



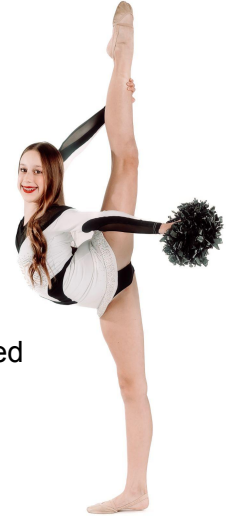
# Gold Xplosion Information

**All-Star Pom Team at LM Premier Dance**

## Gold Xplosion Divisions:

- Mini Xplosion: 9-11 years Rising 3rd-5th grade (2014-2016)
- Junior Xplosion: 11-14 years Rising 5th-9th grade (2011-2014)
- Senior Xplosion: 14-18 years Rising 8th- 12th grade (2006-2012)

**Studio Discretion:** Placement decisions for overlapping birth years will be made at the discretion of the coach based on skill level, maturity, or team needs.



## Gold Xplosion (mandatory all levels):



### Choreography Weekend

August 14- August 16

\*Exact times per team TBD

### Summer Session 2:

1-Technique Class (60 min)

1-Stretch Class (60 min)

1-GX Pom Class (60 min)

### Fall Season:

2- Technique Classes (60 min each)

1- Stretch Class (60 min)

1- GX Pom Class (60min)

**LM Premier Dance Team Members also on the Gold Xplosion All-Star Pom Team** do not need to take an additional technique or stretch class outside their team requirements. Technique & Stretch class is required for Gold Xplosion members who do not also compete on the LM Premier Dance Team.

## Gold Xplosion Expectations:

- GX training is 4 hours a week
- Team is a 1/2 season commitment with classes starting in July with Summer Session 2 and ending in mid January.
- Team members are allowed to miss 2 GX Team Classes in the fall season for any reason.
- Gold Xplosion members will receive updates and information towards college programs, clinics and college planning throughout the year.

## Gold Xplosion Competitions: (Tentative)



November 2026 National Dance Alliance (NDA)

TBA

Dec 13, 2026 Dance Team Union

Grand Rapids, MI

January 9, 2027 Universal Dance Association (UDA)

Rosemont, IL

January 17, 2027 JamFest Nationals

Indianapolis, IN



## Gold Xplosion Tuition:

2-Technique Classes (60 min each) + 1-Stretch Class (60 min) ..... \$193.00/ mo  
1- Pom Team Class (60 min) .....\$50.00/ mo



**Tuition Per Month: \$243**

**LM Premier Dance Team Members also on the Gold Xplosion All-Star Team:** Your required technique and stretch classes are billed with the premier dance team monthly tuition, therefore Gold Xplosion All-Star Pom Team is only an additional \$50.00/month to your regular tuition bill.

## Gold Xplosion Expenses:



- GX Warm Up (Jacket, Shoes, Gym Bag) = \$250
  - Gold Xplosion warm-ups are different than LM Premier Dance Team warm-ups and are required for all team members (jackets & bags will be the same from 26' season- new gym shoes are required for all members)
- GX Pom Uniform = \$250-\$300
  - Mini Xplosion Team: Reuse Costume this season, new members estimated cost \$200
  - Jr & Sr Xplosion Team: New Costumes this '26 season, team will use for 2 years, estimated cost \$300- \$350
- Competition Fees: = Estimated \$75 per competition x 4 competitions
- GX Practice Outfit & Poms = Estimated \$200- \$250
- Pom Choreography Fee (all members)= Estimated \$250 per person

## Gold Xplosion Auditions (LM Premier Studio)

- |                                                           |                            |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| ● <b>Mini Xplosion:</b> (age 9-11, rising 3rd-5th grade)  | <b>Thursday, July 16th</b> | <b>4:30-6:00 pm</b> |
| ● <b>Jr. Xplosion:</b> (age 11-14, rising 5th-9th grade)  | <b>Thursday, July 16th</b> | <b>6:00-7:30 pm</b> |
| ● <b>Sr. Xplosion:</b> (age 14-18, rising 8th-12th grade) | <b>Thursday, July 16</b>   | <b>7:30-9:00 pm</b> |

1. Auditions are required for all new and returning members.

For those that have overlapping years: Dancers are welcome to attend the tryout for an older or more advanced team. If they are not placed on that team, they will still be considered for the younger team without needing to attend a separate tryout- but keep in mind the difficulty/skill of the try out increases with each level and this could affect your ability to make a GX team. (Placement decisions for overlapping birth years will be made at the discretion of the coach based on skill level, maturity, or team needs).

2. Audition process is judged with a scoresheet and written feedback.

3. Dancers should come to the audition with light makeup, pirouette or jazz shoes, clothing and hair appropriate for a pom audition process (appearance is part of the scoresheet).

4 Poms are not required, but requested

5. All auditioning dancers will be emailed results and team roster by Friday, July 17th

