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The UDI TEAM

Foundation History	<p>The UDI DANCE TEAM opened a dance school in Tomsk in 2007. 1,000 students attend the dance school. In 1994 the founders, Yuri, Denis and Igor were students of the Tomsk boarding school for orphans and poor children. All 3 were fascinated by martial arts. They practiced kicks, made stretching exercises and learned their first tricks on the school grounds. In 1998, the boys gave their first performance in a city club with bright clothes, fashionable music, and breakthrough choreography. They were invited to shows. The trio got its permanent name — UDI, from the first letters of their names. They rehearsed for 7-10 hours a day and became popular throughout Siberia with their performances. The participation in the Minute of Glory competition helped them find their place in artistic life and they became nationally renowned. UDI worked with famous artists, recorded their own songs, and created their own clothing brand. The team cooperated with Mikhail Zadornov, a famous Russian comedian.</p> <p>At first, UDI trained students themselves, then their first students became their assistants, later experienced coaches and even members of the team.</p> <p>Children (aged 5+) are training at the modern center for dancing, sports and healthy lifestyle. The dance school is also open for handicapped children from low-income families, orphanages and boarding schools. Classes for these children are completely free, but the requirements and assessment criteria are the same as for all the students.</p> <p>UDI gives outstanding performances travelling around the world. For 20 years they have been doing their best to make generations of children healthier and more disciplined, giving them inspiration.</p>	
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to attract and support young talent; • to promote healthy lifestyle; • to create conditions for growing young artists; • to improve acting skills of their members; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to unlock and develop creative potential of young people; • to identify new talent; • to help handicapped children and orphans; • to integrate children from poor families into society.
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • annual dance concerts; • charity dance performances; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • children's and youth competitions in diverse dance styles; • New Year's fairy tales for children and adults.
Reasons to Join	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • exciting activities motivate interest; • stimulate desire to participate in events; • develop the sense of responsibility for others; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • help understand the needs of children; • set up unique relationship of mutual understanding; • appreciate the value of kindness and generosity.