

**WE APPRECIATE YOUR INTEREST IN COMPANY AND CONSIDERATION OF ALL INFORMATION BEFORE TURNING IN YOUR APPLICATION**

**WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE IN COMPANY?**

OUR COMPANIES ARE THE HEART AND SOUL OF OUR STUDIO. THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED FOR STUDENTS WHOSE PASSION IS DANCE AND WHOSE GOAL IS TO PERFORM AND COMPETE IN MORE THAN JUST OUR ANNUAL RECITALS. PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES COULD INCLUDE COMMUNITY SHOWCASES, OC FAIR, 2 RECITALS (ONE IN WINTER, ONE IN SUMMER), 3+ COMPS A YEAR, AND OPTIONAL CONVENTIONS. WE BELIEVE THAT BEING A WELL ROUNDED DANCER INCLUDES A FOCUS ON TECHNICAL TRAINING, DEDICATION TO STUDIO AND TEAMMATES, AND ALWAYS REACHING TO DO OUR BEST. WE TRULY FEEL LIKE A FAMILY HERE AND WE CAN'T WAIT TO DANCE WITH YOU.

**REQUIRED CLASSES FOR COMPANY**

BASED ON COMPANY PLACEMENT, EACH DANCER WILL RECEIVE A PERSONAL SCHEDULE. PARENTS CANNOT CHANGE THEIR DANCER'S CLASS ASSIGNMENTS WITHOUT COMPANY TEACHER'S APPROVAL. THIS IS TO ENSURE THAT EACH COMPANY GROWS TOGETHER AND RECEIVES THE SAME INSTRUCTION. IF WE BELIEVE YOUR DANCER NEEDS EXTRA INSTRUCTION, IT WILL BE ADDRESSED AND DISCUSSED WITH YOU.

MINIS (AGES 5 TO 8): BALLET, TAP, JAZZ, LYRICAL, TURNS AND LEAPS + COMPANY CLASS

CHILDREN'S (AGES 8-10): 2 BALLET, TAP, JAZZ, LYRICAL, TURNS AND LEAPS, HIP HOP, 1 ELECTIVE + COMPANY

JUNIOR (AGES 10-12): 2 BALLET, TAP (THROUGH 7TH GRADE), JAZZ, LYRICAL AND/OR CONTEMPORARY, TURNS AND LEAPS, COMBO (JUNIOR ELITE), HIP HOP, 1 ELECTIVE (ADDITIONAL BALLET, PRE POINTE, POINTE ETC) + COMPANY CLASS

TEEN (AGES 12+): 1 BALLET, JAZZ, LYRICAL AND/OR CONTEMPORARY, TURNS AND LEAPS + COMPANY CLASS

TEEN ELITE (AGES 12+): 1 BALLET, PROGRESSIONS, TURNS & LEAPS/TECHNIQUE, COMBO + COMPANY CLASS

ELITE (AGES 13+): 1 BALLET, JAZZ TECHNIQUE, TURNS AND LEAPS, COMBO + COMPANY CLASS

HIP HOP CO (AGES 9+): 1 HIP HOP + COMPANY CLASS

BALLET CO (AGES 10+): 2 BALLET + COMPANY CLASS

## **ESTIMATED COSTS**

EACH COMPANY'S MONTHLY TUITION: \$55

COSTUMES: EACH GROUP HAS TWO DANCES, COSTUMES RANGE FROM \$50 TO \$120 EACH, COSTUMES MAY BE CATALOGUE OR CUSTOM, OCCASIONALLY WE WILL USE AMAZON OR SHEIN

COMPETITION FEES: ENTRY FEES START AT \$60 PER GROUP DANCE, DUETS/TRIOS START AT \$75, SOLOS START AT \$140. THIS IS PER COMPETITION AND PRICES TEND TO BE HIGHER DEPENDING ON THE COMPETITION. FEES ARE CALCULATED BY THE OFFICE AND PRESENTED TO EACH INDIVIDUAL FAMILY. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OUR FUNDRAISERS TO OFFSET THE COST. WE TYPICALLY DO TWO FUNDRAISERS PER SEASON. MANY FAMILIES ALSO CREATE THEIR OWN PERSONAL FUNDRAISERS.

## **FEE SCHEDULE**

THE OFFICE WILL SET UP A COMPETITION FEE SCHEDULE. FEES COULD BE DUE AS EARLY AS SEPTEMBER. THEY WILL ALWAYS BE SPLIT INTO 3 PAYMENTS. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND, *IF YOUR FEES ARE NOT PAID BY THE DEADLINES, DANCER'S SOLOS AND DUETS/TRIOS WILL BE PULLED FROM COMPETITION.* TO AVOID THIS, PLEASE COMMUNICATE WITH OFFICE STAFF SO PROPER ACCOMMODATIONS CAN BE MADE.

