

J31 Dance Center Performance Group

What is the J31 Performance Group?

Only half of being a dancer is what you learn in class, the other half is made up of the experiences you have on stage. Many of our dancers wish they could perform more, but don't want the added financial or time commitment of Company. That's where this group comes in! Performance Group members take a weekly jazz technique class, a weekly ballet class, attend group rehearsals and have several additional performances throughout the year.

The J31 Performance Group also participates in at least one service project and/or community outreach event each year. J31 students learn leadership skills, build confidence, promote community awareness, practice teamwork, and show compassion for others.

The J31 Performance Group performs at a variety of events such as:

- Parades
- Retirement Homes
- Community Festivals
- Charity Walks & Events
- Local Sporting events
- And more!

Performance Group Requirements:

Anyone currently enrolled in J31 classes between 1st and 12th grade can become a member of the Performance Group. Dancers must be enrolled in a Jazz class, a Ballet class, and Performance Group class. There are no auditions for Performance Group- the idea is to include anyone who is truly interested in getting more involved in dance!

Dancers will register for the same level of Performance Group as their weekly jazz class. Each group will rehearse weekly in conjunction with their regular classes (tuition fees will apply). Performance Group classes can be found on the J31 class schedule. It will be during this time that you will learn your Performance Group routines that you will perform at community events.

Attendance must be a priority for all members. It is very difficult to create group dances if members cannot rely on each other. **The group will perform approximately once every month-two months. Most events will be on the calendar with more than 30 days notice and all performances are considered mandatory. Any performances added with less than 30 days notice will be optional.**

Performance Group vs. Company

It is important that members of our Performance Group understand that this is not a part of our competitive Company. This group will be completely independent from Company. If you are interested in Company one day, this is a great start, but it is not meant to be a feeder into that program. Here are some other differences between Performance Group and Company.

Potential PG Schedule

(subject to change)

- **Aug:** PG Camp
- **Sept:** BS Fall Fun Fest Parade/Show
- **Oct:** LS Oktober Fest
- **Nov-Feb:** Retirement homes, Community outreach
- **Mar:** LS St. Patrick's Parade
- **Apr-May:** TBD
- **June:** J31 Recital

Performance Group

- ◆ Community Performances ONLY
- ◆ Smaller financial commitment
- ◆ Moderate time commitment
- ◆ No audition, everyone included
- ◆ Provides community service
- ◆ Builds confidence
- ◆ Promotes teamwork

Competitive Company

- ◆ Community performances, plus competitions and out of state travel
- ◆ Much greater financial commitment
- ◆ Potentially, much greater time commitment
- ◆ Audition process, certain skill level requirements
- ◆ Focuses on building skills and technique
- ◆ Builds confidence

Pricing Breakdown:

Annual Administration Fee	\$30
Performance Group Camp	\$40
Two Performance Group Shirts	\$40
Hair Accessories, Earrings	\$40
Parade Fee	\$30

Other items you will need:

Solid Black Leggings
Solid Black Booty Shorts
Black Slip-on Jazz Shoes



Interested???

We are currently working on our Performance Group schedule for the fall and planning lots of fun activities for the group. If you have questions, please email meghan@j31dancecenter.com

If you are ready to join us, simply register through the parent portal under Performance Group 21-22. Register for the Performance Group that corresponds to your weekly classes. Ex. If you are in Beg. Ballet/Beg. Jazz you will register for Performance Group 1. If you are in Int. Ballet/Int. Jazz you will register for Performance Group 2. Contact Meghan if you have questions!