



## **SELECTION CRITERIA:**

The following is a list of the San Antonio Spurs goals in the selection of the Silver Dancers for the 2008-2009 season:

### **Appearance**

Silver Dancers should possess a trim, athletic figure and a fresh clean-cut appearance. The dancer's image should portray one of poise and high standards and not of provocation.

### **Dancing Skills**

Silver Dancers should be able to grasp basic dance movements quickly and assimilate them into a precise dance routine within a minimum amount of time. The dancers should move with grace and look at ease with a sense of enjoyment. Previous dance training is helpful, but not a prerequisite.

### **Cheerleading/Tumbling Skills**

Because the Silver Dancers will be involved in activities other than just dancing, it is important that they possess cheerleading skills and are able to demonstrate team spirit vocally as well (i.e. pep-rallies, crowd involvement activities).

### **Attitude and Personality**

A Silver Dancer should possess a team-first attitude and always uphold a teamwork atmosphere while on the team. A Silver Dancer's personality should be outgoing, pleasant and warm. A Silver Dancer should feel at ease in front of large audiences as well as small groups. Since the Silver Dancers will have opportunities to meet and talk with the media, professionals and the general public, it is very important that they are articulate and professional and appear relaxed. They should also be able to act spontaneously while maintaining composure at all times.

### **Enthusiasm**

Silver Dancers should perform with an enthusiasm which is crowd appealing. It is important that the dancers demonstrate their enjoyment for performing and show their support for the Spurs both at in-AT&T Center and out-of-AT&T Center appearances.

As performers, the Silver Dancers must be able to reach out to the fans not only by means of their performance, but also through their smiles, eye contact and energy. Silver Dancers must always be aware and understand that as role models they should present a positive image for the Spurs franchise.

### **Dedication**

The time demanded of a Silver Dancer can be great; therefore, the dancers must have a flexible schedule. Each dancer must be prepared to dedicate a large amount of time to the program for rehearsals, meetings, performances, promotional appearances, community and charity events. Rehearsals will be scheduled twice a week before, during and possibly after the NBA season, which runs from October to June.

