# **ABOUT US**



Established in July 2011, Kay Michael Lee Studio was founded by Williston natives Sarah Christianson & Serena Christianson. They are honored to have the opportunity to share their combined experience of over 30 years in dance, theatre, teaching, & the performing arts.

KML Studio strives to provide an education that combines traditional & modern techniques for our students. Our goal is to provide an environment that empowers everyone



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to reach their fullest potential as artists, leaders, and global citizens.

Our vision is to become the premier source for dance education, apparel, accessories, and wholesome entertainment for the surrounding region.

We are excited to begin our 8th Season and hope to have you join the KML Family!



The 2018-2019 Competition Company strikes a pose at the end of their "Voulez-Vous" routine at Celebration Talent Competition in Billings, MT.



# "The Region's Premier Source for Dance"

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2019-2020 SEASON X AY MICHAEL LEE STUDIO COMPENY





## BECOME A PART OF OUR AWARD-WINNING **COMPETITION TEAM**

All dancers ages 8-18 must audition to become a part of Kay Michael Lee Studio's Competition Company Diamond, Ruby, & Emerald Lines. Auditions are held to place dancers based on ability & age. No private auditions are held.

- Auditions will be held on May 18 & Aug. 14, 2019
- Results from May 18 audition can be challenged Aug. 14 audition

#### Starting in the 2019-2020 season, we are opening up our competition program to dancers ages 5-7 for our brand-new line. the Precious Gems!

- This brand-new program gives beginner dancers ages 5-7 a chance to compete at 2 competitions per year & perform at community events with a lower commitment level compared to our Diamond, Ruby, & Emerald Competition Lines. The Precious Gems go through an "audition" process on the first day of class, but everyone is accepted onto this line.
- If you are interested in this program, you do **not** need to audition. Instead, please contact us to sign up!

## **BOOK US FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT**

Looking for local help for your next event? To help defray the high costs of competing, our dancers & their families are available to take vour event to the next level.

## Services we've provided in the past (but aren't limited to):

- Dance entertainment
- Serving food & beverages
- Taking tickets
- Cleaning out storage areas

This is a great way for you to give back to the community & help our dancers pursue their love of dance!

## TUITION, FEES, & SPONSORSHIPS

#### **TUITION**

Competition dancers are required to enroll in at least one (1) ballet\*, one (1) jazz\*, & one (1) additional dance class\* during the week in addition to the separate competition practices held during the entire dance season (September-May\*).

subject to change

Please contact us for competition pricing information (including costuming, etc.), as it differs from our recreation dance classes.

## **FEES**

For our community-related engagements, we work with each entity to determine the best pricing for each situation.

## **SPONSORSHIPS**

We have various sponsorship levels to meet your specific needs & wishes. Sponsors receive public recognition & other perks.



The Competition Company dancers engage in various community events & performances, in addition with participating in competitions & conventions. The competition dancers perform a variety of genres to build up their repertoire.

## Some of the places dance has taken us include:

- Billings, MT
- Bismarck, ND
- Denver. CO
- Fairview. MT
- Fargo, ND

- Minneapolis, MN
- Minot, ND
- Phoenix, AZ
- Sidney, MT
- Wisconsin Dells, WI

You can view past years' competition results at www.kaymichaelleestudio.com /competitioncompany



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