

Robin's School of Dance

Company Handbook

2020-2021

Dress Code

Company dancers must be in dress code at all Company rehearsals, including their weekly practice, weekend rehearsals, etc. This includes a leotard, tights, and “booty” shorts if desired. Company dancers are allowed to wear RSD leggings instead of tights for classes other than pointe. Pointe dancers must wear transition tights. Proper shoes must be worn as well. No baggy clothing will be allowed. Hair must be secured away from face. Hair that is partially or completely down can be distracting during rehearsal.

Attendance

Company dancers may miss three Company rehearsals between events. If more than three rehearsals are missed, the dancer will be asked to sit out of the routine at the next event. If a dancer misses a rehearsal, he/she is expected to know what was taught before the next rehearsal. More often than not, there is not enough time to spend catching absent dancers up at the next rehearsal.

Recital Dress Rehearsal

All Company dancers are required to attend dress rehearsal in order to perform in the year-end recital. Dancers may only perform in the routines that they are present for at dress rehearsal.

Required Company Events

July 8-9 — Summer Dance Intensive & Company Auditions

TBA — Mario Velez/TamJams! Workshop(s)

TBA — Fall Competition & Convention

January 8-9 — Company Sleepover to learn full Church Production Number (Sleepover is optional. Rehearsals and team building activities are required.)

January 31 & February 7 — Church Performance Dates TBA — Spring Competition & Convention

Monday, May 31-Saturday, June 5 — Year-End Rehearsals & Performances (including Senior Night on Thursday, June 3)

*We are still in the process of finalizing this season's competition schedule. While we typically attend one competition in the fall and another in the spring, please know that it is possible that both of this season's competitions will take place in the spring. These dates will be communicated to you as soon as they are set.

**Other events do arise during the year (e.g., Orange City Evening of Dance). They are not required, but we do appreciate those Company dancers that make an effort to participate.

Extra Routine Applications

Please stand by for the announcement of extra competition routine application deadlines. We require that dancers experience one full year of Company before applying for any extra routines.

RSD staff reserves the right to combine applications if multiple applications have the same dancers. Dancers will be limited to three small groups/duets/trios.

Fees

The non-refundable \$150 deposit is due at auditions. Please bring it along and turn it in to the office upon registration. This deposit will be applied to your first Company expense.

In order to participate in an event, all fees must be paid prior to its commencement. The fees below are approximate and from last season, but should give you an idea of the Company costs for this season.

Monthly Company Tuition — \$65, \$75, or \$85 (plus tax) per month depending on the length of the weekly Company rehearsal – 30 minutes, 45 minutes or 60 minutes respectively (September–May) Company dancers will need an additional 3-4 costumes for their competition routines and church routine.

Mario Workshop — \$110 for all dancers.

TAMJAMS Workshop — \$360 for Senior Company Dancers; \$280 for Junior, Intermediate, and Pre-Senior Company Dancers.

Empire Competition/Convention — \$50 for group routine; \$175-200 for convention.

Showbiz Competition/Convention — \$60 for group routine (These are required amounts. Dancers who compete solos, etc., will have additional entry fees.).

Technique Classes

Company dancers are required to take ballet, tap, jazz, and hip hop. Modern/contemporary, musical theater, pointe, and tumbling are optional, but encouraged.

Studio Policies & Procedures

Please see studio policies and procedures handbook.

Sign and detach the following upon audition registration. Please turn in with your \$150 deposit.

I understand the terms and requirements outlined above and agree to both comply with them and commit to the 2020-21 Company season.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date