

2020-2021 J31 Dance Center Company Audition Information

We offer three options for Company members. Monthly tuition is based on the total number of hours taken weekly (includes ALL rehearsals)

Pre-Company

-All Company members are required to take 2 hours of technique classes: This can be made up of the Company Technique and Ballet as well as any of the following classes.

- Company Technique
- Ballet (all Company members)

All Pre-Company Members will take

- Specialized styles (Required to be in class that corresponds to their comp dances)
- Company Rehearsals

** Littles will not take Company Technique (they will make up their additional hour of technique in a second ballet class or approved technique class (talk with Meghan about this)

Company

-All Company members are required to take 4+ hours of technique classes: This can be made up of the Company Technique and Ballet as well as any of the following classes.

- Company Technique
- Ballet (all Company members)
- Leaps and Turns
- Flexibility
- Pre-pointe/Pointe
- Contemporary

All Pre-Company Members will take

- Specialized styles (Required to be in class that corresponds to their comp dances)
- Company Strength and Conditioning
- Company Rehearsals

Elite Company

-All Company members are required to take 5+ hours of technique classes:

This can be made up of the Company Technique and Ballet as well as any of the following classes.

- Company Technique
- Ballet (all Company members)
- Leaps and Turns
- Flexibility
- Pre-pointe/Pointe
- Contemporary

All Pre-Company Members will take

- Specialized styles (Required to be in class that corresponds to their comp dances)
- Company Strength and Conditioning.
- Company Rehearsals

Company Fees	Pre-Company Cost	Company Cost	Elite Company Cost	Due
Fixed Fees	Fees will be added to your account and run through autopay to the card you have on file.			
Company Workshop- August 10-13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minis/Juniors (12 and under) August 10th and 11th 5:00-8:00 • Seniors (13 and over) August 12th and 13th 7:00-8:30 • Ballet Intensives (Juniors Aug. 17/18 5:00-6:30 Seniors Aug. 24/25 7:00-8:30) 	\$50	\$50	\$50	Aug. 7
Company Clothing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team Jacket • Team Clothing (hot shorts, sports bra, J31 tank, crop hoodie, crop tank) • Competition Earrings • Backpack (optional) • Tiny Backpack (optional) 	\$80 \$160 (\$60) (\$40)	\$80 \$200 (\$60)	\$80 \$200 (\$60)	Aug. 14
Coaching Fees	\$50	\$150	\$250	Aug. 14
Variable Fees	Fees will be added to your account and run through autopay to the card you have on file.			
Choreography Fees	\$50 per dance	\$50 per dance	\$50 per dance + possible additional outside choreography	Aug 31
Competition Fees *represents group entry fees for all regional competitions for ONE dance. Cost will increase based on the number of dances your child participates in. Solos, Duos, and Trios will require an additional cost per competition.	\$50 +\$25 media fee	\$200 +\$50 media fee	\$250 +50 media fee	*fees will be totaled and split into 4 payments -Sept. 15 -Oct. 15 -Nov. 15 -Dec. 15 **Late fees will be added for late payments

<p>Costumes</p> <p>*Costume range is our best guess on what Competition quality costumes will cost per dance. Prices may vary depending on dance. Prices includes stones and accessories, but DOES NOT include tights or shoes.</p>	<p>\$100</p>	<p>\$100-\$150</p>	<p>\$150-\$200 per dance</p>	<p>Costume fees due -Sept. 1 -Oct. 1 -Nov. 1 *Costume balance will be due Dec. 1</p> <p>**Late fees will be added for late payments*</p> <p>*</p>
<p>Company Pictures</p>				
<p>Solo/Duo/Trio Choreography Fee</p>	<p>Talk with Meghan</p>	<p>\$250 per dance</p>	<p>\$250 per dance</p>	<p>Due Sept. 4th (forms MUST be turned in by Sept. 1st to allow scheduling) NO LATE FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED</p>

Competition Schedule and Fee Breakdown

* Dancers competition entry fees are based on the total number of dances they participate in. This is a breakdown of what EACH dance will cost per competition

