

## JU MINI DANCE ENSEMBLE

The JU Mini Ensemble is the highest-level performing company 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, 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 other studios in the area. The relationships Ensemble dancers develop with faculty and peers through dance are unmatched by most sports and disciplines. The Ensemble experience instills values such as teamwork, responsibility, and commitment that our students use outside the classroom. Ensemble dancers professionally represent JU at local and national talent competitions, conventions and performances.

### ***Schedule (Sample Only – subject to change for 2019-2020 season)***

- Weekday Classes – Approximately 7 hours per week
  - ◆ 2 Ballet classes
  - ◆ 2 Jazz classes
  - ◆ 1 Tap class
  - ◆ 1 Acro class
- Weekend rehearsals are scheduled throughout the year for Ensemble dancers to learn new choreography and to prepare for upcoming competitions and performances.
- Summer Requirement – Ensemble dancers are required to attend one full week of the JU Summer Intensives.

### ***Events***

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

- 2-3 Regional Competitions (NJ, NY, PA, DE)
- 1-2 Workshops
- JU Recitals – perform in several shows
- Additional performances
- National Competition – every other summer – optional

### ***Approximate Yearly Cost***

The following prices are based on last year's Mini Ensemble costs but are subject to change for the 2019-2020 dance season. Please note that this list is not all-inclusive and additional items or events may present additional costs.

- Tuition - \$4,750
- Dues - \$660
- Competitions/Workshops - \$1,200
- Costumes - \$950

Total Approximate Cost = \$7,560