

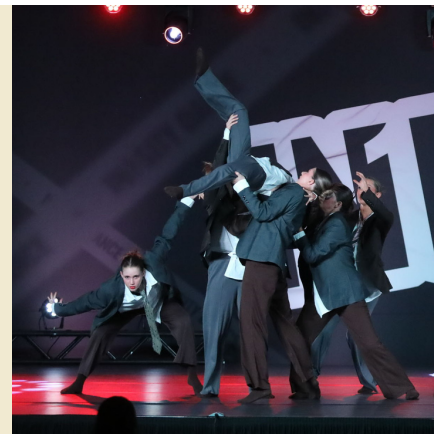
SUMMIT STUDIO DANCE COMPANY

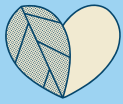
Information Packet



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?

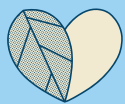
- August 2026-May 2027.
- Choreography & Cleaning rehearsals are longer sessions and will be schedule on weekends.
- Company-only weeknight rehearsals and Friday night rehearsals are scheduled as needed.
- The more group routines you elect to participate in, the higher your level of commitment.
- Following 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 three hours of classes per week: 1 Ballet class + 1 leaps/turns class + 1 additional class (class style depends on group routine).
 - If a dancer is placed in a hip hop routine, they will be required to take a hip hop class. If a dancer is placed in a jazz routine, they will be required to take a jazz class.

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

- Yes, team fees are separate from class tuition.
- Team fees are invoiced separately from class tuition. 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)



2026 Auditions

When are auditions?

- Sunday, August 9, 2026
 - Group 1: Ages 9-13 (as of 1/1/27)
 - Check In 9:00 am, Auditions 9:30 am-11:00 am
 - Group 2: Ages 14+ (as of 1/1/27)
 - Check In 11:00 am, Auditions 11:30 am-2:00 pm

Do dancers need to wear specific attire to audition?

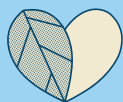
- Yes, all black attire.
- Hair low ponytail with middle part.
- Pack all dance shoes.

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.
 - Dancers 14+ interested in a lyrical or tap specialty group should come prepared to perform a short combination of their own or be ready to improv in the designated style.
- 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 Audition/Placement Form on Tuesday, August 11.

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

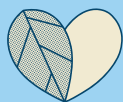
- To be determined based on availability provided on Company Placement Form.
- Longer choreography sessions August-October.
- We would like to get a head start on group routine choreography by meeting after school during the week in August, before the studio opens for the season.

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)
 - Weeknight rehearsals, 1-2x per week (Specific dates TBD)
 - Friday night rehearsals, 1-2x per month (Specific dates TBD)

Competitions, Conventions, Showcase Mandatory Dates

- **Junior Company:** Participates in mock competition (tentative), one competition (specific times during weekend), one competition/convention (full weekend participation – from as early as Friday mid day through Sunday evening), Spring Showcase.
- **Teen Company:** Participates in mock competition (tentative), one competition (specific times during weekend), one competition/convention (full weekend participation – from as early as Friday mid day through Sunday evening), Spring Showcase.
- **Senior Company:** Participates in mock competition (tentative), one competition (specific times during weekend), two competition/convention (full weekend participation – from as early as Friday mid day through Sunday evening), Spring Showcase.
- All dancers must be available for all dates listed below. The competition schedule will be narrowed down and finalized in August after we register for our competitions and receive our confirmed dates.
 - *Please do not audition for Company if you are unable to attend all dates listed below.*
 - February 26-28: Mock Competition/SSDC Showcase - Aspen
 - March 5-7: Competition - Denver
 - March 12-14: Competition/Convention - Denver
 - April 9-11: Competition/Convention - Denver
 - May 7-8: Dress Rehearsal & Showcase - Aspen
 - In addition to the dates above, Senior Company should be available for the below dates:
 - March 19-21: Competition/Convention - Denver
 - April 16-18: Competition/Convention - Denver



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!