## **TEEN AND SENIOR ELITE ROUTINES**

ELITE ROUTINES FOR THE SEASON WILL BE TAUGHT FROM JULY-SEPTEMBER IN WEEKEND REHEARSALS. EACH PIECE WILL BE SET IN ONE OR TWO REHEARSALS. THIS IS TO AVOID STRESS AND ATTENDANCE ISSUES WHEN SCHOOL BEGINS AND TO ENSURE WE HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO REHEARSE OUR ROUTINES. PLEASE LET US KNOW ALL PLANS THAT WILL PREVENT YOU FROM ATTENDING REHEARSALS. WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO SCHEDULE AROUND OUR DANCERS' VACATIONS AND SCHOOL COMMITMENTS.

## **BREAKDOWN OF GROUPS AND LEVELS**

**OUR PLACEMENTS INTO GROUPS ARE BASED ON AGE, EXPERIENCE, FLEXIBILITY, RANGE OF MOTION, MOVEMENT QUALITY, TECHNICAL SKILL, MATURITY, COMMITMENT LEVEL, AND EVEN ATTENDANCE. EACH CHILD'S INDIVIDUAL PLACEMENT IS MADE THOROUGHLY AND CAREFULLY.**

**\*PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT SOME OF OUR COMPANIES HAVE THE ELITE TITLE. THAT MEANS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE AGE GROUPS, THEY ARE OUR MOST ADVANCED DANCERS, AND HAVE A STRONG SENSE OF TECHNICAL MASTERY. THESE DANCERS RANGE FROM AGES 11+, THEY HAVE EXTENSIVE COMPETITION EXPERIENCE, AND COMPETE IN THE UPPER DIVISIONS. ELITE DANCERS OFTEN COMPETE SOLOS, DUETS, TRIOS, AND ATTEND CONVENTIONS. THESE DANCERS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR SMALL GROUPS, LARGE GROUPS AND LINES. DANCERS WILL COMPETE IN JAZZ, LYRICAL, CONTEMPORARY, AND OPEN. ALL ELITE SOLOS, DUETS, TRIOS HAVE THE OPTION TO COMPETE AT SHOWSTOPPER NATIONALS; GROUPS TBD.**

**VAULT DANCE PROJECT CONVENTION COMPANY- DANCERS WILL COMPETE AT 3 CONVENTION COMPETITIONS- VELOCITY (NOVEMBER PALM SPRINGS), NYCDA (FEBRUARY LAS VEGAS), 24SEVEN (MAY SANTA CLARA), AND A NATIONALS DEPENDING ON THEIR COMPETITION RESULTS- ROUTINES WILL BE CHOREOGRAPHED BY OUTSIDE CHOREOGRAPHERS. FEES WILL INCLUDE CONVENTION TUITION AS WELL AS COMP FEES. CONVENTION TUITION RANGES FROM \$275-\$290. COMP FEES ARE SIMILAR TO STANDARD COMP.**

**ADDITIONAL DANCING OPPORTUNITIES:**

**DANCERS CAN CHOOSE ANY CHOREOGRAPHER WHOSE CLASS THEY ARE ENROLLED IN TO DO SOLOS, DUETS, AND TRIOS. HOWEVER, IF TEACHER IS IN HIGH DEMAND, THEY MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE TO WORK WITH EVERY DANCER THAT SELECTS THEM.**

***WE UNDERSTAND BEING A COMPANY MEMBER HAS FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES, PLEASE PRIORITIZE GROUP DANCES AHEAD OF SOLOS/ DUETS/TRIOS.***

**SOLOS- ONE TIME CHOREOGRAPHY FEE (\$200-\$500) + TEACHER'S HOURLY RATE \$60-\$75 PER HOUR**

**DUETS- ONE TIME CHOREOGRAPHY FEE (\$200-\$500) + TEACHER'S HOURLY RATE \$60-\$75 PER HOUR**

**TRIOS- ONE TIME CHOREOGRAPHY FEE (\$200-\$500) + TEACHER'S HOURLY RATE \$60-\$75 PER HOUR**

**AUDITION SCHEDULE:**

**BIRTHDATE AS OF JANUARY 1ST, 2024**

**BALLET COMPANY MONDAY APRIL 24TH 5:30 PM VAULT M  
HIP HOP COMPANY MONDAY APRIL 24TH 7:30 PM STUDIO A**

**CHILDREN'S AGES 9-11 TUESDAY APRIL 25TH 3:30-5:30 STUDIO B  
JUNIOR AGES 11-14 TUESDAY APRIL 25TH 5:30-7:30 VAULT D**

**MINI AGES 5-8 WEDNESDAY APRIL 26TH 3:30-4:30 STUDIO A  
TEEN & SENIOR ELITE SMALLS & LARGES 14+ WEDNESDAY APRIL 26TH 5-7:30  
PM VAULT M  
TEEN 13+ STUDIO B APRIL WEDNESDAY 26TH 7-8:30**

**ELITE LINE AGES 14+ (8TH GRADE AND UP) VAULT D THURSDAY APRIL 27TH  
6-8:30**