

# The Next Step

## Frequently Asked Questions



### What Is The Next Step?

The Next Step is a competitive performance group. The ages of this group range from 7 to 18. These dancers must audition to become a part of this group.

**Auditions:** Tuesday, June 4th 6:00pm-8:00pm

### What a Dancer Should expect at Auditions:

Dancers should be prepared to take a ballet class and a Jazz class. Wear Pink tights, Black Leotard and have ballet shoes and jazz shoes if possible.

### What are the different Levels within the Next Step?

The Next Step is broken into a few different groups. These groups are separated by level and ages. Each year may differ from the next. The Junior Group has one less class a week as well as one less Competition Production number. All other company levels are the same amount of class requirements.

Costs:  
Deposit: \$450  
Monthly : \$460- Aug- May  
Juniors: \$445 Aug-May  
Additional Classes Available

Costs include: All Saturday rehearsals, Production numbers, Competition fees, costumes recital t-shirt, DVD and much more!

## **When Do the Dancers Find out If they have made The Next Step?**

The director will set up meetings with all dancers and their parents that have auditioned for The Next Step. If your dancer does not get into the company, please know that there are other options like Interns or Petite Generation.

## **What are the Time requirements?**

**The Junior Next Step:** will have less requirements than the older levels. Juniors will have a ballet class (for competition), Open Ballet Class (not choreography - just class), Jazz Class and Company Class (choreography for competition) and One Production number learned in September

**All Other Levels:** will have an open ballet class (no choreography - just class), jazz class, Ballet class, Company Class and a Genre Class (where other levels are divided into groups by different styles of choreography), Summer production choreography class and a production choreography in September.

**All Company Members:** will have Saturday rehearsals 1-2 times a month (depending on performances). Rehearsals usually run from 1-4:30pm.

## **What Is the Cost of This Program?**

The cost will depend on the amount of classes your dancer takes. Hip Hop, Tap, Contemporary, Pointe, and Theatre are all additional optional classes.

All Company dancers pay a \$450 deposit that is due in July.

Payments run from August - May. If your dancer does extra competitions or workshops, we will adjust the bill or add a June payment for convenience.

The Minimum monthly payments are :\$460 and for Juniors: \$445

We also offer a Tap ensemble competition piece. The cost of this (including costume) is \$30 a month.

### **Costs Include:**

160-200+ classes a year

6 costumes (4 for Juniors)

Three Convention and Competition fees

Company logoed items and one pair of competition shoes

Dansations Recital T-shirt

60+ hours of rehearsal time

Community Performances: Orange Park Fall Festival, The Jacksonville Landing, The Quigley house performance and National Dance week.

Recital DVD

Two recital performances

2 Production Pieces (Juniors only 1)

