



**Performing Dance Company Information
Packet
2017-2018**

General Company Information

- We start our competitive teams at age 4 through high school senior. We have a Full Company (encompasses all genres) or Specialty Company: Ballet Only and Hip Hop Only companies. New this year, we are also offering a Rising Starz Company for the dancer new to competitive dance. Companies are divided first by age and then into sub-categories by ability for required classes.
- All current Company members must re-audition on May 31, 2017. Please see details below. If re-invited, dancers will receive an email acceptance letter with team placement by Thursday June 1, 2017. Information on Company Dances and Schedules will be available on June 15, 2017.
- **Company auditions will take place on Wednesday, May 31, 2017.** There will be a prospective Company parent meeting Wednesday, May 31st from 5:30-6:00 p.m. All dancers will audition from 6:00-8:00 p.m. **Auditions will cost \$35.00 per dancer.** Dancers should come dressed in full Ballet attire (black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, and ballet bun for girls and plain white t-shirt, plain black shorts, white socks, and black ballet shoes for boys.) Dancers should also bring shoes for Hip Hop, Jazz, and Lyrical.
- All dancers accepted into the 2017-2018 Centerstage Starz Competitive Performing Company will receive an email acceptance letter with team placement by Thursday, June 1 2017. Information on Company Dances and Schedules will be available to pick up on June 15, 2017.
- All Dance Company members are required (but not limited) to be in 2 competition dances, one of which will be our full company production piece in which every company member will perform. Rising Starz Company members will have a maximum of 2 competition dances. Dancers must obtain permission to do a solo or duo/trio.
- All Dance Company Members excluding Mini team members will attend 3 weekend long conventions (one in-house) and 5 competitions. Our Mini competition team will attend 1 weekend long convention and 5 competitions. Convention and competition dates will be announced at our mandatory parent company meeting, which will be held in late September/early October 2017. We will not be attending a National competition for the 2017-2018 competition season.
- In addition to monthly costs, all competition dances require a one-time choreography fee ranging from \$175.00 to \$250 per dance depending on number of dancers and choreographers. A \$200 Deposit is due June 5, 2017. The balance of the Choreography Fees will be due June 23, 2017. If chosen to be in a dance choreographed by an outside choreographer there will not be a deposit only a direct payment at the time of choreography. Outside Choreography fees will vary dependent on choreographer and number of dancers.
- Mandatory Summer Intensive, June 19-22. During this intensive we will offer many different classes, with some of our studio Teachers and outside Choreographers. Please hold July 23rd open as we will plan a fun company afternoon event for the dancers. The cost of this intensive is \$375.00 per dancer. Fees for this will be due by June 2nd.
- There is a mandatory choreography boot camp beginning July 26th through August 6th and all following weekends in August, if needed. Dancers will be emailed a schedule with required times for each of their dances. If choreography time is missed, you must get private lessons with the choreographer. You may also be choreographed out of sections that you miss. For outside choreographers, if you miss the master classes, you **MAY NOT** audition to be a part of an outside choreographer's dance.
- Attendance will be a major factor in determining each member's role in Company. We will be checking past attendance records for each current and prospective dancer for all required classes (not just Company rehearsals) during the past year. For returning dancers, their Centerstage Starz account balance must be paid in full to be accepted onto the 2017-2018 competitive team.

Company Class Requirements

Class Requirements for Pre-Teen (11-14) and Teen (13+) Company per week:

- Two 1½ Ballet
- One 1 hour Turns and Progressions Class
- One 1½ hour Jazz Class
- One 1 hour Lyrical Class
- One 1 hour Hip Hop Class
- One 1 hour Tap Class
- Pointe /Pre-Pointe Class – by teacher recommendation
- Minimum of Two Company Classes/Rehearsals

Total Required Classes = 10.5 Hours per Week

Class Requirements for Junior (8-12) Company per week:

- One 1 hour and One 1 ½ hour Ballet
- One 1 hour Turns and Progressions Class
- One 1 hour Jazz Class
- One 1 hour Lyrical Class
- One 1 hour Hip Hop Class
- One 1 hour Tap Class
- Minimum of Two Company Rehearsal
- ***Total Required Classes = 8.5 Hours per Week***

Class Requirements for Petite (5-8) Company per week:

- One 1 hour Ballet Class
- One 1 hour Jazz Class
- One 45 minute Turns and Progressions Class (.75 hour)
- One 30 minute Lyrical Class (.5 hour)
- Hip Hop and Tap is also highly recommended but not mandatory
- Minimum of Two Company Rehearsals
- ***Total Required Classes = 4.0 Hours per Week***

