

PREMIERE DANCE COMPANY

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Pre-Company Competition Handbook 2023-24

ACCEPTANCE/PLACEMENT

Pre-Company has a place for all dancers ages 5-8 regardless of their dance experience. There will not be an audition to join this team. Dancers are placed in their group based on their availability for rehearsal.

CLASS REQUIREMENTS

Pre-Company competition members are required to enroll in one class that compliments their group dance genre.

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 scheduled for Wednesday afternoon or Friday afternoon. 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 two competitions per season that will be in OKC. Competition dates for Pre-Company are:

- 1) February 16-18th (Precision Arts Challenge) and
- 2) May 4-5th (Bravo)

GROUP CHOREOGRAPHY DATES & FEES

Attendance at group choreography rehearsals in August is mandatory. Choreography Group Fees are \$100 per dancer for each dance that they are in. The choreography fee includes the time that the choreographer preps for rehearsal 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.

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 is tentatively scheduled for the morning of Sunday, January 21st. *This is a MANDATORY event*

FEES/TUITION

Monthly company class: \$50 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 = \$69 per Month
- 2 Classes/Week = \$129 per Month
- Etc.

Choreography Fees: \$100 per dance - Due August 15th

Costume Fees: \$100 per dancer – Due October 1st

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

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

Dress Rehearsal Fees: \$40 per dancer - Due December 1st

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 15th – Choreography Fee Due (\$100 per dance)
— Photo Shoot Fee Due (\$40)

October 1st - Costume Fee Due (\$100 per dance)

August 25-27th – Choreography Dates

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

December 1st - Dress Rehearsal Fee Due (\$40)

January 21st – Tentative Dress Rehearsal