

# Company Expectations

**Mandatory Classes** - ALL Company dancers are required to be enrolled in the following competition / technique classes:

- **Combo Class** - Each Company group will rehearse and prepare for competition during their Combo Class each week. Each group will prepare and compete with a tap AND jazz routine. The Tap Routine is OPTIONAL to the Teens / Seniors.
- **Modern / Lyrical Class**- This is a NEW class that we are offering this semester! We will have two levels available (Minis / Juniors AND Teens / Seniors.) The Teens and Seniors are required to take this class each week. This class is available, however, OPTIONAL to the Minis and Juniors. Each group will prepare and compete with one modern / lyrical routine.

**\*Extra rehearsals will be scheduled as the competition dates get closer \***

- **Ballet Classes** -ALL Company dancers are required to take *at least* one Ballet class AND Ballet Technique each week. We will have two levels available of the Ballet Technique.
- **Leaps & Turns / Strengthening & Conditioning** -ALL Company dancers are required to take this class each week. We will still have two levels available for this class.

**Production Routine**- ALL Company members are required to participate in the Group Production Routine. Information about this routine will be posted at a later date. There will be a Production Fee for the rehearsals of this routine.

**Specialty Routines (Optional)** - We would like to put together some Specialty Routines (Group routines / trios / solos.) These are routines that will require extra rehearsals. We will post a sign-up and schedule at a later date.

**Dance Conventions** - ALL Company dancers must attend dance conventions from September - April. There are several AWESOME conventions to choose from. See the attached for more info.

**Minis / Juniors** = must attend *at least* ONE convention

**Teens / Seniors** = must attend *at least* TWO conventions

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**Costumes / Tights / Accessories** – Each Company group will be required to purchase a costume / accessories for each routine. You will receive a *Costume Notice* at a later date. Each dancer will need to purchase the following:

- ✓ **Costume** (for EACH routine)
- ✓ **Costume Accessories** (gloves / hats / hair bows / etc depending on the routine)
- ✓ **Tights** (for EACH routine)
- ✓ **Shoes** (for EACH routine)
- ✓ **Rhinestones** (depending on the costume)
- ✓ **Rhinestone Earrings / Choker**
- ✓ **Make-up Kit / False Eyelashes**

**Team Jacket-** ALL Company dancers will be required to order a Company Team Jacket to wear as a cover-up to competition. Matching pants (Optional) may also be purchased. Please order your Team Jacket in the front office and allow enough time to receive the jacket in time for the first competition.

**Attendance Policy** – Competition is a lot of fun and rewarding, however, it is also a commitment. Attendance EACH WEEK in class is expected and VERY important for each dancer to learn the technique, the choreography, and the group formations. Each dancer is a crucial part to the routine and the TEAM!!! **To participate in the Company, a dancer cannot miss more than 4 classes from October – May. A student who misses more than 4 classes during these months will NOT be able to participate in competition.** Please try not to miss more than 2 consecutive weeks. It is too hard for the dancer to learn the technique and the competitive routines. Remember, you are part of a TEAM who all work very hard to prepare for competition.

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### JUST FOR FUN!!!

We would also like to plan some FUN activities with the dancers so we can get to know our TEAM:

Big Sis / Little Sis (or “Bro” in Tanner’s case ☺)

Night Out On The Town / Slumber Party