

Commitment Agreement

Following team announcements, dancers and parents will be required to sign the Commitment Agreement for the 2023-2024 Season. By signing this agreement, dancers are accepting their position on Company, and both the dancers and parents are committing to the expectations required of Company members. The team commitment runs from October 2023-May 2024. Dancers who break this commitment are still required to complete all financial obligations.

We understand that dance is one of the many wonderful sports available to children in the Valley. Our Company choreography/cleaning sessions are primarily held on weekends in an effort to work with other extra curricular activities. If you have concerns regarding the commitment, please reach out to Gioia.

Financial Responsibilities

All team families are required to have a credit card on file for the upcoming team season. This credit card will be used for all payments including team fees, choreography, and costume costs. Each family can pay prior to all due dates with any other form of payment. Team fees are broken down into monthly installments (see "Team Fees" below). If selected for team, each dancer is financially committing to the entire season. All team fees/costs are non-refundable. Please remember team fees are separate from monthly tuition. While the time commitment for team runs through May 2024, the financial commitment is only extended over 5 months (October 2023- February 2024). Additional payment plans are available by request.

Class Requirements

All Company members must be enrolled in:

Two hours of classes per week, including 1 ballet class and 1 additional class of choice.

In addition to the above:

Beginning in January, all Company members should block out 8:15-9:00 pm on Monday evenings and 8:15-9:00 pm on Thursday evenings for "as needed" Company rehearsals.

Each Company dancer will be given 4 excused absences per class that may be used for any reason. If they exceed the allotted number of excused absences, they will be required to make up the missed classes in a different age group.

Auditions

Saturday, September 23
4 pm

Dancers will be evaluated in groups based on their age. Age is determined as of JANUARY 1, 2024 for Company. All participants must pre-register for auditions using the form on our website on the Company page.

Dancers must wear all black, form fitting attire. Hair is to be pulled back in a low ponytail with center part. Pirouettes preferred; please bring additional shoes if you are interested in multiple styles (sneakers for hip hop or tap shoes).

Dancers should arrive 15 minutes early to warm up on their own prior to the audition. Team Rosters will be emailed out to all participants within 24 hours of the audition.

Important Dates

September 23: Company auditions
 September 24: Company announcement
 October 1: Commitment Contract due
 October 7: Tentative first choreography day
 October 13: Tentative second choreography day
 October 15: First monthly team payment (repeats 15th of each month for 5 months)
 January 26-28: Optional Convention | Denver, CO
 March 8-10: *Tentative Competition | Denver, CO
 April 5-7: *Tentative Competition | Denver, CO
 April 18-21: Competition | Denver, CO
 May 3-5: Competition | Denver, CO (Senior Company only)
 May 10: *Tentative Showcase Dress Rehearsal
 May 11: *Tentative Showcase

All group routine choreography or cleaning sessions will be scheduled on a Friday evening, Saturday, or Sunday. These dates will be posted at least one month in advance.

Team Fees Overview

The below is an estimate and will vary based on the exact number of dancers accepted into our Company. All team fees below are in addition to regular monthly class tuition.

Team Fee	\$150	Required team items (t-shirt, earrings, jacket if needed, etc.)
Studio Fee	\$40 per competition	Covers administration, registration, teacher transportation/per diem/ lodging/hours of work to attend competition.
Group Routine Entry Fees	\$55 per competition, per routine	Depends on specific competition.
Group Routine Choreography	\$100-\$150 per routine	Includes full session of learning, cleaning, and Monday company classes as needed.
Group Routine Costumes	\$80-\$120 per routine	
Convention Fee - Senior Company Only	\$285	

If your dancer is selected for Senior Company 1 group routine -> Approximate monthly team fees will be \$180-198 for 5 months.

Junior Company 1 group routine -> Approximate monthly team fees will be \$104-\$122 for 5 months.

If your dancer is selected for Senior Company 2 group routines -> Approximate monthly team fees will be \$249-285 for 5 months.

Junior Company 2 group routines -> Approximate monthly team fees will be \$162-\$198 for 5 months.

If your dancer is selected for Senior Company 3 group routines -> Approximate monthly team fees will be \$318-372 for 5 months.

Junior Company 3 group routines -> Approximate monthly team fees will be \$220-\$274 for 5 months.

Solos, Duets, and Trios are optional and by request only. These specialty routines have fees outside of the above team fees. All Company dancers must participate in designated group routines to be eligible for a solo, duet, or trio.

Competition Weekend Logistics

The competition weekends are set for Friday-Sunday of the designated weekend (see important dates). The schedule will not be released until 2 weeks prior, so it's important that you have flexibility for the entire weekend.

It is recommended that you book a hotel for Friday-Sunday when the competition dates are finalized. When the competition schedule is released (two weeks prior to the event), you will be able to adjust the dates of your hotel booking depending on when your dancer competes.

Please note that instructors are not responsible for dancers during competition weekends. Parents/ Guardians should plan to drive their dancer to Denver and back OR coordinate with other SSDC parents.