

MORE JU MINI ENSEMBLE INFO

The JU Mini Ensemble is one of the highest-level performing companies at Jazz Unlimited, made up of distinguished dancers who show potential in terms of dance technique and performance quality. JU offers all Mini Ensemble members the opportunity to train intensively, perform, and compete in multiple styles of dance including jazz, ballet, tap, hip hop, lyrical/contemporary, musical theater, and more. In addition, Ensemble dancers have a dedicated recital performance night, allowing family and friends to see the effort they put forth throughout the year.

We pride ourselves on training well-rounded, diverse dancers and provide our Mini Ensemble members with opportunities not found at any other studios in the area. The relationships Ensemble dancers develop with faculty and peers through dance are unmatched. The Ensemble experience instills values such as teamwork, responsibility, and commitment that our students use within and outside the classroom. Ensemble dancers professionally represent JU at local and national talent competitions, conventions, and performances.

Schedule for 2020-2021 season

- Weekday Classes – 5.5 hours per week (Monday, Tuesday/Wednesday, and Thursday)
 - 2 Ballet classes (1 hour each)
 - 2 Jazz classes (1.25 hours each)
 - 1 Tap class (1 hour each)
- Sunday weekend rehearsals will be scheduled throughout the year for Ensemble dancers to learn new choreography and to prepare for upcoming competitions and performances.
- Saturday weekend rehearsals will only be scheduled, as needed, the week before upcoming competitions and performances.
- Summer Requirement – Ensemble dancers are required to attend one full four-day JU Summer Intensive session. Based on dancer availability, JU may begin competition choreography during these weeks.
- Optional ensemble classes will be offered, at a discounted rate, in the styles of Ballet, Musical Theater and Acro/Stretch and Strengthening.

Events

Ensemble dancers will have the opportunity to participate in new and exciting events, expanding their dancing experience. Listed below are the typical events the Ensemble dancers enter, however, each year there are new opportunities that arise.

- 3-4 Regional Competitions (NJ, NY, PA, DE)
- 1-2 Workshops
- 1-2 Shows/Outings (i.e. Sixers halftime show & Winter JU showcase)
- JU Recitals – perform in all shows
- Additional group events/performances
- National Competition every other summer – optional

Approximate Yearly Cost

The yearly cost is billed in bi-monthly installments. Payment due dates are as follows: 9/1, 11/1, 1/1, and 3/1.

- Tuition - \$3,500
- Dues - \$900 (Weekend Rehearsals & Summer Intensive session)
- Competitions/Workshops - \$1,400
- Costumes - \$750

Please note that this list is not all-inclusive and additional items or events may present additional costs.