



Does your child love to dance and want more chances to shine? Our Squads are the perfect opportunity for young dancers ages 4-12 to grow their passion for dance while gaining extra performance experience! This non-competitive group focuses on building confidence, teamwork, and a love of performing through fun community events and special showcases. It's ideal for kids who are excited to take the stage and share their love of dance with others — all while making new friends and having a blast!

Our Squads are placed by age:

Star: Ages 4

Sparkle: Age 5

Smile: Age 6

Rising Stars: Ages 7-10

Hip Hop: Ages 7-12

Dancers will perform at a minimum of 4 performances per dance year, including but not limited to :

Retirement Homes, Chandler Parade of Lights, Ahwatukee Easter Parade, Ahwatukee Spring Fling, Basketball Half-Times and more!



Eligibility:

Star Squad: Ages 4

Sparkle Squad: Age 5

Smile Squad: Age 6

Rising Stars: Ages 7-10

Styles:

Jazz; Hip Hop; Pom (parade routines)

Weekly Classes:

June 23rd - Recital

Star Squad (Pre-K)

1 Tap/Ballet class + 1 30-min weekly rehearsal

Sparkle Squad (Kinder)

1 60-min class of choice + 1 30-min weekly rehearsal

Smile Squad (1st Grade)

1 60-min class of choice + 1 30-min weekly rehearsal

Rising Stars & Hip-Hop Squad (Ages 7-12)

1 class of choice + 1 30-min weekly rehearsal

***A 2nd technique based class is recommended for dancers 7 years and older*

Monthly Tuition:

\$148-\$163/month depending on class level

Costume & Performance Fee:

Due September 15th:

\$115 (returning), \$150 (new)

T-Shirt, Leggings with Logo, Sweatshirt & Performance Bow

Q & A

What are the CID Squads?

A group of dancers that wish to be a little more involved than our Academy dancers but still want time to enjoy many other activities like sports, theater or want a dance experience without a competitive environment.

How was the Squad created?

We have so many students that wanted to participate in our community events and parades, but weren't necessarily interested in our competitive programs. It has become a perfect medium financially and commitment-wise for students who want to "dip their toes in the water" of dance performance, without a large commitment for both dancers and parents.

Who can participate?

Anyone between the ages of 4-10! Our only requirement is NO negativity. Everything we do stems from our "Why," and that is giving back to our community and representing CID as a family-friendly environment. This "squad" is designed to share smiles by performing at retirement communities, community events, and in the studio.

Will they perform at recital?

Yes! Dancers learn two routines throughout the season, and will perform their Spring routine in our annual recital!

Can my child participate in CID Squads & CID Collective?

No, dancers are asked to choose one pathway. If our Collective opportunities are something you are looking for in the future, CID Squads are a WONDERFUL place to start!

What if my dancer misses a practice or performance?

Because we are a team, attendance at rehearsals and performances is important. Participants will be allowed up to 4 absences during the dance season. All performances are required. We give out performance dates well in advance so you can plan ahead.

Is everyone who signs up guaranteed a spot on the squad?

Yes! The beauty of CID Squads is that dancers do not have to audition! ALL invited CID students are welcome to join, as long as the rehearsal class is not considered "full". However, behavior, work ethic and teamwork play a huge role in who is invited back the following season.