

# J31 Company Audition Information

## Audition Classes/ Audition

**When:** August 7th **Cost:** \$50

\*\*Dancers will auditions based on their age as of Jan. 1, 2022

Classes: dancers will learn choreography in 3-4 different styles during audition classes.

9:00am-11:00pm (Ages 7-10)

11:30am-2:00pm (Ages 11-14)

1:00pm-3:30pm (Ages 15-18)

Auditions: dancers will be grouped by faculty and given an audition time after 4:00pm. Dancers will perform the dances they learned during audition classes as well as several skills.

**Company announcements will be made via email on August 8th.**

## About Auditions:

- Arrive 30 minutes early to sign-in, stretch and warm-up
- Auditions will include combinations and skills from clinic- no surprises.
- 100% perfection is not required, but quality attempts and potential are necessary.
- Please wear black, form-fitting clothes and have all shoes.
- Stand out and don't be scared! Ask questions, we are here to help you!

## Ways to prepare for Company Auditions

- ◆ **Company Prep Camp(s)**- These are highly encouraged for new or potential Company members! Get prepared for the upcoming season by taking classes in all styles and learn what it's like to be a Company member.
- ◆ **Private Lessons**- If your dancer is looking for more one on one attention, private lessons are the way to go. This is a very productive way to refine their skills since the instructor will be able to fit the class to the dancers individual needs. All Company faculty members are available for private lessons as well as a number of our Senior Elite level dancers (for a reduced rate of \$25 per hour). Faculty rates differ for each teacher, but typically range from \$40-\$60 per hour. You can book your private lesson with our Company faculty yourself. If you would like to schedule with one of our senior dancers or you don't have an instructor preference, please email [meghan@j31dancecenter.com](mailto:meghan@j31dancecenter.com) to set up your lessons.

## **Company Requirements**

Company dancers are expected to have:

- Good attendance to both classes and rehearsals (3absences are allowed through the season. 2 unexcused absences will result in being removed from a group dance)
- Good attitude- attitude is everything and disrespect of faculty, fellow dancers, or parents is not tolerated.
- Prepared for classes/rehearsals- correct shoes and dress code for class. Dancers will not be allowed in class/rehearsal if they are not prepared. If this becomes a problem for any dancer, we will let you know and develop a plan to correct it immediately.
- Take 2 appropriate level Ballet classes each week.
  - Company Level Ballet and Ballet 2/3/4
- Take Company Level Jazz class each week
- Take appropriate level corresponding class for any specialty dance invited too.
- Take Strength and Conditioning Saturday mornings. (doesn't apply to Minis)

## Company Costs

- Monthly Tuition- \$160-\$240  
Dependent on number of Company/  
Hours taken each week
- Costumes- \$100-\$150 per costume-  
does not include tights and shoes
- Choreography- \$50 per dance (group  
jazz/Production) \$50-\$300 per extra  
dance (dependent on level and  
invitations)
- Company Clothing- \$200-\$320  
dependent on level
- Coaching Fee- \$100-\$250 dependent  
on level
- Competitions/Conventions- \$100- ?  
Dependent on number of dances

## Company Fee- Payment Options

We understand that being a Company member is costly. Because of this, we have several payment options.

- Option 1 (2 month)- Total amount due (costumes, conventions, clothing, coaching fee, regional entry fees) split into 2 payments, due on the 25th of the month (September and October) along with monthly tuition.
- Option 2 (4 month)- Total amount due (costumes, conventions, clothing, coaching fee, regional entry fees) split into 4 payments, due on the 25th of the month (Sept.- Dec.) along with monthly tuition.
- Option 3 (6 month)- Total amount due (costumes, conventions, clothing, coaching fee, regional entry fees) split into 6 payments, due on the 25th of the month (Sept.-Feb.) along with monthly tuition.

## Rehearsals:

Weekend rehearsals only apply to dancers who have been invited to extra dances. This includes Production and any additional specialty dance (Large and Small Groups) All Company members get a master calendar of weekends they will have rehearsals. These are usually on Saturdays, but occasionally we will have Sunday rehearsals.

**Large and Small Groups-** The faculty puts special groups together to create large and small group pieces for competition. They vary in style to showcase dancers strengths. Small groups are 4-9 dancers and large groups are 10-19 dancers.

**Solos/Duos/Trios-** 2nd year Company members are eligible to request a solo/duo/trio. A request doesn't guarantee placement. Dancers invited to do a duet/trio are paired up based on who faculty feels dances will together in their strongest style. Solos are offered each year to dancers who excels in performance and ability. Only a limited number of solos will be offered each year. You must participate in your jazz group dance and production to be eligible for a solo/duo/trio.

\*Solo/Duo/Trio rehearsals will be set up with the choreographer on a reoccurring weekly/biweekly schedule. You will sign up with your choreographer for a time slot for the entire season.

# J31 Company Audition Application

Dancers Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent(s) Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents(s) Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dancers Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Dancers #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the information below. This will help our faculty determine what dance you may be invited to be a part of. Completion of this form does not guarantee your spot on Company.

I will only be auditioning for the minimum number of dances (my team jazz and Company Production)

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+ speciality dances-initial the number you are committing

(number of invitations will be the same or less than your choice)

\_\_\_\_ 1-3 Specialty dances

\_\_\_\_ 4-6 Specialty dances

\_\_\_\_ Unlimited Specialty dances

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Not requesting a solo/duo/trio

Requesting a solo/duo/trio- please attach request form

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_