



Congratulations on being accepted onto the EDGE Dance Crew! We look forward to meeting all EDGE dancers, families, and creating an exciting, challenging, and FUN EDGE Dance Crew!

Your EDGE Dance Crew team leaders and dance educators/choreographers are :

Jana Belot, Executive Director <u>Kathleen Beatty</u>, EDGE Crew Director <u>Tom McKie</u> EDGE Crew Co-Director/Educator/Choreographer <u>Becca Lee</u>, Choreographer <u>Courtney Rottenberger</u>, Choreographer <u>Katie Pisciotti</u>, Choreographer

Throughout the season, all questions and communications should made using : <u>EDGEGottaDance@gmail.com</u>

Please know that your questions will be answered quickly and efficiently by our dedicated EDGE email instead of the Gotta Dance Office email. Please do not contact the main office with questions because they don't have information to answer your questions.

EDGE will hold 7 rehearsals from January 27th through February 25th at the Bridgewater studio. One mandatory dress rehearsal on Friday, March 1st at the Martinsville studio and a final performance will be held on Saturday, March 2nd at the Princeton University Women's Basketball before the 4:00pm game VS Dartmouth! Princeton University's Jadwin Gymnasium, Princeton, NJ 08540.

ALL REHEARSAL DATES:

Saturday, January 27th Sunday, January 28th, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm (<u>Oak Street School Gym Rehearsal</u>) Saturday, February 3rd Sunday, February 4th Saturday, February 10th Sunday, February 11th Saturday, February 24th Sunday, February 25th Friday, March 1st, 4:30pm - 8:00 pm MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL/TEAM DAY in **Martinsville** Saturday, March 2nd MANDATORY PERFORMANCE AT Princeton University's Jadwin Gym

Dancers will rehearse with their selected groups and during team time where they will learn a routine which will be performed at halftime!





2024 CONTRACT EDGE Dance Crew Policies:

Please Read Carefully as a member of the EDGE Dance Crew, you will be expected to understand and abide by all of the terms of this contract:

Attendance

Be on time for all rehearsals and performances. Schedule reminders and updates will be emailed at various times throughout the process. Attendance will be taken at the beginning of all rehearsals. Every time a dancer is late, it is disruptive to the team. We'd love to have you on the team but please only register if your dancer will attend all rehearsals and the final performance. There are no excused absences.

*If your dancer tests positive for COVID or another significant illness like strep throat or the flu, then we require that you email a picture of your dancer's doctor's note. Your dancer must rehearse with their group over zoom if they feel up to it or they can watch rehearsal while resting. Their camera needs to be turned on for the entire rehearsal so that the Dance Educator can see them clearly. If they don't turn on their camera then your dancer will be counted as absent.

ZOOM LINKS ARE BRIDGEWATER LINKS THAT ARE IN YOUR PORTAL UNDER LATEST ANNOUNCEMENTS*

Mandatory Rehearsals

EDGE dancers have only 7 rehearsals to learn and execute all choreography so it is imperative that dancers attend all rehearsals.

Friday, March 1st, 4:30pm - 8:00 pm MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL/TEAM DAY in **Martinsville** Saturday, March 2nd MANDATORY PERFORMANCE AT <u>Princeton University's Jadwin Gym</u>

Adhere to the Gotta Dance dress code for all rehearsals. See the Gotta Dance website for class attire guidelines under <u>Current Students</u> if you are unsure.

Be responsible for learning your choreography and retaining it. Act in a professional manner during all rehearsals.

Act professionally during all rehearsals and final performance by being on time for all entrances, wearing your costume as instructed, and remaining in designated dancer areas of Princeton University's Jadwin Gym. The consequence for repeated disciplinary actions is dismissal from the EDGE Dance Crew.





Gotta Dance Anti-Bullying Policy:

Gotta Dance is committed to providing a safe and supportive community that fosters a lifelong love for dance and creative expression. In order to guarantee that all of our dancers are able to best pursue their passion, we have implemented a comprehensive anti-bullying policy applicable to our students, dance families, staff, and employees. We define bullying as any behavior; physical, verbal, written (either electronically or in person), that detrimentally targets another dancer. This behavior is described as bullying if it physically or emotionally harms a dancer, targets a dancer for any actual or perceived characteristic, or creates a hostile environment in the dance studio. Gotta Dance will not tolerate bullying in any form; physical, emotional, social or otherwise. Please refer to our <u>Anti-Bullying policy</u>.

