

\*~Your child will receive this form during the audition regardless if she makes it due to the results being posted at 9:00 p.m.~\*

# MINI EXPRESSIONS ~COMMITMENT FORM 2011-2012

DANCER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ (we use email a lot)

GRADE 2011-12 \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT'S NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

(Parents names to be listed on roster)

I \_\_\_\_\_ (parent or guardian) along with \_\_\_\_\_ (dancers name) read the team guidelines & understand the cost and commitment that is involved with being a member of the Tiny/Mini Expressions competition dance teams. I adhere to the rules involving payment deadlines and attendance policies. I understand that if these policies are not followed, removal from the team is a possibility.

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## -sizing information \*Measurements\*

\*Bust \_\_\_\_\_

\*Waist \_\_\_\_\_

\*Hips \_\_\_\_\_

\*Inseam \_\_\_\_\_ (crotch to floor)

\*Girth \_\_\_\_\_ (measure from rt. shoulder through crotch and back up to rt. shoulder...do not pull too snug)

## ~ORDERING INFORMATION~

PLEASE CHECK OFF WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO ORDER~We order only ONE time!!!!!!

Returning members, you may already have many items. Please double check. If you receive a hand me down please indicate.

### T-SHIRT & JACKET sizes; child 6-8, 10-12, 14-16 or Adult S, M, L, XL, XXL

TEAM **PURPLE** t-shirt with last year's **LIME** logo (every member should have at least 1, name will be on the back) please note...this is the shirt they will wear in the parade if they are new. They say either Tiny or Mini Expressions Dance Team <dancer mandatory item>

Size \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY (same as above) **PURPLE** shirt with **lime** logo and child's name on back (example Sandy's mom/dad/brother/sister)~This is the shirt we hope to see all the family members in when cheering on the teams at contests.

Size \_\_\_\_\_ name on back \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ name on back \_\_\_\_\_

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**PINK** t-shirt w/black team logo (every member should have 1)-does NOT differ from Tiny to Mini.

Size \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ (team member name on the back) <dancer mandatory item>

**PINK** family shirt with **logo only**-no parent names on back

Size \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

NEW TEAM/FAMILY/FAN **BLACK** T-Shirt with pink **HEART**=Tiny/Mini/Vantasia/Butler (hanging in the studio)~no names on the back

Size \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

\*would love to see all 4 teams wearing this at the Butler Homecoming Game, Butler Invitational & any studio event we may attend! Vantasia & Butler will be ordering as well☺ <dancer mandatory item> \*\*please note...not ordering the black w/ lime green Tshirt this year\*\*

Team Garment Bag-**BLACK** with **PINK** team logo (does NOT differ between Tiny or Mini) yes or no <dancer mandatory item>

Team make-up (will be same/similar as last year-circle what you need) Lipstick Blush Eye-shadow <dancer mandatory item>

\*NEW **Black/White** zip-up **TRACK** jacket w/name & logo!! I will be offering to all of our older soloists & staff. Easier for wearing while they get ready/warm up or for traveling to contests with hair done. This will be in place of the pull-over jacket. <mandatory dancer item>

yes or no Size \_\_\_\_\_ (leave room for years to come if they stay with the team) -specify child or adult size

\*NEW **Black TRACK** pants to match jacket. <optional dancer item> yes or no Size \_\_\_\_\_

~Give us your size on the jacket/pants but hope to have sample sizes at parade or in July for a fitting. Cost approximately \$35.00

Fake hair along with nude camisole undergarment (if needed), & tights order to be done in the early fall. We will be going back to stir-up tights. Judges at the K.A.R. contests stressed this is a better, cleaner look for soloists and teams. ☺

Interested in participating in Airshow parade yes or no \*\*Parents interested in helping set-up this event? Please let us know what you are interested in doing (ex. phone tree, walking in parade with team, driving truck) \_\_\_\_\_

*We hope that being a part of the Tiny and Mini Expressions will be a great experience for the whole family. Over the past few years, I thank the parent group & officer parents for being so helpful. It takes full family involvement to make the season a success and I appreciate it very much.*

**\*Reminders-** as mentioned in the initial handout that being a member of the dance team is a greater responsibility than just taking a dance class. For parents and girls we must ask for a commitment to the team. We count on good attendance. In years past though it has been a struggle, please make sure it's your first commitment. It is rough on those that are in class learning positions and also on the teachers when trying to work out formations. Attendance is documented and is a small portion of their TEAM & OFFICER score. Returning members can be affected. For those that miss too many rehearsals or an important rehearsal WILL sit out. This is up to the parents because we know the dancers do not handle their own scheduling! If you quit the team mid-year you will not be permitted to tryout the following year.

