



*Attention All Touch of Class Students enrolled in Level 3 classes or above!*

**Would you like to use your dance talent to give back to the community?  
Or be in the big finale of TOC's top notch recital production?  
If so, it is time for you to join our DANCERTAINER PROGRAM**

**Touch of Class would like to extend to you an invitation to get involved in our professional traveling troupe, the Dancertainers.**

**What is the Dancertainers?**

The Dancertainer traveling dance troupe embodies the heart and soul of the Touch of Class Organization. Made up of 100 or more voluntary members, this performance group donates their time and enthusiasm to those less fortunate and those who appreciate wholesome entertainment.

Dancertainers originated in 1988 as a way for Touch of Class to give back to the local community and to provide costless access to the arts. What began as a small group of students dancing at retirement homes and hospitals, and now have blossomed into a full scale musical production. From original songs and amazing scripts to quality choreography and dance, the program grew to one of the largest studio based, volunteer, and dance ensembles in the tri-state area.

The Touch of Class Dancertainers now entertains during the Holiday Season at nursing homes, at tree lightings ceremonies and parades, as guests in professional holiday venues, at local schools, at breakfasts with Santa, at Girl Scout socials, and in the Spring as the finale of the TOC recital.

In addition to providing the Delaware and Chester counties with hours of memorable dance programming, the Dancertainer program allows students to enjoy increased performance experience and community exposure. It also affords them the opportunity to receive community service based recognition for their work. Dancertainers provides ALL students, not just the most capable ones, to do what they love most, dance for others. This program truly touches the spirit -of both those that participate in it to those that view its production!

**What are the requirements to become a Dancertainer?**

1. Attend rehearsals on select Saturdays from September to November (Usually about 7 total).
  - a. Broomall/Folsom Beginning: **Saturday, September 18th**
  - b. Downingtown Beginning: **Saturday, September 18th**
2. Commit to the tour schedule which usually takes place during weekends in November/December and the Holiday Season.
3. Participate in the TOC Parent Organization Yankee Candle fundraiser that benefits the Dancertainer production. Each Dancertainer will be **required** to meet the specified quota listed below.
  - a. One child participating in Dancertainers must meet the \$200.00 quota or pay the profit of \$80.00.
  - b. Family participating in Dancertainers must meet the \$300.00 quota or pay the profit of \$120.00.**All money will be due by Friday, November 5th to your studio location.**  
\*Competitors will receive additional quota details at their competition meeting.
4. Purchase the "**TOC track suit**" The Track suit is the same as last year (black, white and pink) Track suit Uniform is \$85, and is used as costuming for the show. *(All dancertainers must have the black and white wind suit for 2010 season)*

**What is the deadline to apply for Dancertainers?**

All TOC Dancers interested in joining the 2010 Dancertainer Program must complete the attached form. All forms and checks for track suits must be returned by **Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup>** to your studio location. These can be mailed to your studio location or dropped off on September 11<sup>th</sup> as this is the first day of classes.

***Looking forward to making performance dreams come alive!!!!***



