

Wreck **Squad**

AT THE DANCE SPOT

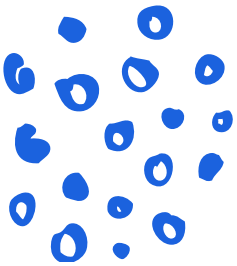
2022-2023 INFORMATION

Who We Are

TAKE IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Our Mission

The Wreck Squad is a competitive youth Hip Hop and street style crew at The Dance Spot! Run by Director, Ki'ana Rowland, The Wreck Squad trains dancers to be entertaining performers, while growing teamwork skills. The Squad will perform at various events, competitions, and dance conventions across Texas. For dancers ages 6-18, The Wreck Squad focuses on building the youth community in Austin, and exposing more kids to hip hop and street culture.



Opportunities

Training from Local, National, and International Choreographers

Competitive Growth

Local Performances

Convention Training

Industry Training

Team Bonding Experiences

Customized Training and Choreography

& More!

Meet the Director

KI'ANA ROWLAND



Ki'ana considers herself an Austonian, even though she was a military brat and lived in many different places growing up. She started dancing when she started walking and, as she grew up, continued to dance in her garage and put on talent shows for her parents. She performed in many talent competitions as she moved across the globe and ultimately became the captain of her step team in 8th grade and later, the creator of the first hip hop dance club at her high school. Ki'ana joined Choreoblock (NT FSA Modern), at UNT, where she was a choreographer and then creative co-director. She also danced on Neighborhood, out of DFC dance studio, and went to World of Dance (placing 1st and winning crowd favorite) as well as Houston's Summer Meltdown (taking home 1st), and Dancers' Paradise, in Mexico. She then became the director of the youth team, Impact N Change, before moving home to Austin. She loves dancing and helping promote growth in those around her.

Audition Information

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AGES 6-8 | JUNE 1 | \$25
4:00-5:00PM

JUNIORS

AGES 9-11 | JUNE 1 | \$25
5:00-6:30PM

SENIORS

AGES 12+ | JUNE 1 | \$25
6:30-8:00PM

After having pre-registered online, dancers should plan to arrive at the studio no less than 15 minutes before their audition time to check in, complete any remaining paperwork (an application should be fully completed ahead of time, along with headshot - please fill out thoughtfully so we can get to know your dancer), and to warm up.

Dancers should wear their best hip-hop attire to auditions.

Light makeup, and hair accessories are acceptable.

Dancers will learn a short combo and will be asked to freestyle as part of their audition.

For ages 6-8: June 1, 4-5pm- Check in/warm up, learn combo, audition combo, 4:55pm- Parent Pick-up

For ages 9-11: June 1, 5-6:30pm- Check in/warm up, learn combo, audition combo, 6:25pm- Parent Pick-up

For ages 12+: June 1, 6:30-8pm- Check in/warm up, learn combo, audition combo, 7:55pm- Parent Pick-up

Evaluation:

The Dance Spot will bring in outside judges to evaluate auditioning dancers, and provide objective feedback for team placement. In addition, director feedback is considered, as well as past attendance, work ethic, attitude and performance quality (for returning company members). Judges and directors will share feedback after auditions and collaborate to determine the crew best suited to dancers' abilities, commitment level and expressed goals (per their application).

Results:

Dancers will be notified on Sunday June 5th, via email, of their audition results/placement. The following week, one parent and dancer must attend a mandatory team meeting with the director to sign up for all summer (if not already registered) and fall requirements, be measured, etc.

DETAILS

WHAT TO EXPECT

Time Commitments

2022-2023

IMPORTANT DATES

6/1 AUDITIONS

7/25-7/27 HIP HOP WORKSHOP @TDS

8/5-8/7 DISCOVERY INTENSIVE (RECOMMENDED)

COMPANY RETREAT (DATE TBD, BEFORE CHOREO CAMP)

8/11-8/12 CHOREOGRAPHY WEEK

OCTOBER: TRUNK OR TREAT

NOVEMBER: TEAM PHOTO SHOOT/VIDEO

JANUARY: HALF TIME SHOW (TBD)

JANUARY: MONSTERS AUSTIN CONVENTION AND COMPETITION

TBD: STREETZ, WORLD OF DANCE, LOCAL COMPETITION

MAY: SPRING RECITAL AND COMPANY SHOWCASE

SUMMER AND FALL EXPECTATIONS

Summer Commitments: 8 hours of hip hop during the 8 week session

Recommended summer classes:

Ages 6-8: Tuesday 6pm Ages 9-11: Thursday 4:30pm, Ages 12+: Thursday 5:30pm

Additional classes:

Ages 9-11: Tuesdays 7pm , Ages 12+: Tuesdays 8pm

Summer choreography weekend (August 11th-12th), Team Retreat (TBD before Choreo Week), Hip Hop workshop @TDS (7/19-7/21), and Discovery Intensive (8/5-8/7 -optional).

Fall Commitments: Schedule

Wednesdays

Ages 6-8: 4-6pm | **Ages 9-11:** 5-7pm | **Ages 12+:** 6-8pm

2 hours total (with Ms. Ki'ana for rehearsal and Ms. Haley for class)

(Highly recommend taking an additional Hip Hop class on Tuesdays with Ms. Angie)

Attendance Policy: Students are not allowed to have more than 3 absences per class per semester. All absences must be approved by the director prior to missing class. All required conventions and competitions are mandatory. No exceptions. Re-blocking fees of \$150/piece will apply for anyone who is unable to attend a required convention and/or competition.