

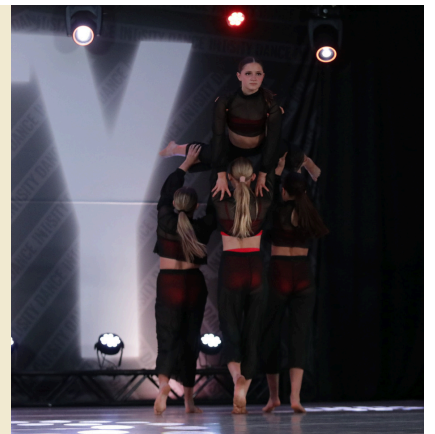
SUMMIT STUDIO DANCE COMPANY

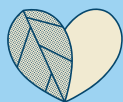
Information Packet



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?

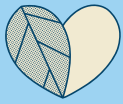
- August 2025-May 2026.
- Choreography & Cleaning rehearsals are longer sessions and will be schedule on weekends.
- Company-only weeknight rehearsals are scheduled as needed on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 8:00 pm-9:00 pm.
- Company-only Friday rehearsals are scheduled 2x per month (4:30 pm-9:00 pm time frame, depending on team).
- 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.
- If a dancer is placed in a hip hop routine, they will also be required to take a hip hop class. (3 hour minimum)

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. (For example: solo choreography \$675, solo costuming \$100, solo entry fees \$200 per competition x 3 competitions, additional private sessions as needed)



2025 Auditions

When are auditions?

- Sunday, August 10, 2025
 - Group 1: Ages 14+ (as of 1/1/26)
 - Check In 10:30 am, Auditions 11:00 am-1:00 pm
 - Group 2: Ages 9-13 (as of 1/1/26)
 - Check In 2:00 pm, Auditions 2:30 pm-4:30 pm

Do dancers need to wear specific attire to audition?

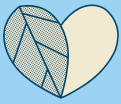
- Yes, all black attire.
- Hair low ponytail with middle part.
- Pack all dance shoes.

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.
- There will be an improv round for dancers interested in SSDC Elite status.
- Dancers will be evaluated for overall selection on Company, in addition to specific group routine placement.
- Casting/placement will be emailed to the parent email provided on the Company Placement Form on Wednesday, August 13.

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/Placement Form has an area for specialty requests.



Important Dates

Choreography Sessions

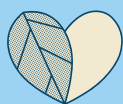
- To be determined based on availability provided on Company Placement Form.
- Longer choreography sessions August-October.

Cleaning Sessions

- Heavier on weekend scheduling early season, transitioning to more weeknight rehearsals later season.
 - October-April weekends as needed, 1-2x per month (Specific dates TBD)
 - Monday & Thursday weeknight rehearsals as needed (Specific dates TBD)
 - Friday night rehearsals, 2x per month (Specific dates TBD)

Competitions, Conventions, Showcase

- Jan 30-1: Convention - Denver (Optional)
- March 6-8: *Tentative Convention - Denver (Teen Company & Senior Company Only)
- March 13-15: Competition - Denver
- April 10-12: Competition/Convention - Denver
- May 1-3: Competition/Convention - Westminster (Senior Company Only)
- May 8-9: *Tentative Dress Rehearsal & Showcase - Aspen



Team Fees

The team fees listed below are approximate and may vary slightly depending on routine placements and number of dancers. Final fees will be included in Placement email.

Team Fee	\$375	Required team items and weekly Company rehearsals.
Competition Fee	\$80/ competition	Competition media fee, admin, registration, teacher travel, etc.
Group Routine Entry Fees*	\$85/ routine/ comp	Varies and is determined by each competition.
Group Routine Choreography*	\$150-220/ routine	Choreographer payment and all choreography and cleaning rehearsals.
Group Routine Costumes*	\$80-120/ routine	Does not include any shoes that may be needed for routines.
Convention Fee - Juniors/Teens	\$385	Convention classes are in addition to competition.
Convention Fee - Seniors	\$720	Convention classes are in addition to competition.

* Does NOT reflect solo/duet/trio pricing.

Don't forget to
submit the
Audition/Placement
form!