Competition	Dates	Entry Fees	Extra Fees	Who Competes
NextStar	March 19-21	Group= \$50 Duo/Trio= \$65 each dancer Solo= \$110	Convention	COMPANY (CONVENTION ONLY) ELITE COMPANY
Dance Out	Apr. 17-19	Group= \$50 Duo/Trio= \$65 each dancer Solo= \$110	Media Fee= \$25	ALL COMPANY
Precision Arts	Apr. 23-25	Group= \$50 Duo/Trio= \$65 each dancer Solo= \$110		COMPANY ELITE COMPANY
P3	May 5-7	Group= \$50 Duo/Trio= \$65 each dancer Solo= \$110		COMPANY ELITE COMPANY
KAR	May 14-16	Group= \$50 Duo/Trio= \$65 each dancer Solo= \$110	Media Fee= \$25	COMPANY ELITE COMPANY

Additional Competition Opportunities for Elite Company- JUMP, DUPREE (solos, duos, trios only +convention)

Nationals

Competition	Dates	Entry Fees	Entry Fees	Who Competes
Dance Out	June 23-27	Kansas City	TBD	ALL COMPANY
NextStar	July 12-17	Orlando, FL	TBD	ELITE COMPANY

Pre-Company

Dance Out Regional

Dance Out National

Company

NextStar (Convention)

Dance Out Regional

Precision Arts

P3

KAR

Dance Out National

Elite Company

EVERYTHING!

2019-2020 J31 Company Audition Guidelines

Our Team Mission

J31 Dance Center is proud to offer competition experience to our dancers. We consider participation in competition a part of our student's training and influences them as dancers and people. For students who participate with the right focus, the experience gained through being a Company member can be immeasurable. Students that feel good about a performance and understand that they become better each time they go onstage, grow as dancers through the competition experience. Regardless of award placement, leaving it all of the stage and walking away knowing you did your best is what it's all about! We attend competitions with strong talent. Our goal is to beat ourselves and out-dance our last performance. For us, competition is an education!

Guidelines for the Audition Process

- All Company members and interested new members must attend the Company Workshop and audition.
- The cost of the Company Workshop/Audition is \$50
- Company member must be enrolled in the Ballet Intensive in August- \$50
- Dancers must be age 6 and up as of January 1, 2021 (3 as of January 1st to be on Pre Company)
- Dancers should wear proper dance attire during workshop and audition
- Dancers will participate/audition in all genres that apply, even if not currently enrolled in that discipline of dance.
- Each choreographer will be looking for how well the dancer has mastered specific skills needed to successfully compete in the competition world and will discuss with dancers what they are looking for when choosing pieces for the year.
- The audition does not guarantee your dancer a spot on the team.
- You may be invited to one or more pieces depending on the needs of the choreographers.

2019-2020 J31 Company Audition Application

Please fill out the information below:

Dancer's Name: _____ DOB/Age as of 1/1/21: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____ Parent(s) phone: _____

Parent's Email address: _____

2. Dancers must be enrolled in a specific discipline in order to compete in it. For example- you cannot be chosen for a Jazz number if you are not currently enrolled in Jazz. My dancer will be enrolled in all required classes and any corresponding classes to their Company dances.

3. *If you have read and looked over the "J31 Company Audition Guidelines," please sign below.*

Dancer's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Dancers will be chosen for specific dances based on their strengths and the needs of the team. When groups are posted, there will NOT be an accept/decline option.

How many pieces can you commit to this season? _____

J31 Company Fundraisers- 2020-2021

We realize that dance, like any sport or activity, comes with financial obligations. We never want finances to be the reason a dancer isn't able to participate. We will have several fundraising opportunities to participate in throughout the year. Every fundraiser is completely **OPTIONAL !!!** Because fundraisers are optional, only those who choose to participate in them will earn money towards their COMPANY FEES.

Possible 2020-2021 Fundraisers

- *Used dance wear sale- September*
- *Fall Festival- October 3rd*
- *Mouse Races- working on date*
- *Company T-shirt sponsors- March*

