



COMPANY LOCK-IN 2018!

Detailed Information!

Hello All!

Our annual lock-in is SATURDAY! How exciting! All dancers (principal, corps, and pre-company) should plan to arrive at **5:30pm**. (If you are in Small Group Tap or the Production Routine make sure you arrive in time for your rehearsal prior to the Lock-in! See the Newsletter for the times!)

All dancers in 3rd grade and under will need picked up at **10:30pm**. Each year they have a lot of fun staying up late with the big dancers!

This event is required unless you have already spoken to me about a special circumstance. It really helps unify our team and make Company even more fun for the kids!

Parents, as much as we appreciate your support, for this event we ask you to just drop your child off and enjoy your evening, so please do not plan on staying with your dancer during the rehearsals, dinner, or other activities. We try to create a fun environment where we can do team building activities. Some children feel inhibited when there are parents watching us during these activities. It's important for the kids to feel a sense of independence when building these strong relationships with their teammates. No worries-we will have plenty of supervision and we will keep all the doors locked at all times. If you have a concern about leaving your child, please let me know.

All other dancers (4th grade and older) will stay the night (unless you have discussed or need to discuss a special circumstance with me) and will need picked up by **8:00am**.

We will be providing dinner and drinks, but students should plan to bring a snack to share. **Please sign up for a specific snack via the Sign-Up Genius form in the Company Newsletter!** We will have about 120 hungry people that will snack throughout the evening, so please keep that in mind :-)

All dancers should arrive in uniform. Please no loose fitting or baggy clothing (do not plan to dance in your warm-up, but you can wear clothes over your uniform to warm-up in and wear after we dance). Students in the hip hop routine can bring sweats or other hip hop attire. Gentlemen should plan to wear their normal class attire (ALL BLACK). Hair should be up and COMPLETELY out of the face (bangs and all). **They will also need ALL of their dance shoes.** Dancers staying the night should bring a sleeping bag or blankets, pillow, pajamas, and any other items they need for spending the night. I recommend that dancers don't bring anything valuable so there is no risk of losing something important in the chaos!

Also, please be aware that I am not allowing dancers to play on their phones/tablets/etc. during the evening. The purpose of this event is to bond with each other. They will only be allowed to use these devices in the case of an emergency where they need to contact you.

Throughout the evening we will be rehearsing our routines, playing games, performing for each other, and just having fun! This is going to be a blast! I can't wait! If you have questions, please let me know.

Kristen