

2023-2024 STUDIO C AUDITION PACKET

Please read entire document carefully.

WHO: Any dancer looking for more dance and performance opportunities at a competitive and/or non-competitive level. 110% commitment is required.

Travel competition teams that will be traveling out of state to dance conventions and competitions, as well as perform, compete and participate in dance competitions/conventions and community events in various styles of dance in the Treasure Valley. Roughly \$475 per routine to cover extra rehearsals, choreography, costume and competition fees for 4 competitions including RAW. So, if you have 3 competition routines, your routine fee will be $\$475 \times 3 = \1425 .

Convention fee is additional and will be roughly $\$275 \times 4 \text{ conventions} = \$1100 + \text{RAW } \$75 = \1175 .

Please note your costume fee does not include dance shoes, tights, make up, lashes and other personal items.

Routines with a guest choreographer will have an additional \$75 fee per routine.

Travel reservations and expenses are additional and your responsibility.

Please understand that plans can change due to any outside forces that are out of our control.

Local competitive teams will perform, compete and participate in dance competitions and conventions in the Treasure Valley as well as perform at community events in various styles of dance. In addition, there may be an option for some of these groups to participate at out of state events in Utah (to be decided by team later).

Roughly \$475 per routine to cover extra rehearsals, choreography, costume and competition fees for 4 competitions and RAW. Local teams generally have 2 competition routines. Therefore, your routine fee will be $\$475 \times 2 = \950 . Local competitive teams participate in RAW workshop at \$75. Other convention fees do not apply unless you choose to participate in an optional convention, in which case it will be \$275 for the convention fee.

Performance Teams - A non-competitive team that will perform at local community events throughout the Treasure Valley. There are no competition and convention fees related to the hip hop performance teams. The performance team has 1 performance routine and the choreography and costume fee is roughly \$150 total.

Solo/duo/trio opportunities are available with approval by Carol.

All solos/duos/trios must have approval from Carol on the following: dancer(s), song choice, choreographer, choreography, costume and the events competing.

To ensure preparedness all solos/duos/trios must clock in a certain number of privates. Minis/Juniors must clock in a minimum 8 privates with an **in-house teacher** after your routine is learned and before your first event plus 2 additional more privates after your first event. Teen and Seniors must clock in a minimum of 5 privates with an **in-house teacher** after your routine is learned and before your first event plus 2 additional more privates after your first event.

Solo/duo/trio fees are in addition to team fees listed above.

Solos \$165 per event, duo/trios \$80 per dancer per event

Some events limit the # of solos a studio may enter. If this is the case we will enter solos from oldest dancers to youngest dancers, considering preparedness (logged in privates) has been met and possible conflicts with school tests/projects particularly on Thursdays when going to events that begin on a Thursday

A \$250 non-refundable deposit will be due upon acceptance into one of our touring/competition teams. This deposit will be applied towards team fees and is non-refundable. A \$150 non-refundable deposit will be due upon acceptance into one of our non-competing performance teams.

SUMMER CLASSES

If selected as a member of any of the teams, ALL team members will be required to participate in classes during the **Summer Session 1 will be June 12-29 and Summer Session 2 will be July 10-27.**

A minimum number of 20 total summer classes over the course of 6 weeks will be required plus the Studio C Summer Power Intensive Aug 9-12.

Touring company and local company members will have the opportunity to train 4 days a week in the summer if they choose. In which case, getting the unlimited pass would be the most economical way to go.

SUMMER INTENSIVE

Ballet Intensive dates tbd

Jazz/Contemporary/Lyrical Intensive dates tbd

Hip Hop/Ballroom Intensive dates tbd

Power Intensive **August 9-12, 2023** This is required for all local and touring competition team members ages 8 and up. Age as of Jan 1, 2024. Aug 7-8 reserved for solo/duo/trio choreography.

Beginning Minis Power Intensive = \$250

Intermediate Junior Power Intensive = \$375

Advanced Teen/Senior Power Intensive = \$500

Audition Dates and Times CALCULATE YOUR AGE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2024

AGES 5-7 (age as of Jan 1, 2024)

May 22, Monday 5:00-6:30pm

AGES 8-10 (age as of Jan 1, 2024)

May 22 and May 24, Monday 6:30-8:00pm and Wednesday 5:00-6:30pm

AGES 11-13 (age as of Jan 1, 2024)

May 23 and May 25, Tuesday 5:30-7:00pm and Thursday 5:30-7:00pm

AGES 13-18 (age as of Jan 1, 2024)

May 23 and May 25, Tuesday 7:00-8:30pm and Thursday 7:00-8:30pm

NOTE:

8 year olds may choose to attend both ages 5-7 and ages 8-10.

