



**Tour de Force is Art In Motion's non-profit performance group!
We hope you'll consider joining – it's a great way to make new friends and have more
performance opportunities.
Read the information below and let us know if you have any questions!**

Tour de Force Information – September, 2016

Dancers Eligible

Art In Motion Dancers ages 8 & up as of January 1, 2017. Dancers MUST be enrolled in ballet class.

Participation Dues

\$50 per dancer per year

Purpose

Community involvement focusing on exposing others to dance, performance opportunities, further dance education for members

Community performances may be nursing homes, fairs, festivals, malls, etc.

Further dance education may involve workshops and conventions, tickets to dance or musical theatre performances and/or dance-related travel. The scope and level of these opportunities will be dependent upon the amount of funds raised.

Funds

As a non-profit organization, TdF has no financial affiliation or overlap with Art In Motion. Participation dues and fundraising are TdF's sole monetary resources.

You are encouraged to approach local businesses and/or family members for tax-deductible donations. We will provide the informational paperwork, forms and tax documents.

Additional fundraising will be held throughout the year such as birthday parties, car washes, product sales, etc.

All funds raised will be held in the TdF account to be distributed equally and fairly to all members.

Rehearsals

Rehearsals for TdF Junior (elementary and middle school students) will be Fridays from 5:00-7:00.

Rehearsals for TdF Senior (high school students) will be Tuesdays from 6:00-7:30.

Senior dancers will be asked to come to some Friday rehearsals. A schedule will be distributed

Attendance at rehearsals is imperative – complete dances may be taught in one rehearsal.

THE FIRST REHEARSAL WILL BE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 FOR ALL MEMBERS!

Calendar

Enrollment will be accepted until September 30, 2016. To enroll in TdF, you must complete the enrollment form and turn in your dues. (Checks made payable to Tour de Force.)

Membership will expire September 1, 2017.

Parent Involvement

Parents are requested to head or be a member of one of the following committees:

Costume Coordination –

Fitting, cataloging, organizing, accessorizing, arranging alterations, performing alterations

Fundraising –

Tracking members' fundraising requirements, researching and presenting fundraising ideas to the Board, organizing and managing fundraising procedures

Public Relations –

Sending out press releases, arranging for the production and distribution of posters, signage, etc.

Performance Coordination –

Brainstorming performance opportunities in the community, contacting event organizers, presenting possible performance opportunities to the Board, scheduling performances