



What: Mini Mindz & Lil Mindz is a hip hop competition team under the direction of Chris Nored and South Tulsa Dance Co. Both teams will compete at the same 3 competitions locally/OKC area in 2024. Additionally, Lil Mindz will attend Kaos, a Hip Hop convention and competition in Dallas in the spring of 2024.

Ages: Mini Mindz is designed for average age of 7-9. Lil Mindz is designed for ages 10 and up. It is possible for 10-11 year olds to be placed in Mini Mindz.

Groups: All Mindz members will be placed in a group dance. It is possible that we have more than 1 group dance in your age group and if so, we will have a small group and a large group. You can opt to be in 1 or 2 groups.

Class & Rehearsals: All Mindz members must be enrolled in a hip hop class at STDC which will take place on Wednesday. They will also have a weekly group rehearsal immediately after/before their weekly class. Lil Mindz are highly encouraged to also take the "hip hop fundamentals" class, and it is required for all solos/duet/trios.

Solo/Duet/Trio: Solos/duet/trios are optional for Lil Mindz members. You must be in a group routine in order to be considered for a solo/duet/trio.

Fees: The majority of the fees for the year will be on a fee schedule and divided up between August-May. See sample fee schedule.

- **Group Choreography fee:** \$100+ for choreography due in August (fee will be determined based off of how many kids are in the group and due in August.
- **Solo Choreography fee:** \$500-\$600- due at time of choreography (August-Sept)
- **Duet/Trio Choreography fee:** \$500-\$700- due at time of choreography (August-Sept)
- **Monthly tuition:** 1 hour tuition: \$76 per month and each 30 minute weekly rehearsal: \$ 25-\$30 per month depending on group size.
- **Competition fees:** We will attend 3 competitions. Each competition is approx. \$70. This fee will be included in your monthly fees; August-May.
- **Costume:** A costume will be purchased in September/October. Shoes will also be required. This fee can range between \$150-\$250 (with shoes included)
- **Warm up jacket:** Approx. \$125 (new jackets every other year)
- **Makeup:** Approx \$75
- **Misc. Fee:** Approx \$15 per month
- **Convention Fee:** Not on fee schedule but will be due January/Feb/March. (LM only)

Photoshoot: All members will be a part of a photoshoot, and their team picture will be displayed on the studio wall, social media, website etc. This typically happens in August.

Parent Informational Meeting:

Sunday, May 7th @3pm STDC

Auditions: Wednesday, May 24th

5pm: Mini Mindz (ages 7-9) 7 years old by January 1st

6pm: Lil Mindz (ages 10-12 & 13-16) 10 years old by January 1st

\$25 cash

Audition form will be filled out prior to the audition so please arrive early

Mindz members for 2023-24 season will be announced on Friday, May 26th. A \$150 deposit will be due along with the Mindz contract no later than June 5th. The deposit is non-refundable and it goes towards your August fees.

Questions? keally@southtulsadanceco.com