Class Requirements for Mini (4-6) Company per week:

- One Ballet/Jazz Combo Class
- Hip Hop and Tap are also highly recommended but not mandatory
- Minimum of One Company Rehearsal
- ***Total Required Classes = 1.5 Hours per Week***

**For all Company members: Weekly dance classes begin Wednesday, July 5, 2017.
Choreography Boot Camp and outside choreographers will be in July and August.
The schedule will be e-mailed after auditions.**

Rising Starz Company Class Requirements

Class Requirements for Pre-Teen (11-14) and Teen (13+) Rising Starz Company per week:

- One 1½ Ballet
- One 1 hour Turns and Progressions Class
- One 1½ hour Jazz Class
- One 1 hour Lyrical Class
- Maximum of Two Company Rehearsals
- *Total Required Classes = 6.0 Hours per Week*

Class Requirements for Junior (8-12) Rising Starz Company per week:

- One 1 hour Ballet Class
- One 1 hour Jazz Class
- One 1 hour Turns and Progressions Class
- One 1 hour Lyrical Class
- Maximum of Two Company Rehearsals
- *Total Required Classes = 5.0 Hours per Week*

Specialty Company Class Requirements

Class Requirements for Hip Hop Company:

- One 1 hour Hip Hop
- One 1 hour Break Dance
- Minimum of One Company Rehearsal

Total Required Classes = 2.5 Hours per Week

Class Requirements for Ballet Company:

- Two 1½ Ballet
- One Pointe or Pre-Pointe Class – by teacher recommendation
- Minimum of One Company Rehearsal

Total Required Classes = 4.5 Hours per Week

**For all Company members: Weekly dance classes begin Wednesday, July 5, 2017.
Choreography Boot Camp and outside choreographers will be in July and August.
The schedule will be e-mailed after auditions.**

Company Costs

Competition Dances

- All Company members (excluding Mini) are required – but not limited – to do 2 competition dances, one of which will be our full company production piece. .

Dance Choreography Fees – Choreography Deposit of \$200 due on June 5, 2017. Balance of Choreography Fees due June 23, 2017. Choreography fees range from \$175.00 to \$250 per dance depending on number of dancers and choreographers.

Tuition Fees include:

Tuition, all group competition fees, conventions, registration, and music fees.

Tuition Fees DO NOT include:

Solo, duo, trio, and title entry fees, prop fees, master classes, shoes, tights, make-up, hair accessories, jewelry, competition costumes, recital costumes, any additional classes above and beyond the required classes. These will be billed separately and costs are approximated below.

Competition costume fees will be due in the fall.

Pre-Teen/Teen Company		
Number of Group Competition Dances	Tuition with rehearsal fees	Payment for September - March
2	\$350.00	\$565.00
3	\$375.00	\$630.00
4	\$400.00	\$700.00
5	\$425.00	\$765.00
6	\$450.00	\$830.00
7	\$475.00	\$895.00
8	\$500.00	\$960.00

Junior Company		
2	\$310.00	\$525.00
3	\$335.00	\$590.00
4	\$360.00	\$655.00
5	\$385.00	\$720.00
6	\$410.00	\$785.00

Petite Company		
Number of Group Competition Dances	Tuition with rehearsal fees	Payment for September - March
2	\$210.00	\$400.00
3	\$235.00	\$465.00
4	\$260.00	\$535.00

Mini Company		
1	\$150.00	\$260.00
2	\$175.00	\$325.00

Hip Hop Company		
1	\$160.00	\$335.00
2	\$185.00	\$400.00

Ballet Company		
1	\$200.00	\$375.00
2	\$225.00	\$440.00

Rising Starz Pre-Teen/Teen Company		
1	\$260.00	\$435.00
2	\$285.00	\$500.00

Rising Starz Junior Company		
1	\$245.00	\$420.00
2	\$270.00	\$485.00

Additional Possible Misc. Charges include:

- Tights (\$10.00 - \$15.00)
- Hair accessories (\$15.00 - \$25.00)
- Jewelry (\$40.00-\$50.00)
- Shoes (\$20-\$75)
- Props (\$50.00-\$150.00)
- Costumes (\$150 - \$200 each)
- Recital Costumes (\$74.79-\$96.16 per costume)
- Company Cover-ups (approximately \$125)

These will be billed only as needed.

Competition Costumes: Can range between \$150 and \$200 per costume. Costs will be paid directly to the costume designer. A deposit will be due in August and the balance due on delivery of the costume.

