

We are so excited to announce some FUN dance opportunities with our studio this next year!

#1-DISNEYLAND! That's right! Project Move is going to Disney! This exciting experience will take place Oct 16-20th, 2024 (Fall Break). Use it as your family fall break vacation!

Oct 16th- Travel Day to Anaheim (could leave after school)

Oct 17th- Disney Dance Workshop

Professionals from Disney Live Entertainment will teach choreography and staging techniques from one of the many shows performed at Disney Parks across the world. Through this process, participants will learn choreography, as well as the performance elements that elevate their movement to a uniquely Disney level of storytelling. There will also be an invaluable opportunity to talk with industry veterans about the audition process, get career advice, and more.

Oct 18th- Performance in California Adventure

Performers are treated as honorary Disney Cast Members for the day! Our ensemble's performance is supported by a professional crew of Disney technicians and a dedicated coordinator.

Oct 19th- Free Disney Day!

Oct 20th- Travel Day Back Home

Those who are CURRENTLY on Mini Elite, Jr Elite, Tn Elite, and all AIM teams are welcome to participate in our Disney adventure! Our performance will consist of a 20-30min Broadway-themed program that will consist of 45-55 dancers. Each participant can expect to perform in at least 4 "routines" during the program including an Opening and Closing number.

This experience includes a 3-Day Park Hopper. Before and after our Workshop (about 1.5hrs) and our Performance (about 1.5hrs) you are welcome to take full advantage of both Disney Parks and have some much deserved fun! Dancers are required to have Disney tickets in order to participate.

*We CANNOT accommodate changing the number of days on the park hopper. So if your family wants 2 days or 4 days instead of 3, you would need to purchase your own tickets.

We will be booking a group of rooms at the Desert Palms Hotel from Oct 16-Oct 20th, to which they will give us a group rate. It is super close, walking distance, to Disneyland and offers a free breakfast! Again, we CANNOT accommodate a shorter or longer stay, if your family is choosing to leave early or stay late, you will need to make your own hotel accommodations. You DO NOT have to book through us, but is suggested.

Due to the date of our performance, we will need to start choreography as soon as the week of July 29th! If you choose to participate, **we will need ALL of your travel dates from July 29th-Oct 16th by June 2nd.** We will try to accommodate as much as we can, but please understand that if your child is going to be out of town/unavailable for a significant amount of practice time, we will not be able to have her participate. Drill team members, we understand that you won't fully know your summer schedule until a later date, but we are optimistic that we will be able to accommodate! We will have a Disney Rehearsal Class on Mondays or Wednesdays in the fall that will only last from the starting of school until Oct 16th (about 6 weeks). During this amount of time, you can also expect to have some Saturday Rehearsals, depending on our need for more preparation. See attached schedule.

Disney Estimated Cost Breakdown:

Costume \$115, Props \$30, Choreography \$60, Studio Disney Gear \$75,

Disney 3-Day Park Hopper \$360 (each ticket- normally \$460) *Same price for family members

Performance/Workshop Fee \$65, Hotel - 4 Night Stay \$1000-\$1200 (1 room that can hold 4-6 people)

+ Transportation (You are responsible for your own transportation)

#2 - NATIONALS in Las Vegas

We had so much fun at Nationals in San Diego and are hoping to have an even better experience in Vegas! This experience is open to Senior Elite and all AIM teams for the 2024-2025 year. We aren't 100% certain which competition we will be attending, but as per usual, dates for Nationals are usually end of June/beg of July 2025. We will hold a Bootcamp the week before we leave and have a Nationals Showcase as a send-off at the end. Nationals is usually 5-6 days long consisting of competition and a 3-day convention. As always- we expect so much improvement and growth to occur in the year leading up to and of course INCLUDING Nationals! It is eye-opening for dancers to see what else is out there, learn from famous choreographers/teachers and get out of their comfort zone. This is why we choose to still provide this opportunity for those who want it! It is NOT a family vacation; you will have chunks of time to go play, but overall it is a dance trip.

Estimated Nationals Year Expenses:

Fall Intensive	\$100, 5-6 Routines Choreography \$450, 5-6 Costumes \$600
2 Local Competition Fees	\$300, 1 Regional Comp \$360, 1 Regional Convention \$295
1 National Comp	\$540, 1 National Convention \$400, Bootcamp \$250
Recital Fees (4)	\$100
+ Monthly Tuition	
+ Hotel and Transportation (more info on a hotel group rate to come)	

We realize that not many will choose to do Nationals AND Disney due to family budgets and time! But, in receiving your answers to the survey we sent out- there were quite a few people who voted for each of these options. We will only attend Nationals if we have enough dancers who want to go and make a cohesive team. (We can't have 2 Srs and 10 Jrs...) If we see that we do not have enough kids to attend Nationals, we will let you know ASAP.

Questions You May Have:

If my dancer is doing Nationals, and her current teammate is doing Disney, will they compete together next year?

- Yes. As long as they make the same team at auditions. There will not be separate Disney and Nationals Teams for competition season. Nationals participants will have additional routines (2-3) on top of the normal 3 routines.

How many kids will you take to perform at Disney?

- Disney requires a minimum of 20. Because of the size of the stage, we won't take more than 55-60.

How many kids will it take to compete at Nationals?

- At least 6-7 in an age group. We don't have to have all age groups. So if we have seven 12-15yr olds that want to go to nationals and that's it, we would just take that one team of seven.

If we choose Nationals, but then my dancer doesn't make AIM, can we switch to Disney?

- Yes, of course!