All EDGE Dance Crew costumes and accessories are the property of Gotta Dance and are to be returned at the end of the preformance.

- Performing with EDGE Dance Crew is a reward. We ask that you respect your fellow dancers by not discussing EDGE Dance Crew during class time.
- Note: Gotta Dance is not responsible for dancers when they are not in rehearsal. If a dancer has a break during rehearsals they will have access to covered accomodations outdoors. A Gotta Dance staff member will be present.

Performance Tickets

Ticket prices are \$6

REGISTRATION-DEADLINE - January 25th, 2024 by noon

PRODUCTION FEES:

1 Subject : \$399 • 2 Subjects: \$480 • 3 Subjects: \$560 • 4 Subjects: \$640 • 5 Subjects: \$730 1 Broadway Subject: \$175

Apparel

EDGE Team Jacket = \$75 Sneakers for the Performance (if you have a pair in good condition from last year, no need to purchase) = \$35





REGISTER FOR EDGE Dance Crew

(By registering you are agreeing to all the terms outlined in this contract)

1. <u>Log in to your porta</u>l on www.gotta-dance.com. Select Classes & Events , Find Events, Add Filter, Event Type Choose the number of subjects you are registering for. Fees will be automaticallycharged to your credit card on file with Gotta Dance.

2. Please add a good quality picture of your dancer to your family portal no later than January 26th, 2024. The photo submitted (school photos are perfect) will be used for internal purposes. To do this . <u>Log in to your portal</u> and select Account, select Students, Click on View (Name), Edit Student & upload photo.

*By registering for EDGE Dance Crew, I give Gotta Dance Inc. permission to publish in print, electronics, or videoformat the likeness or image of my dancer to be used for marketing purposes. I release all claims against Gotta Dance Inc. and associated photographers with respect to copyright ownership and publication including any claim for compensation related to use of the materials.





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Saturday Rehearsal Schedule

All Rehearsals & Performance are Mandatory All Rehearsals are held at the <u>Bridgewater studio</u> 340 HWY 22 East in Bridgewater with the exception of Dress Rehearsal/Team Day in the Martinsville studio

Saturdays: 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/24

Silver Hip- Hop	2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Studio B
Silver Tap	2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Studio A
Magenta Jazz	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Studio B
Green Jazz	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Studio A
The Whole Crew Halftime Routine	4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Studio A
Magenta Contemporary	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Studio B
Green Contemporary	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Studio A
Silver Ballet	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Studio B
Silver Modern	7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Studio A





Gymnasium Rehearsal Schedule

All Rehearsals & Performance are Mandatory

Sunday, January 28th The Whole Crew / 10:00am-1:00pm/ The Oak Street School Gym

The Whole Crew Halftime Routine	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	<u>The Oak Street School Gym</u>





Sunday Rehearsal Schedule

All Rehearsals & Performance are Mandatory

2/4, 2/11, 2/25 (Bridgewater Studio)

Silver Modern	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Studio A
Silver Ballet	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Studio B
Magenta Contemporary	11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Studio B
Green Contemporary	11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Studio A
The Whole Crew Halftime Routine	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Studio A
Magenta Jazz	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Studio B
Green Jazz	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Studio A
Silver Hip-Hop	2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Studio B
Silver Tap	2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Studio A

Sundays: February Feb 4, 11, 25

Broadway MC's	1:30 pm - 2:30pm	Studio B





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Dress Rehearsal/ Team Day Schedule

All Rehearsals & Performance are Mandatory

Friday, March 1st in Martinsville studio

Final Performance Day Schedule

All Rehearsals & Performance are Mandatory

Saturday, March 2nd at Princeton University's Jadwin Gym

The Whole Crew PERFORMANCE AT PRINCETON UNIVERSITYArrival & Performance Times TBAPrinceton University's Jadwin Gym
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