Alterations:

Dance costumes are made to fit a general size, so often time alterations are necessary. For example: pants always run long and will have to be hemmed, straps are too long and have to be tucked. Dancers are responsible for all necessary alterations.

Competition Shoes and Tights:

Dancers should have specific shoes saved only for dress rehearsal and competitions. Depending on the costume, most dancers will need both tan and black jazz shoes to match their groups. These can range in price from \$40.00 (group rate) to \$75.00 (if purchased from a dance store). Some dances might require Dance Paws or Pirouettes (approximately \$20.00) for the illusion of dancing barefoot. Each hip hop dance will have specific shoes for their costume (approximately \$65.00-\$85.00). All shoes will also have sales tax.

Prop Fee: Prop Fee determined by type and cost of prop as well as number of dancers in dance.

This fee covers the cost of construction of the props, transportation to and from competitions, and prop crew at the competitions.

Make-Up Bags: \$65.00 per dancer plus sales tax.

- **For new members only. Returning members can purchase replacements as needed.**
- Basic make-up bags will give company members a clean, cohesive look for competition.
- Make-up bags will consist of 1 blush, 1 eyeliner, false eyelashes, eyelash glue, shadow brush, 2 eye shadows
- Dancers will also be required to purchase all-day smudge-proof lipstick and lip gloss. Fee will be \$55 paid to a Lip-Sense Distributor.
- Parents/dancers will be responsible for supplying foundation, powder, concealer, and anything lost or stolen from the dancer's make-up bag.
- Make-up bags will come with a complete list of brand names and colors if it is necessary to replace any of the items.

Company Cover-Ups: These will cost approximately \$125.00 plus sales tax.

We want all our company members to look like a cohesive team. In addition, many competitions have rules that say dancers cannot be in their costumes in the audience. **All new company members will be required to purchase a cover-up to wear to competitions.**

Recital Costumes: Varies from \$74.79 to \$96.16 per performing class.**Competition Fees:**

We will attend 5 local competitions and 3 conventions (ages 7&up) and 2 convention (ages 7&younger). All group competition fees are included in your averaged monthly tuition.

Other approximate prices (per competition):

Solos: \$100.00 - \$150.00 each

Duos/Trios: \$50.00 - \$70.00 each

Master Classes:

- The studio will host master classes through out the season. These classes range in price from \$20.00 - \$50.00 per class. Petite, Junior, & Teen Company, Rising Starz, Ballet Company and Hip Hop Company are ***required*** to attend all master classes that are applicable to their age and level.

Privates Lessons:

Solo: \$35.00/\$5.00 Studio Rental Fee per half hour & \$55.00/\$10 Studio Rental Fee per hour

Duo: \$25.00/\$2.50 Studio Rental Fee each dancer per half hour & \$40.00/\$5 Studio Rental Fee each dancer per hour

Trio: \$25.00/\$2.00 Studio Rental Fee each dancer per half hour & \$35.00/\$3.00 Studio Rental Fee each dancer per hour

* Private Lesson Fees are paid directly to the choreographer/teacher. Studio Rental Fees are paid to Centerstage.

All fees paid to studio for company costs are non-refundable and non-transferable.

- *To help with cost: Student assisting is an option for returning company members ages 13 and up. If you are interested, please ask us for more information. Fundraising will also be conducted by the Company Parent Booster Club.*

Centerstage Starz

2017-2018 Dance Company

Audition Form:

Thank you for your interest in becoming a part of our award winning Dance Company. Please complete this form and bring it with you (along with \$35.00) to the audition. If you have any questions regarding this form or other information in this packet, please feel free to call the studio at 303-713-0355 or ask one of our staff members before the audition.

Thanks again and good luck.

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Dancer Email: _____

Phone #: _____

Mother/Guardian: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Father/Guardian: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Number of dances with *Outside Choreographers*: _____

Number of dances with *In-Studio Choreographers*: _____

Number of dances *TOTAL including Production*: _____

Please select all the styles you would like to be considered for:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Jazz
<input type="checkbox"/>	Musical Theater
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lyrical

<input type="checkbox"/>	Contemporary
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hip-Hop
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ballet

<input type="checkbox"/>	Tap
<input type="checkbox"/>	Open
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Production

<input type="checkbox"/>	Ballet Only
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Hip-Hop Only
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Tap Only
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* This is not a guarantee of which dances for which you could be selected. Company Directors have final approval.

** Production is required for all company dancers

Dancer Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Comments: _____
