



Company Information

Our Philosophy:

- We believe competition dance is much more than just winning awards
- We focus on growing both as a dancer & human being (character building & life skills in addition to dance technique)
- We pride ourselves on creating routines that are age appropriate (concept, music, choreography & costuming)
- We believe that competitions should serve as positive, fun and exciting learning opportunities
- We pride ourselves on delivering an organized & professional experience/environment
- We believe in excellent communication, a family/friendly environment, hard work, teamwork, humility & kindness and commitment/dedication
- We are a FAMILY. We firmly object any competition among team members and/or between students from different studios. Dance should bring people together, not create division.
- We aim to create a healthy balance with time commitment / practice schedule vs still being children

What We Look for in Our Company Dancers:

- Ages 8+ by Jan 1st of upcoming year
- 5+ years dance
- Technically proficient
- Performance & movement quality
- Serious & ready to take their dancing to the next level
- Hard Working, Dedicated, Accountable & Hungry to Grow
- Humble & Kind
- Passion & Confidence
- Able to apply corrections/self correct
- Team Player
- Flexibility & Acro skills
- Picking up choreography quickly
- Dancers who love to be on stage / entertain

Required Weekly Classes:

1. Combo Class (Lyrical/Contemporary/Jazz)
2. Ballet
3. STC (Stretch / Technique / Conditioning)

**We will assign your dancer their class placements.*

**Dancers are encouraged to take additional classes (acro, musical theatre, hip hop, etc.) but the classes listed must be taken if selected for company.*

Company Rehearsals:

- The majority of rehearsals take place on Saturday's (9am - 1pm)
- Some rehearsals could take place during the week depending on studio availability
- The amount of rehearsal time depends on the amount of routines your dancer is in
- Most dancers will average 2-3 routines. New company members *may* only be selected for 1-2 routines.

Competitions / Conventions:

- **Competitions**
 - We typically attend 3 Competitions each year with an additional, but optional, Solo/Duo/Trio/ Competition
 - We do not currently attend a Nationals over the summer
- **Conventions / In Studio Workshops**
 - We do attend Conventions, but these are optional for Company members
 - We occasionally bring outside teachers in to the studio for workshops in-house

Auditions:

- Tentative date for auditions for the 2024-2025 season is 7/13/2024
- There will be a link on the Company Page of our website when audition registration is available
- Auditions are divided by age and experience, and typically last 2-3 hours
- We will assign students to an audition time based on the prior criteria
- Company selections/team placements are determined by the end of July/beginning of August
- The amount of routines/students we select depends on our staffing/studio availability from season to season. This means the number of dancers/routines can change from season to season.
- Everyone has to re-audition every season - there is no guarantee based on prior seasons
- Unfortunately, we do not always have room to select everyone who auditions. If your child is not selected, we will provide feedback on the areas we feel need improvement before auditioning again.