

## MORE JAZZ UNLIMITED ENSEMBLE INFO

The Jazz Unlimited (JU) Ensemble is the highest-level performing company at Jazz Unlimited, made up of distinguished dancers who have outstanding technique, performance quality, and style. These dancers have a focus and desire to fully commit themselves to the demands of the Ensemble. JU offers all Ensemble members the opportunity to train intensively, perform, and compete in multiple styles of dance including jazz, ballet, tap, hip hop, 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 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 2021-2022 season***

- Weekday Classes – approximately 7.50 hours per week (Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday)
  - 2 Ballet classes (1.0 - 1.5 hours each)
  - 2 Jazz classes (1.25 – 1.5 hours each)
  - 1 Tap class (1.25 hours)
  - 1 Ballet/Tech class (1.25 hours)
- 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.
- Optional ensemble classes will be offered, at a discounted rate, in the styles of Ballet, Musical Theater, and Acro.

### ***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)
- 2 Workshops
- 1-2 Shows/Outings
- JU Recitals – perform in all shows
- Additional group events/performances
- National Competition every other summer – optional

### ***Approximate Yearly Cost (Based on 2021-2022 season)***

The yearly cost is billed in bi-monthly installments. Payments will be due in September, November, January, and March. These costs are subject to change based on the new fees for the 2022-2023 season.

- Tuition -\$4,800
- Dues - \$1,505 (Weekend Rehearsals and Summer Intensive Sessions)
- Competitions/Workshops - \$2,500
- Costumes - \$1,000

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