

Michelle Sidwell Academy Of Dance

Choreography Competition

Saturday 28th April 2012 3.15pm @ Chislehurst Village Hall

Our choreography competition is a great opportunity for pupils to try their hand at choreography and perform their routines to an audience. This is an opportunity for the pupils to show us their own creativity by making up their own dances. Entries can be solo, duet, trio or group (up to 4 performers) choreographed by the performers themselves. Dance style is to be decided by the performers and can be Classical Ballet (including Pointe work if Grade 4 or higher), Tap, Jazz, Modern, Street or Musical Theatre.

There will be places for 1st, 2nd & 3rd and winners will be presented with either a bronze, silver or gold medal. All performers will receive a certificate. Winners will be decided by our adjudicator and presented at the end of the competition. 1st place will win £50, 2nd place will win £20 and 3rd place will win £10. All cash prizes are per dance and not per pupil. Therefore if you win 1st prize but are in a group of 4 the cash will be split evenly between all performers. Pupils can enter twice in the competition. (I.e. As a solo performer and also as part of a group).

All entry forms to be submitted by Friday 13th April 2012 along with your entrance fee.

Entrance Fees (Per Dance, NOT per performer)

Solo: £6 Duet: £8
Trio: £10 Group: £15

Payment can be by CASH or CHEQUE (Payable to Miss M Sidwell)

RULES

1. All entries **MUST** be the work of the performer(s) and this will be taken into account when adjudicating. Dances must be learnt off by heart and entrants must be able to perform without prompting.
2. It is not permitted to use routines that I have taught in class.
3. All routines must be 3 minutes or less.
4. Each dance must have a definite beginning & ending. Try to make the content as original as possible by avoiding too much repetition of movements or whole sections of the dance. Although, don't attempt anything too ambitious. It is better to do something simple and do it well.
5. Music must be recorded on to a blank cd, please come and see Michelle if you are not sure how to do this. Please try to edit it to the correct length if possible, if not then music will be faded at 3mins.
6. Please choose appropriate music for the dance you are doing and avoid music with inappropriate lyrics or content.
7. Costumes & props are to be provided by you and make-up may be worn.
8. Each dance will judged according to the following criteria:
Standard of choreography, performance, originality of content, musicality, age of performers & costume. Further details regarding the day will be given out nearer the time.

