



COMPANY TEAM OVERVIEW

Are you ready to take your talents to the next level and create lifelong memories? Then our company teams might be right for you. Our company teams are for dancers who are serious about reaching their full potential and want to excel at a faster pace. An emphasis is placed on increasing technical skills, performance quality and sportsmanship. Dedication, attendance and a positive attitude from both the dancer and the parent are needed. The following pages explain the audition process, commitment requirement, estimated costs and practice schedule.

AUDITIONS

We have 2 styles of company teams:

- Jazz/Contemporary Teams that train in ballet, tumbling, jazz, lyrical and contemporary.
- Hip Hop Teams that train in hip-hop, breakdance and tumbling.

Audition Schedule – Dancers auditioning for our company teams need to take our summer classes (August 3rd, 4th, 10th & 11th) for their age and style and then audition with what they have learned on Thursday, August 12th.

AUDITION SCHEDULE:

AUGUST 3rd 4th 10th & 11th - same class schedule on all 4 days –

5:45-6:25 Ages 7-11 Hip Hop

6:30-7:25 Ages 7-11 Jazz/Contemporary

7:30-8:25 Ages 12+ Jazz/Contemporary

8:30-9:15 Ages 12+ Hip Hop

*If you are auditioning for Hip Hop only, you come to the summer classes offered at the time listed above for your age on all 4 days (4 classes total). If you are auditioning for our Jazz/Contemporary teams, you attend the summer classes happening at the time listed above for your age on all 4 days. If you are auditioning for both hip hop and jazz/contemporary you come at both of those times listed above for your age (8 classes total).

AUGUST 12th – Audition Day 6-9 P.M.

After summer classes start and we know how many dancers in each age group are auditioning, we will email you a time slot when your dancer will audition this day. It will be between 6:00-9:00 p.m.

In order to audition:

- Read through this overview and know the commitment required.
- Fill out the Audition Registration & Liability Form on our website.
- Pay your summer tuition payment online. Summer tuition is normally \$20 per class but dancers that are auditioning for teams receive a discount. If you are auditioning in both jazz/contemporary and hip hop, the fee is \$70 total for all 8 classes. If you are auditioning in only one of those styles, the cost is only \$35.

Dancers will be judged on technique, showmanship, flexibility, combinations, freestyle, performance and the audition routine learned in summer classes. There are no observers allowed at auditions.

RESULTS – We will email out our company team places as soon as possible after auditions and no later than August 23rd.

**Unfortunately, not all dancers will be selected. With such differences in dancing ability, ages and levels, it can be very frustrating for the dancer, teacher and parent if the dancer is put on a company prematurely. This does not mean that the dancer will never be ready. They simply may need a little more preparation and we strongly suggest they enroll in one of our regular classes for the coming year to increase their technical skills.

REQUIREMENTS

Performance companies are full year commitments August-June.

Attendance at all rehearsals, performances and competitions is mandatory.

Summer: Summer classes are held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays August 2-11, with auditions on Thursday August 12th. If there are any conflicts with these dates, please email us to see how you can make them up and still audition.

Competitions:

Competition dancers compete at 2-3 competitions per year that occur on Saturdays in the months of March, April or May. **Dancers need to be available the entire day on these Saturdays.** Our competition dates will be posted as soon as possible and no later than February 1st. Please be sure to **not** book any vacations or other plans until you have these dates so that you can plan around them.

Performances:

Dancers perform at 3 Dance Crew recitals/shows, one in October, one in February and the other in June. They also have various performances that come up throughout the year such as community festivals and local events.

Team Nights:

We also have at least two fun team nights during the year.

PRACTICE HOURS & MONTHLY COSTS

	Jazz/Contemporary Team	Hip Hop Team	Jazz/Contemporary And Hip Hop Team	Each Additional class
Hours per week	2 hours per week (1 hour routine, 1 hour technique)	1 hour per week (1 hour routine)	3 hours per week (1 hour hip hop routine, 1 hour jazz/contemporary routine, 1 hour technique)	+1 hour per week
Monthly payment: Due Sept – June Includes all fees!	\$90 per month	\$65 per month	\$120 per month	+\$30 per month

Included in your total Monthly Payment: Tuition, all costumes (hip hop: 1 competition costume, contemporary: 2 competition costumes), all competition fees, individual make-up kits, Dance Crew company tank top, all team nights, any extra practices including practice time at competitions and performances, choreography, music edits, good lucks at competitions and dress rehearsals and performance and practice venue rentals.

Additional costs: Parents should expect some additional costs throughout the year for items such as studio warm-ups, dance shorts, dance shoes, ballet uniforms, etc.

SEPT – JUNE SCHEDULE

Our practice schedule for Sept – June will be posted on dancecrew.org as soon as possible. Fall semester runs Sept-February. Spring semester runs March-June. Companies are full year commitments Sept-June. The practice schedule may change slightly in March for spring semester but will be posted in advance.

If you have any questions about the companies or auditions, please free to contact us.

We look forward to seeing you at auditions!