

Attitudes Performing Arts Dance Company



Information and Audition
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2025-2026

About our competition team

Our competitive dance team is designed for the serious recreational 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 for their level and age
- 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 required dance classes. The studio tries it’s 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 should 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, either in the next class/rehearsal, or from a team member. Going back and re-teaching every week is counterproductive, and disruptive to class/rehearsal . 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, therefore 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.

6-9 JR Dance Company

6-9 Junior Dance Company Involves:

Mandatory Attendance to 2 local competitions and rehearsals

Mandatory Attendance to end of year recital

Weekly Required Classes:

1 Ballet Class

1 Company Class

Occasional Sunday Practices

Additional Class Recommendations, but not required:

Lyrical, Tap, Jazz and Hip Hop

Example Cost Breakdown for a Junior:

2 Costumes: \$130-\$150

Rainbow Comp Fees:

1 duo/trio: \$93

1 group: \$70

Media Fee: \$35

Inferno Comp Fees:

1 duo/trio: \$80

1 group: \$55

Stage One Comp Fees:

1 duo/trio: \$85

1 group: \$62

Media Fee: \$35

Payments will start in September.

(Feel free to start payments in the summer, but mandatory)

Company Jacket \$75-\$100

Company t-shirt \$25

Company Backpack \$70 (optional)

10-12 Teen Dance Company

Age 10-12 Teen Dance Company Involves:

Mandatory Attendance to 3 Competitions and rehearsals

Mandatory Attendance to end of year recital

Weekly Required Classes:

1 Ballet Class

1 technique Class

1 Company Class

Once a month Sunday Practices

Additional Class Recommendations, but not required:

Tap, Musical Theatre, Additional Ballet Class, Jazz and Hip Hop

Summer Requirements:

Technique classes

Scheduled Choreography Days

Example Cost Breakdown:

1 duo/trio costume: \$75

2 Company Trio/ Group Costumes: \$130-\$150

Rainbow Comp Fees:

2 duo/trio: \$93 per dancer - \$186

1 group: \$70

Media Fee: \$35

Inferno Comp Fees:

2 duo/trio: \$80 per dancer \$160

1 group: \$55

Stage One Comp Fees:

2 duo/trio: \$85 per dancer- \$160

1 group: \$62

Media Fee: \$35

Payments will start in September.

(Feel free to start payments in the summer, but mandatory)

Company Jacket \$75-\$100

Company t-shirt \$25

Company Backpack \$70 (optional)

13+ SR Dance Company

Age 13-19 Senior Dance Company Involves:

Mandatory Attendance to 3-4 competitions

Mandatory Attendance to end of year recital

Weekly Class Requirements:

1 Ballet Class (30 min)

1 Technique Class (30 min)

1 Company Class

Monthly Sunday Practices

Additional Class Recommendations:

Tap, Musical Theatre,

Hip Hop

Example Cost Breakdown:

1 Solo Costume: \$75

1 Duet costume: \$75

2 Company Trio/ Group Costumes: \$130-\$150

Rainbow Comp Fees:

Solo \$190

2 duo/trio: \$93 per dancer - \$186

1 group: \$70

Media Fee: \$35

Inferno Comp Fees:

Solo: \$135

2 duo/trio: \$80 per dancer \$160

1 group: \$55

Stage One Comp Fees:

Solo: \$145

2 duo/trio: \$85 per dancer- \$160

1 group: \$62

Media Fee: \$35

Payments will start in September.

(Feel free to start payments in the summer, but not mandatory)

Company Jacket \$75-\$100

Company t-shirt \$25

Company Backpack \$70 (optional)

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, parents/guardians desired financial commitment, and teacher recommendations.

Auditions are strongly encouraged for proper placement, and for the overall experience. If you miss auditions keep in mind the choreographers cannot consider you for their dances since they cannot see you dance with potential team members. Auditions are required to be placed in a solo duo trio, either in person or by video.

All dancers must participate in at least one group dance in order to have solo, duo or trio.

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 **Monday, May 19th**. All audition results will be emailed the following week.

Informational parent 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.

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