



Circle which group/groups that you are registering for

**SHOW CHOIR**

**DANCE TEAM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Male      Female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, IA \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Next Year: \_\_\_\_\_

School this year: \_\_\_\_\_ Dance Studio: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT e-mail that you would like info sent to: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional e-mail to send info to (if you like): \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

What size of company t-shirt do you want: *CS CM CL CXL AS AM AL AXL AXXL*

\*Circle how you heard about CRPC?

School      Newspaper      Friend or Relative      Dance Studio      Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**Comments:**

**Show Choir:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dance Team:** \_\_\_\_\_

You are registering to be a member of an exciting and FUN company. CRPC is a performance company that has been in existence for 12 years and has gone from 12 girls to 150 kids! This program is not to teach you how to sing or dance but you will work with qualified directors to:

- \*Perfect techniques or skills you may need help with
- \*Increase performance ability, stage presence, and self-confidence
- \*Increase your self-awareness in performance
- \*Learn from peers from other schools and studios
- \*Enhance your adaptability to environmental, positional and dance changes and maintain professionalism
- \*Increase camaraderie and decrease fierce competition between schools and studios
- \*\*\*HAVE FUN

The company is divided into smaller groups: (*may be more or less groups depending on auditions*)

**IMPULSE**: Show choir

**RAPID RHYTHM**: Show choir

**YOUTH ENERGY**: Show choir

**DANCE FORCE**: Advanced dance team (older)

**DANZCO**: Intermediate dance team (older)

**STAR FORCE**: Advanced dance team (younger)

**ALL-STARS**: Intermediate dance team (younger)

We are looking for 40-50 members in each of the show choirs. These groups do both singing and dancing. We are looking for about 20 in each dance team. These groups only dance but will do a variety of styles including pom, jazz, and funk. Each group will learn 3 dances plus the opener, closer and the all-dance.

The *membership fee* is \$60/month and payment plans will be arranged. If you pay the entire balance in full you will receive a \$10 discount making the total fee only \$350. There is a discount for families with more than one child in the company. The second child is \$100 off and the third is \$200. We also provide a 50% discount for a second group if a member wants to be in both dance and show choir.

The membership fee includes *costumes*. All members will need to provide their own shoes and socks and you may be asked to provide some of their costuming such as jean shorts, etc. Look for more to come on costumes and shoes.

A *practice schedule* is still in the works. I will try to keep elementary kids in the evenings so parents can drive them there. However, the week after school gets out, there will be daytime practices, but by then the kids will have gotten to know each other and often there is carpooling that takes place. The *first practice is April 20<sup>th</sup>* after the parent meeting and we will continue with *Sundays* throughout April, May and mid June (except Mother's Day). Between *May 25<sup>th</sup>* and *June 13<sup>th</sup>* we will have practices multiple times a week, but after that, practices will only be on *Wednesday nights* throughout the rest of the summer!

*Attendance* is very crucial, for those few weeks at the end of school especially. This is when they will learn the entire show and we teach very fast. We understand that each member will miss practices, but please let us know in advance if you can and then try to get together with someone to learn what you have missed. Missing performances is expected at times during the summer due to vacations, camp, etc. Please note that we would rather not have you miss due to work. Please make CRPC a priority over work and casual social events.

Kids will be responsible for learning 6 numbers to perform in our show. They will receive music and a practice CD and will be expected to practice at home. A practice video will be made and can be bought for a low fee. Look for more to come on that! Members will be held accountable for their knowledge of the music and movements. If the directors feel a member does not know the songs adequately, they will not be able to perform.

CRPC will *perform 15- 20 times* this summer in and around the community. I am still in the middle of scheduling those but will have the majority of them booked by April 20<sup>th</sup>.

There will be an *informational meeting* on April 20<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at Isaac Newton Academy. You will receive your schedule and more concrete information about the summer there. This meeting will be followed by our first practice from 3:30 – 5:30 to learn the All-Dance and start on vocals for the opener and closer.

Please make sure you have provided us with your e-mail address, as this is the primary way that we will be communicating with you. You may include a second e-mail as well, but please make sure at least one is for a parent.

We are so happy that you have decided to join the CRPC family! We look forward to having a wonderful season. We will contact you by e-mail, the week of April 13<sup>th</sup>, to let you know what group you have been selected for.

Thank you! -Trisha Swartzendruber - Director