



J31 Dance Center Company Contract 2020-2021

Placement

Placement in the J31 Dance Company is based on the following: technique, potential, commitment, enthusiasm, attitude, and performance quality. Company members are placed in dances by the directors discretion. Decisions will be made based on what dancers work best together in rehearsals and performances, age appropriateness and ability.

Attendance & Time Commitment

J31 Dance Company is a team, and a team can not reach their full potential without all of it's members at rehearsals. Absences not only affect the individual dancer, but the Company as a whole.

Each dancer is allowed up to **three (3) unexcused absences** from Company classes and rehearsals. **Excused absences must be approved by director prior to absence; advance notice does not mean absence will be excused.*

Excused absences include:

- Death in the family
- Scheduled school program or performance required for credit
- Wedding or religious dedication for you or a family member
- Serious illness

Dancers will watch Company class/rehearsal in the case of injury or mild illness.

Dancers must be in class. Dance required consistent training. Dancers that miss class will not be able to perform at the same level as those who have attended class regularly. Excessive absences will result in dismissal from the Company.

Company members must be present in ALL of their classes and rehearsals the week prior to performances and competitions.

Company members are required to take the following number of hours of technique classes in addition to their Company rehearsals.

Pre-Company	Company	Elite Company
2+ Hours	4+ Hours	5+ Hours

The J31 Dance Company will attend 4-5 competitions throughout the dance season. Please be aware that as a member of the Company you will be obligated to participate in these competitions. Competitions are held on weekends, and may require a full weekend commitment. We will not know the performance day and time of each dance until 5-7 days prior to the Competition. Dancers and parents will need to be available for the entire weekend until we know when your performance will be (Friday, Saturday, Sunday or all).

There may be occasions where the Company will be asked to perform at local events. These events are a great opportunity for the team and participation is expected.

Extra rehearsals may be called at the directors discretion, as a performance or competition approaches. Extra rehearsals will be held on Saturdays, Sundays or other times that the studio schedule permits. Students and parents will be notified of additional rehearsals at least one week prior to the date. We will make our best efforts to schedule additional rehearsals well in advance.

Courtesy & Respect

All Company members will be held to the highest standards of conduct. Communicating negatively about anyone in or outside of the studio will not be tolerated. Company members are expected to show courtesy and respect to all instructors and students. Any student that shows repeated negativity or disrespect will be asked to leave the Company. Company members will always be respectful, supportive, and encouraging.

Financial Commitment

Tuition for Company members varies depending on the number of classes they take. It is mandatory that all Company members attend a weekly Company class as well as their required classes. Students will not be charged for additional rehearsals. Tuition must be paid on time to remain a member of the J31 Company. Missed payment may result in dismissal from the Company.

Drop Out: A \$250 fee applies to any Company member who drops out during the dance season, for director to re-choreograph and re-block the competition routines.

All Company members are required to have the J31 Dance Company warm-up jacket and black leggings. Team jackets cost \$80 and dancers can wear their own black leggings. Team backpacks are available (but not required) for \$60. Dancers must wear their warm-ups upon arrival and when leaving all competition or Company performances.



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Please sign and return this page. Keep the Company contract for your reference.

Both dancer and parent have read and understood all that is expected as a member of The J31 Dance Company. We understand that these policies are created to ensure the absolute best training and most positive and rewarding experience for everyone. Both dancer and parent understand that failure to meet the expectations set forth in this contract could result in the dancer's dismissal from the J31 Dance Company.

Dancer's Printed Name: _____

Dancer's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Printed Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____