

corps company

**pronounced "core"
company--as in dancers that
perform in a group*



grades
4 & up

Corps Company is open to all students **4th grade and up** and is a fantastic way to get more experience through performing and competing! This program is a perfect introduction to the world of competition dance, and a great way to be part of a team without as much time and financial commitment as Principal Company.

Corps Company dancers can audition for a **maximum** of 2 specialty routines. These routines will learn some of their choreography in the Summer Choreography Intensive and typically rehearse Sunday afternoons throughout the year. Some routines may rehearse Friday afternoon or Saturday mornings dependent on availability. Placement is based on technical level and performance skills. Competitive solos are not allowed at this company level.

WHAT ARE THE SCHOOL YEAR CLASS COMMITMENTS (August-May)?

- 1** BALLET OR JAZZ CLASS: 45min-1 hour (depending on age/level)
- 2** 1 ADDITIONAL FUNDAMENTAL CLASS: Options include Academy Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Leaps & Turns, Jazz or Tap Tech. 30 min-1 hour (depending on age/level)
- 3** ELECTIVE CLASSES: If a dancer is cast in a Specialty Lyrical, Contemporary, Hip Hop or Musical Theatre Routine they must take a weekly class in that style. (Lyrical & Contemp=Lyrical, Hip Hop=Hip Hop, MT=Jazz)

WHAT ARE THE SUMMER CLASS COMMITMENTS?

Continued training is essential in the development of a dancer. Time "off" sets a dancer back. It is highly recommended that all Corps Company dancers continue their training over the summer with weekly classes. Save the date for **August 9-13** for the required choreography intensive.

WHAT IS THE FINANCIAL COMMITMENT?

Monthly Admin Fee	\$10 per month per dancer (June 2021-May 2022)
Monthly Class Tuition	Minimum monthly tuition for the required classes based on the 2020-21 rate is \$97-\$115 per month. 2021-22 tuition rates have not yet been determined.
Specialty Routine Fees	Tuition: \$10-\$17 month/per routine Costume: \$90 per routine Entry Fee: \$186-\$200 per routine for 3 competitions
Company Make-up	Approximately \$35
Dance Shoes/Tights	Cost varies depending on needs of the costume
Hair Pieces & Jewelry	\$25-\$35
Travel Costs	Varies (we typically compete in KC but sometimes travel up to 4 hours away for 1 comp.)
Company Uniform	\$40-\$50
Warm-ups	\$90-\$125 (optional)
Competition Media Fees	\$25-\$40/comp. (required by some comps but includes all pictures)

AUDITION INFO

All dancers must submit an online audition form by **April 23, 2021**. In-person auditions are **April 24** at Center Stage. See the audition info on the Center Stage website for more details.

