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Pre-Company Competition Handbook  
2025-26

**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. We highly encourage enrolling in the competition bootcamp offered on Monday's in June from 6:30-7:30.

**SCHOOL YEAR REQUIREMENTS (SEPT-MAY)**

- CORE CLASSES - All Pre-Company members are required to take the following classes:
  - Combo 3 Ballet/Jazz or Combo 3 Ballet/Tap (ages 5-6) or
  - Children's Ballet or Children's Jazz/Tap (ages 6-8).
    - 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 4:15-4:45 and/or Friday 5:00-5:30. 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. Dancers who are interested in being in two group dances will be considered for both if they are available for both rehearsal times.

**ATTENDANCE**

Attendance in 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 dance 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 tentatively set for February 13-15th and April 10-12th.

## **GROUP CHOREOGRAPHY DATES & FEES**

Attendance at group choreography rehearsals in August is mandatory. Choreography Group fees are \$135 per dancer for each dance that they are in. The choreography fee includes the time that the choreographer preps for rehearsal, the rehearsal time on these dates as well as compensating them for their time while working on competition weekends.

## **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 and accept your invite to our Group Me 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 on the morning of August 17th. There is a \$50 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 \$50 dress rehearsal fee that will be due to cover the cost of the rental of the stage. The dress rehearsal is scheduled tentatively for Sunday, January 25th. \*This is a MANDATORY event\*

## **FEES/TUITION**

Monthly company class: \$65 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 = \$79 per Month
- 2 Classes/Week = \$145 per Month

Photo Shoot: \$50 - Due August 15th

Choreography Fees: \$135 per dance - Due August 15th

Costume Fees: \$140 per dancer – Due October 1st

Competition Fees: - Company fees are \$75 /per dancer /per competition - Due on Nov. 1st

Dress Rehearsal Fees: \$50 per dancer - Due December 1st

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

- ALL PRE-COMPANY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

August 1st - September tuition is due

August 15th – Choreography Fee Due (\$135 per dance) & Photo Shoot Fee Due (\$50)

August 22-24th - Choreography Sessions

September 3rd/5th – First Pre-Company Rehearsals

October 1st - Costume Fee Due (\$140 per dance) and company t-shirt (\$25)

November 1st – Competition fees due (\$75 per competition/per dance)

December 1st - Dress Rehearsal Fee Due (\$50)

December 19th - CHRISTMAS PARTY

January 25th – Dress Rehearsal

February 13-15th – Tentative Competition (P3 Talent)

April 10-12th – Tentative Competition (Encore)