

We invite you to **JOIN THE COMPANY** and experience the JLSD difference!

Joining the Company brings more fun, more training, more friendships, more confidence, stronger community bonds, and elevates your dancers experience and education overall. We firmly believe that the benefits and life skills these dancers gain through the Company team extend far beyond the world of dance, and prepare them to become hard working and humble young adults.

We believe every child deserves the chance to dance with a team if they have the desire and willingness to learn. The Company Program focuses on educating young people to strive for their personal best in anything they want to accomplish. We offer young people the opportunity to:

- Participate in physical activity and fitness training that enhances understanding of the value of a healthy mind and body
- Develop confidence when speaking or making a presentation in a public setting
- Discover the results of hard work and determination towards a personal goal
- Gain a sense of organization and balance and in life by learning to manage their commitments to both dance and academics
- Work with mentors who are dedicated to the students' growth and success inside and outside of the studio
- Enjoy friendships and develop bonds with peers that could last a lifetime
- Gain a sense of belonging to extended family of fellow dancers, teachers, and parents
- Develop a lifelong appreciation for the performing arts

If your dancer is interested in joining the Company, all you have to do is sign up for our "**Company Assessment Class**" in your parent portal, or email/call the studio to express your interest. This assessment is **FREE** and will be structured like a regular dance class, and requires no further commitment until you decide if this type of training is right for you and your dancer. We always say, if you are curious at all about Company, come and try the class, get the information package to review, and you can always decide later. Just because you audition, doesn't mean you have to accept.

COMPANY ASSESSMENT CLASS - Sunday June 25th, 2023

Age	Assessment Time
Age 4-5	10:00 – 10:30 am
Age 6-7	10:30 – 11:00 am
Age 8-11	11:00 – 11:45 am
Age 11-13	12:00 – 1:15 pm
Age 14-17	1:45 – 3:00 pm

Sign up in the [Parent Portal](#) under Warm Weather Season classes

We want every dancer to have the best possible experience, and we strive to place them in the grouping that is deemed best for their physical, emotional, and cognitive development. Regardless of experience or skill level, no dancer will ever be turned away.

If you have more specific questions about the program or would just like some more information, feel free to join us for our **Company info night and Q&A** on June 29th, 7:00 pm.

Our Company placements are based on age and skill level. Below you will find the requirements for each level of the Company Program. Following the Company Assessments, dancers will be placed in the program and division that best suits their growth and development.

Part Time Program:

Divisions:

- **Age 4-5 (Munchkin)**
 - **Needs to be registered in one full season class**
 - This Company level has 45 minutes of rehearsal per week
 - This Company attends 2-3 local competitive events and performs in our annual Company showcase as well as the year-end recital
- **Age 6-8 (Mini)**
 - **Needs to be registered in one full season class**
 - This Company level has 45 minutes of rehearsal per week
 - This Company attends 2-3 local competitive events and performs in our annual Company showcase as well as the year-end recital
- **Age 7-13 (Junior/Intermediate)**
 - **Needs to be registered in one full season class**
 - This company level has 1 hour of rehearsal per week
 - This Company attends 2-3 local competitive events and performs in our annual Company showcase as well as the year-end recital
- **Age 13+ (Senior)**
 - **Needs to be registered in one full season jazz, ballet or lyrical class**
 - This company level has 1.25 hours of rehearsal per week
 - This Company attends 2-3 local competitive events and performs in our annual Company showcase as well as the year-end recital

Full Time Program:

Divisions:

- **Age 7-11 (Junior)**
 - **Needs to be registered in full season ballet and jazz (other styles encouraged)**
 - This company level has 1 hour of rehearsal per week
 - This Company attends 2-3 local competitive events and performs in our annual Company showcase as well as the year-end recital
- **Age 10-13 (Intermediate)**

- **Needs to be registered in full season ballet and jazz (other styles encouraged)**
- This company level has 2.25 hours of rehearsal per week
- This Company attends 3-4 local competitive events and performs in our annual Company showcase as well as the year-end recital
- **Age 13+ (Senior)**
 - **Needs to be registered in full season ballet and jazz (other styles encouraged)**
 - This Company level has 3.75 hours of rehearsal per week
 - This Company attends 3-4 local competitive events and performs in our annual Company showcase as well as the year-end recital

****ALL Companies will also be required to participate in Sunday rehearsals January - March, as well as occasionally a Thursday evening rehearsal the night before a competitive event.**