individuals since they are full of group classes.