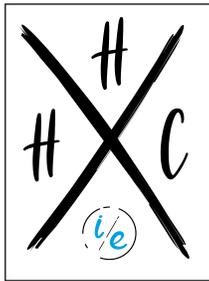


# INSPIRE HIP HOP CREW



## **WHAT IS IT:**

The INSPIRE HIP HOP CREW is an elite hip hop company at INSPIRE Entertainment. This is a competitive group that trains in all styles and aspects of the hip hop genre. They attend competitions and performances throughout the year. It is a signed commitment from June-May. Hip Hop Crew will attend many of the same competitions as the Dance Company but may also attend 1-2 Hip Hop only competitions. Some workshops will also be required for supplemental training. Additional performances may also be required (ie Phx Suns halftime, etc.)

## **WHO CAN AUDITION?:**

This Hip Hop Crew audition is open for anyone interested. Boys and girls ages 8-19. You do not have to be in INSPIRE Dance Company to do Hip Hop Crew. Street dancers are welcome to audition so you don't have to be technically trained but some Rec or Academy hip hop is recommended. You cannot compete on a different competition team at another studio if you commit to INSPIRE Hip Hop Crew.

## **SPECIAL COMPANY LEVEL PERKS:**

If offered a spot on INSPIRE Hip Hop Crew then you are considered COMPANY and are given special privileges at the studio. For example we have a COMPANY RETREAT we attend with only the Company Level students ...which is tentatively scheduled for August 19-20th up on the Rim. This is at very little cost to you. A night in cabins up in the pines to get to know all the Company members/teachers/directors better and to build team unity as we do activities centered around our yearly theme. Also you have the opportunity to purchase a COMPANY/ACADEMY Jacket that is only available to those levels at the studio. (Not required for HHC but optional. We will have new style options this season.) Company Level students occasionally get invited to special events like a Gala, music video shoots, workshops and master classes that are not offered to everyone at the studio. You will be a part of our COMPANY SHOWCASE in May.

## **HOW DO I GET IN?:**

Auditions are required. If you cannot attend auditions (or want to join after auditions) you must contact the Hip Hop Crew director, Krista Foutz, to set up a private audition. If auditioning on May 23rd, then you will be emailed audition results by May 28th. **If given an offer then a Contract will be due back (with deposit and registration fee) by May 31st to claim your spot. If you are not offered a spot this season then you will be given a training plan to help you prepare for next year's auditions.**

## **TIME COMMITMENTS/REQUIREMENTS:**

- 2 Hours of Hip Hop class on Thursday's 6:30-8:30pm
- 1 Hour of Flips & Tricks Class Thursday (either 5:30pm or 8:30pm).

The 2 hour weekly training consists of technique in different hip hop styles, combos, conditioning, choreography, and rehearsals. The Flips & Tricks class is to work tumbling elements, as well as hip hop tricks that can be added into choreography for our competition dances.

### **SUMMER INTENSIVE:**

If you make HHC there is a Summer Intensive the week of June 20th (just Tues/Thurs/Sat). Those exact dates are June 21, 23, 25 from 4:30-7:30pm. This is where we learn the choreography for our big group number as well as do some technique training. The deposit for HHC will cover this Intensive. If you cannot attend it then you will be required to get with someone to learn the choreo you missed, review videos of choreo, or schedule some private lessons with the teacher/choreographer. The only required thing all summer is the June Intensive, but Tue/Thurs evening classes (when Hip Hop is being offered) is highly recommended. We may have some "Pop-Up Master Classes" throughout the summer to keep up on training ...but will be optional.

### **COMPETITION/COST:**

Everyone in Hip Hop Crew will get to be in at least one competition dance (like a large group or production number.) Most of the Crew will be in both of these. Some will also get asked to be in speciality small groups that are still under the Hip Hop Crew umbrella and not at any extra cost to you, unless we bring in an outside choreographer. If that is the case then that fee is an additional \$150. The cost to compete a group number at competitions is around \$55-75 per dance you are in.

### **COSTUMES/COST:**

We will be ordering a costume for each dance you are in (unless TeamWear can be used). Costumes range from \$50-95 per costume for HHC. Specific shoes will also be a requirement for each dance that you will purchase on your own. All of the Hip Hop Crew will also be required to purchase Team Wear which is normally a shirt/hat/hoodie of some kind that has our Hip Hop Crew logo on it. These will only be available to Crew members. A specific shoe will also be required to have as part of the TeamWear.

### **TUITION/COST:**

The cost to be in Hip Hop Crew only is \$110/mo (which covers the 3 hours on Thursdays).

If also in INSPIRE Dance Company then there is a package deal to be able to do both for \$275/mo.

There is always a yearly \$35 registration fee (or \$50 for family) to take any class at INSPIRE.

Props, mixing fees, or bringing in outside choreographers may be additional costs.

There will be a Deposit of **\$85** due at the time of your Hip Hop Crew Contract to secure your spot on HHC on **May 31st**. This deposit will also cover your summer intensive and must be paid whether you can attend or not.

Thank you for your interest in INSPIRE Hip Hop Crew.

Any questions you have please direct them to:

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**HIP HOP CREW- Director**

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