

Company Auditions

Schedule, Expectations, Prerequisites

All students wishing to compete must audition for Company and audition for their piece. Members must audition, enroll in ballet and Company in the fall and enroll in summer lessons.

All Company members are welcome to participate in the all-company Jazz number free of charge and to audition for Jr/Teen/Sr Tap, Jr Hip Hop, Teen Jazz, Teen Lyrical, Teen Modern, Teen Pom, Teen Ballroom, Teen Hip Hop, Sr Jazz, Sr Lyrical, Solos, Duos and Trios. (*Please see the Prerequisite table for all additional details.*) **All solos, duos and trios that would like to compete must be a part of Company AND bring 30-60 seconds of choreography to audition for their piece(s).** The music used does not need to be the music they intend to use for their competitive number, but should be the same style.

Students do not need to re-audition for pieces they were a member of for the 2009-2010 season. New members auditions, Teen Ballroom auditions and new competitive Solo, Duo and Trio auditions will be held 11:00am-1:15pm on Sunday July 11. Auditions to join Jr/Teen/Sr Tap, Jr Hip Hop, Teen Jazz, Teen Lyrical, Teen Modern, Teen Pom, Teen Hip Hop, Sr Jazz and Sr Lyrical will be scheduled Sunday July 11, 1:30-6:30pm on an as-needed basis. New Company members and existing Company members who wish to audition for Jr, Teen or Sr dances need to sign up for auditions at the front desk no later than Monday July 5.

Whether or not dancers are attending auditions, all dancers must turn in their application no later than Sunday July 11. These are expected to be complete and in good condition. Applications will be available online and in the studio.

SCHEDULE

Sunday July 11

11:00-11:15am	New Members Meeting	New Members (<i>parents welcome</i>)
11:15am-12:00pm	Stretch/Warm Up Turns, Kicks and Leaps Learn Jazz Routine	New Members New Members New Members
12:00-12:30pm	Learn Ballroom Routine (MW)	Teen Ballroom
12:30pm	New Member Auditions	New Members
12:45pm	Teen Ballroom Auditions	Teen Ballroom
1:00pm	Solo, Duo and Trio Auditions	New Competitive Solos, Duos and Trios
1:30-6:30pm	Jr, Teen and Sr Auditions	<i>As Needed</i>

Results will be posted online and in the studio by Monday July 12.

EXPECTATIONS FOR COMPANY STUDENTS

Technical Expectations

Company members are expected to perform at a certain technical level. Judges expect:

- Double Right and Left Pirouettes
- Eye Level Kicks
- Splits
- High Leaps
- Sharp Spotting
- High-Energy Performances
- Proper Ballet Technique

Behavioral Expectations

Company members are role models and leaders. They are expected to:

- Listen when instructors are speaking
- Stretch or rehearse in their down time
- Eat healthy
- Help others
- Come to class prepared knowing choreography
- Not talk back
- Not make unprofessional remarks about others, in public or private
- Respect themselves, their peers, their parents and their instructors

Attendance Expectations

Excessive absences and coming to class unprepared is not fair to teachers and other team members and will not be tolerated. Students with more than 2 absences, or students that miss class the week of a performance may be asked to step down from that dance. Students are expected to:

- **Attend EVERY weekly practice and extra rehearsal**
- Attend weekly Company class
- Inform teachers of excused absences (*family vacation, mandatory school function*) ahead of time.
- Not leave classes early or arrive late

PREREQUISITES

All Company Members will attend Company each Monday 5:30-6:15pm where they will learn about dance history, muscle anatomy, choreographers, musicals, ballets, learn famous pieces of choreography and discuss health and fitness.

The Company fee is \$25/month for every member. All Company numbers are charged according to standard monthly tuition costs. The all-Company production jazz number is free for all Company members. The Company fee, solos, duos, trios and any closed classes do not count towards unlimited monthly tuition.

	Company	Junior Dances	Teen Dances	Senior Dances
Age <i>(by 9.1.10)</i>	8+	8-12	12+	14+
Required Experience	3 Years Dance Experience	3 Years Dance Experience	3 Years Dance Experience 1 Year Competition Experience	3 Years Dance Experience 3 Years Competition Experience
Competitions	3 Local	3 Local National Possible*	3 Local National Possible*	4 Local Including Adrenaline 1 National*
Competition Costs	\$25-\$35 Each Competition	\$25-\$35 Each Competition	\$25-\$35 Each Competition	\$25-\$35 Each Competition
Conventions	Adrenaline Recommended	Adrenaline Recommended	Adrenaline Recommended	Adrenaline Mandatory (\$200)
Competition Fee Deposit	\$50 for the first competition piece, \$50 for each additional +	\$50 for the first competition piece, \$50 for each additional +	\$50 for the first competition piece, \$50 for each additional +	\$50 for the first competition piece, \$50 for each additional +
Concurrent Fall Class Enrollment	1 Ballet Class Company	1 Ballet Class Company	1 Ballet Class Company	2 Ballet Classes Company
Summer Enrollment	Ballet and One Additional Class	Ballet and One Additional Class	Ballet and One Additional Class	Ballet and One Additional Class and/or Entire Masters Intensive
Practice Times	Production - M 6:15-7:00	Jr Hip Hop – M 4:45-5:30 J/T/S Tap – W 5:15-6:00	Ballroom - M 7:00-7:45 Pom - W 4:30-5:15 J/T/S Tap - W 5:15-6:00 Hip Hop - W 6:00-6:15 Jazz - W 6:45-7:30 Lyrical W 8:15-9:00 Modern - TH 8:00-8:45	Lyrical – M 7:45-8:30 Jazz - M 8:30-9:15 J/T/S Tap - W 5:15-6:00 <i>Senior Jazz and Lyrical will also meet some Sunday afternoons Dec – Feb</i>

* National Competition fees are \$35-\$45 per dancer. All dancers and families will also be responsible for travel and lodging. All Senior dances will attend and Jr and Teen level dances may attend.

+ \$50 Competition Fee Deposit from each Company member is due by September 1, 2010. An additional \$50 is due for each additional competitive class, not to exceed \$150 total per student and \$400 per family. Deposits will apply towards spring competition fees. If between September 1 and October 15 2010 a student chooses not to continue in a dance they are eligible for a 50% deposit refund. After October 15, 2010 all deposits are non-refundable.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date