

PREMIERE DANCE COMPANY

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Pre-Company Competition Handbook 2021-2022

ACCEPTANCE/PLACEMENT

Pre-Company has a place for all dancers ages 5-9 regardless of their dance experience. There will not be an audition to join this team. However, there will be an assessment day in August (tentatively August 20th) to assign dancers to their specific age group and genre for competition.

CLASS REQUIREMENTS

Pre-Company competition members are required to enroll in certain classes including Ballet, Tap and Jazz to ensure proper training.

SUMMER DANCE REQUIREMENTS

There are no summer requirements for Pre-Company dancers. But, we encourage all dancers to continue their training over the summer break.

SCHOOL YEAR REQUIREMENTS (SEPT-MAY)

- CORE CLASSES - All Pre-Company members are required to take Ballet, Jazz and Tap in either Combo 3 or Children's levels. This will be 1-2 classes per week, depending on what their suggested leveling will be.
- PRE-COMPANY CLASS - Dancers will be required to attend a weekly 30-minute practice. This rehearsal is in addition to their Ballet, Jazz and Tap class. Pre-Company Class (rehearsals) are tentatively scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, Friday afternoon or early Friday evening. Your dancer's rehearsal day will be determined based on the availability that you provide as well as the genre we feel is best for your dancer.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance to class and rehearsals are mandatory. Although pre-company is less intense than our traditional company, it is a commitment both in time and dedication. Absences should be limited to 4, and we should be notified in advance of any absences. The success of the entire group depends on regular attendance by all dancers in a group.

COMPETITIONS

Premiere Pre-Company members are required to compete in one competition per season that will be in OKC. Dancers may have the option of competing in one additional competition, should everyone agree to do so. Competition dates and deadlines will be provided as they become available. Competition season begins in early February and runs through the first of May. We will attend one competition in either February, March or April.

SUMMER GROUP CHOREOGRAPHY DATES

Each dance will rehearse approximately 6 hours, spread out over a 2-3 day period. Choreography dates are tentatively set for August 27-29 (Friday - Sunday). Please hold all of these days on your calendar. Choreography Group Fees are \$100 per dancer. This includes the choreography fee and the rehearsal time on these dates.

COMMUNICATION

For company matters, we use email to send out updates on rehearsals, payment due dates, deadlines, etc. It will be your responsibility to check for this information and respond appropriately. It is expected that you check your email on a daily basis, particularly during the competition season when important announcements may need to get to everyone quickly. Please also like us on Facebook to receive those updates.

EXTRA FEES/ACTIVITIES

Photo Shoot – As a team building activity, we have an outdoor photo session each year with the entire company for the new season. The date for the photo shoot is usually in August or September. There is a \$40 fee for this photo shoot, which will give you access to all of the images. *This is an OPTIONAL event for Pre-Company members*

Dress Rehearsal – To prepare our dancers for competition, we will hold a dress rehearsal at an outside location so that they can practice on a stage. There is a \$40 dress rehearsal fee that will be due to cover the cost of the rental of the stage. The dress rehearsal will be held at the end of January. *This is a MANDATORY event*

FEES/TUITION

Monthly company class: \$45 per month (this will be an add-on to your tuition class fees for Ballet, Jazz and any extra classes that you are enrolled)

Monthly technique classes:

1 Classes/Week = \$62 per Month

2 Classes/Week = \$114 per Month

3 Classes/Week = \$161 per Month

4 Classes/Week = \$203 per Month

Choreography Fees: \$100 per dance - Due August 27th

Competition Fees: - Company fees are \$60 /per dancer /per competition.

- Competition fees will be due on Nov. 1st and are non-refundable

Costume Fees: \$100 per dancer – Due August 27th

Additional costs include: PDC warm up jacket or t-shirt (required for receiving awards), matching make-up, shoes and accessories.

IMPORTANT DATES

August 1st - September tuition is due

August 5th - Required competition will be announced

August 20th - Pre-Company Assessment

August 27th – Choreography & Costume Fee Due (\$200)

August 27-29th – Choreography Dates

November 1st – Competition fees due (\$60-120)

December 1st – Dress Rehearsal fees due (\$40)

January 30th – Tentative Dress Rehearsal