**\*We also ask parents to keep a folder with all handouts.** The handouts will contain dates, times, costume info, picture info, gym times, \$ and ledger information, fundraisers, days that we wear our team t-shirts, and other important information that you may need to refer back to. So start with this keeping this one☺ You can find everything you receive also on the WEBSITE! Please use this. This will help cut down reminders.

**AIRSHOW PARADE-** Friday, July 22nd-optional, but a great time for all!

For this event we depend solely on parent volunteers. Responsibilities include; needing someone (a dad or two maybe) to drive a large truck in parade. The girls will be riding and walking in the parade. Returning members will wear one of the costumes from last year's competition season (& tan jazz shoes), fake hair. New members will wear new team PURPLE t-shirt (to be handed out that evening), khaki shorts & clean white gym shoes, hair in bun w/swoop to the right. You'll be asked to bring 1 bag of candy to throw & 1 water bottle. Things that parents help out with would be; phone calls to team members letting them know time and meeting place once we know the exact details, a few adults to walk along with the group in the parade, again dad's to drive, **need a big truck or trailer (may have access to the float again & if so float work may be needed).** The parade is not mandatory so please let us know if you are interested. When receiving info. from parent volunteers PLEASE be polite to these helpers! We've also begun to rely heavily on email so please check often.

**FURTHER INFORMATION** will be sent out regarding; **1.** Shoe ordering will be done during the open houses once costumes are chosen over the summer Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> (balance of team fee is now due during open house). **2.** Officer auditions tentative for Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> 5:30-6:30 (Tiny's) 6:45-8:15 p.m., candidates must have been with the team at least one year. Tryouts will be similar to team tryouts with the addition of performing a captain salute of your choice (20 seconds or less), and several voice commands. Officers chosen will have parent/officer mtg. on (tentative) Wednesday, Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>. You will receive more specific information with the new brochure during the 1<sup>st</sup> week of August.

**\$75.00 start up fee** is due with page ONE of this information handout ONE **week after** being selected for the team. **PLEASE, PLEASE** do not forget, because we cannot order for the entire group without all forms & t-shirts need to be ordered ASAP for parade. A **\$10.00 late fee** will be charged for those forms not in & you will not be permitted to be in the parade. You must also send your yellow registration form in w/page one of this packet & \$ (if you haven't already registered) reminder you need a 2<sup>nd</sup> class choice, jazz/ballet/lyrical (it is also online- [www.danceexpressions.com](http://www.danceexpressions.com)). **\$125.00** team balance is due at one of the August **open houses**. An additional \$100.00 will be due in Sept. if selected as an officer). All items ordered for your child (listed above plus costume/s & items listed on team packet you received when signing up) will come out of this \$200.00. \$200.00 is an approximate amount. It may be **less** (returning members) and may be slightly **more** (new members & depending on how many t-shirts you order) and we will have individual fundraisers for your accounts once classes begin. Anyone with fundraising ideas can contact me or an officer parent. We need someone to take over the terrific flower bulb fundraiser that Lori Hoagland/ handled when her daughters were on the team.

You can reach our **Summer Team Coordinator**, Ashley Gunderson at [brian\\_gunderson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:brian_gunderson@sbcglobal.net) Please send all commitment forms/payments (made out to Dance Expressions) to her directly at 452 Birdsong Dr. Vandalia, Ohio 45377

**Teacher contact list for private lesson's~They can set up times directly w you & explain payment.**

Miss Morgan 269-4325  
Miss Taylor 212-5745  
Miss Kim 266-3509  
Miss Chelsea 6543663  
Miss Margo 430-6544  
Miss April 470-8625  
Miss Kayla 718-4035  
Miss Christen 367-1699

**Send page #1, class registration form/fee & team start-up fee~~ASAP ☺**