

Attitudes Performing Arts Dance Company



Information and Audition
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2024-2025

About our competition team

Our competitive dance team is designed for the serious dancer who is highly motivated in the performing arts. Those selected for company will possess the following:

- Be self-motivated and able to self-evaluate
- Have solid technical and performance skills
- Strong desire to grow and develop as a dancer
- Have a sense of humor, bright smile, and positive attitude Have respect for the team and staff
- Show support for the studio, teachers and fellow dancers

The Competition Experience: It is important to understand that the “competition” aspect of being a member of a Competitive Dance Team should be considered a “performance” opportunity. Competition results are strictly a subjective opinion, and each dancer’s growth should not be completely gauged by their scores or achievements at competitions. It is important to keep competition experiences **positive**, and most importantly, be proud of the growth and development that takes place within your dancer. Students are encouraged to strive to improve themselves and to work to their full capacity.

Attendance/Tardies: Attendance is mandatory for all dance classes. The studio tries its best to be flexible and accommodating with conflicts due to school and/or important family activities. However, by becoming a member of a team, you have agreed that this is a priority in your schedule. Missed classes for any reason other than illness must be approved in advance. Please make sure you call the studio or message your instructor BEFORE an absence. Any time an absence occurs, students are responsible to learn what was missed before the next class, either with a private lesson or from a friend. Students must arrive on time for class or earlier. Missing the first part of class causes the students to become behind on stretching and warming up which can lead to injuries. Being part of the competition is a team effort and attendance is very important to the other dancers. Dance teachers do understand that they are dealing with busy children and socially active teens with many school demands; being a well-rounded individual is important, however, when it comes to participation on a competitive team, skills are constantly being taught....students must be present.

Summer Classes: We understand that some of you have vacations planned during the summer. We have condensed the classes to allow more free time. Dancers will start required classes on June 12th and we will have class every Wednesday until July 31st.

All Choreography learned at Attitudes Performing Arts, including solos, is the property of Attitudes Performing Arts and cannot be performed without Ms. LaDonna’s permission. Dances should not be posted in full on social media.

6-9 JR dance company

Approximate Age 6-9 Junior Dance Company Involves:
Mandatory Attendance to 3 local competitions and rehearsals

Mandatory Attendance to end of year recital

Weekly Required Classes:

1 Ballet Class

1 Technique Class

1 Company Class

Occasional Sunday Practices

Additional Class Recommendations: Lyrical, Tap, Musical
Theatre and Hip Hop

Summer Requirements: Ongoing technique classes

Tuition: \$150-175/month

Feel free to start payments in the summer, but mandatory
payments will start in September.

Company Jacket \$75-\$100

Company t-shirt \$25

Company Backpack \$70 (optional)

Costumes \$75+

10-12 Dance Company

Approximate Age 10-12 Teen Dance Company Involves:
Mandatory Attendance to 3-4 Competitions, rehearsals and possibly 1 Convention

Mandatory Attendance to end of year recital

Weekly Required Classes:

1 Ballet Class

1 technique Class

1 Dance Company Class

Occasional Sunday Practices

Additional Class Recommendations: Tap, Musical Theatre,

Additional Ballet Class, Technique and Hip Hop

Summer Requirements:

Technique classes

Scheduled Choreography Days

Tuition: \$150-175/month

Feel free to start payments in the summer, but mandatory payments will start in September.

Company Jacket \$75-\$100

Company t-shirt \$25

Company Backpack \$70 (optional)

Costumes \$75+

13+ Dance Company

Approximate Age 13 & Older Senior Dance Company Involves:

Mandatory Attendance to 3-4 competitions, rehearsals and possibly 1 convention

Mandatory Attendance to end of year recital

Mandatory Attendance in Summer

Choreography Week Weekend Rehearsals & weekday classes/rehearsals

Opportunity for solos and duo/trios

Weekly Class Requirements:

1 Ballet Class

1 Technique Class

1 Company Class

Occasional Sunday Practices

Practices Additional times for competition practices throughout the week/weekend

Additional Class Recommendations: Tap, Musical Theatre, Hip Hop

Tuition:

Tuition: \$200-\$250/month

Feel free to start payments in the summer, but mandatory payments will start in September.

Company Jacket \$75-\$100

Company t-shirt \$25

Company Backpack \$70 (optional)

Costumes \$75+

Attitudes Dance Company audition information:

Every dancer will audition on the same day, dancers will be placed based on scoring, indication of what company the dancer is interested in, financial commitment, and teacher recommendations.

Auditions will consist of both ballet and jazz. Wear form fitting dance attire, with hair secured up and out of the face, along with appropriate dance shoes. Wear something that makes you feel your best!

Company Auditions will take place on Wednesday, June 26th. All audition results will be emailed the following week.

Mandatory Parent Informational Meeting will take place during the auditions in the studio lobby. Finally, it is a privilege to be selected to join APA Dance Company. This packet has a lot of information in it and may be overwhelming at first. We want to be very up-front with everyone about the commitments of time and money that are associated with being involved in our dance company. We want to prepare you and your dancer for auditions with all the information you will need to make the best decision for you, your dancer, and your family.

Company Auditions Dancer's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

I have read through each company and would like to be considered for the following dance company (circle all that apply):

(Ages 6-9)

(Ages 10-12 older)

(Ages 13 & Older)