SUMMIT STUDIO DANCE COMPANY

Information Packet







Summit Studio Dance Company is a competitive program meant for dancers who want to get the most out of their dance journey. SSDC was founded on passion, growth, a love for dance, and the desire to create a "home away from home" for dancers. We believe pairing those values with the privilege of competition builds confident and motivated individuals. Competing at the regional level (Denver area), our Company has been recognized with awards including Showmanship Specialty, Unmatched Energy Specialty, Highest Scoring Hip Hop, Hip Hop Excellence, Judges Choice, and Directors Choice.









Commitment Level

What is the overall commitment?

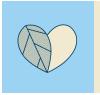
- September 2024-May 2025.
- Choreography & Cleaning rehearsals will be schedule on weekends.
- Company-only weeknight rehearsals are scheduled as needed on Tuesdays (730pm-9pm) and Thursdays from (815pm-9pm).
- Following team announcements, dancers and parents will receive a Commitment Agreement establishing expectations of dancers that must be completed to accept placement on team.

Is there a weekly class requirement for Company members?

• Yes, all SSDC must take a minimum of two hours of classes per week: 1 Ballet class + 1 additional class of choice.

Are there additional fees outside of weekly tuition to participate in Company?

- Yes, team fees are separate from class tuition.
- Team fees are billed to the parent portal. The credit card on file is used to process transactions. Additional payment plans are available if needed.
- Solos, Duets, and Trios have choreography, costume, and entry fees outside of the fees listed in this packet. Competitions charge a much higher entry fee for these specialty routines.



2024 Auditions

When are auditions?

- Sunday, September 8, 2024
 - o Group 1: Ages 10-14 (as of 1/1/25)
 - Check In 930 am, Auditions 10 am-12 pm
 - \circ Group 2: Ages 15+ (as of 1/1/25)
 - Check In 1 pm, Auditions 130 pm-330 pm

Do dancers need to wear specific attire to audition?

- Yes, all black attire.
- Hair low ponytail with middle part.
- Pack all dance shoes.

What is the audition process?

- Arrive at designated check in time to warm up on own prior to audition.
- Be prepared to audition multiple styles of dance and show off best skills/improv.
- Dancers will be evaluated for overall selection on Company, in addition to specific group routine placement.
- Casting/placement will be emailed to parents within 24 hours.

Are dancers able to audition for a duet?

- Solos, Duets, and Trios are optional, by request, and awarded only to Company members demonstrating exceptional behavior as ambassadors of Summit Studio.
- All Company dancers must participate in designated group routines to be eligible for a solo, duet, or trio.
- The Audition Registration Form has an area for specialty requests.



Important Dates

Choreography Sessions

- September 21, 22, 27, 28, 29
- October 5, 6, 11, 12, 13
- November 3, 17
- December TBD
- Each team/routine will be assigned a specific date from the above calendar. This will be released after auditions.

Cleaning Sessions

- January-March weekends TBD
- Monday & Thursday weeknight rehearsals TBD

Competitions, Conventions, Showcase

- Jan 24-26: Convention Denver (optional)
- March 7-9: *Tentative Competition Denver
- March 14-16: *Tentative Competition Denver
- April 4-6: Competition/Convention Denver
- May 2-4: Competition/Convention Westminster (Senior Company only)
- May 9-10: *Tentative Dress Rehearsal & Showcase Aspen



Team Fees

The team fees listed below are approximate and may vary slightly depending on routine placements.

Team Fee	\$150	Required team items (eyeshadow pallet, tank or t-shirt, earrings, jacket, music cuts, etc.)
Competition Fee	\$50/ competition	Admin, registration, teacher travel, etc.
Group Routine Entry Fees	\$80/ routine/ comp	Varies and is determined by each competition.
Group Routine Choreography	\$150-200/ routine	Choreographer payment and all rehearsals hours.
Group Routine Costumes	\$80-120/ routine	Does not include any shoes that may be needed for routines.
Convention Fee - Juniors/Teens	\$325	Convention classes are in addition to competition.
Convention Fee - Seniors	\$620	Convention classes are in addition to competition.

Senior Company Breakdown

- 1 routine = approx. \$215/month for 6 months
- 2 routines = approx. \$282/month for 6 months
- 3 routines = approx. \$348/month for 6 months

Junior & Teen Company Breakdown

- 1 routine = approx. \$159/month for 6 months
- 2 routines = approx. \$246/month for 6 months
- 3 routines = approx. \$313/month for 6 months

Don't forget to submit the Audition Registration form!