11 year olds may choose to attend both ages 8-10 and ages 11-12.

13 year olds may choose to attend both ages 11-12 and ages 13-18

Expectations: Being on any team requires a huge commitment on both the child and the parent. Solid daily/weekly attendance is critical to the success of your child. Being on time and properly suited for each class is also imperative to the success of your child. Personal practice at home is also a necessity to the success of your child.

Monthly tuition is based on the # of classes your child takes per week. Company members tuition range anywhere from \$65 - \$360 per month depending on which team your child has been selected for.

Classes in ballet, jazz/leaps/turns, acrobatics, contemporary/lyrical and hip hop will be required for competitive members. The number of classes, class times/days will be determined after the Company is selected. Class levels will be based on the individual dancer. We are striving to train each dancer at a level the dancer is ready for. The greatest benefit is that level advancements can be changed at any time during the season based on our assessment of the child's readiness. Generally younger kids take fewer classes and will increase as the kids get older and more advanced.

LOCAL COMPETITION TEAMS will have all the same requirements and expectations as travel teams minus the convention events/fees. ***Note: Dancers ages 7 and under generally do not travel and are better suited for a local competition team.***

PERFORMANCE ONLY TEAMS Performance only teams will focus on guest performances within the Treasure Valley. A performance team allows your child to dance more often than a 'recital only' class without the financial or time commitment of being a competitive Company member. However, the *expectations* mentioned above about being on a team still apply. Performance only team fee is \$150 (one routine) for costume and choreography/extra rehearsals.

Dance is a big commitment. It is a year-round commitment. Even during off times such as breaks/vacations your child should be practicing at home. Just like any other sport/activity, if you want to be good at something it takes time and commitment from both the child and the parents support of their child.

"When you put forth effort you get rewards."

"You need to practice or to have apprenticed for 10,000 hours before you get good." Malcom Gladwell

2023-2024 APPLICATION FORM

Name _____

Age as of January 1, 2024 _____

Grade level in August 2023 _____

Email address _____

Phone # _____

Address _____

We understand that we are auditioning for a Studio C performance team. We understand that once we are selected for the team, we are obligated to fulfill our membership on the team through May 31, 2024. Membership includes but is not limited to: attending required weekly required classes, attending extra rehearsals, attending required workshops/conventions/choreography sessions, maintaining and building dance skills through the course of the summer, traveling out of state, making monthly installments for fees as it pertains to you, participating in some required fundraisers, have good attendance, good grades, a good work ethic, good sportsmanship and a positive attitude. Membership must be exclusive to Studio C, which means members are not allowed to participate with another private dance studio while a member of a Studio C performance team. Public school dance teams are not considered a private studio dance team. However, we expect you to make the Studio C Dance Company your dance priority. We also understand that all decisions made by the Studio C faculty are final and are not to be disputed.

CHILD'S NAME

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE

APPLICATION, COMMITMENT AND WAIVER FORMS **DUE ON DAY 1 OF YOUR AUDITION DAY**

The audition fee is \$20 for current team members and \$40 for non-current team members

- *Download this audition packet as a word document.*
- *Complete the document & add a picture if you are a non-current team member.*
- *Bring your completed application, waiver and questionnaire on Day 1 of your audition.*

COMMITMENT FORM

After carefully reading the above, please carefully and thoughtfully answer the questions below:

1. What type of team can YOU and YOUR CHILD commit to? Please circle.

Competitive Travel Competitive Non-Travel Non Competitive

2. How many routines can YOU and YOUR CHILD commit to? Consider time and finances. For example: 3 routines.

3. Are you willing to commit to weekend rehearsals 1-2x a month with advanced notice of dates) and sacrificing some family time due to weekday dance classes and weekend rehearsals as they pertain to your child? Please circle. **YES NO**

4. Are you wanting to do a solo/duo/trio? Again, **you must meet with Carol** to get approval to do a solo/duo/trio for dancer(s), song choice, choreographer, choreography, costume and the events competing. Please circle.

SOLO DUO TRIO

5. **Quality over quantity.** Our goal is always about quality training over the # of routines you child is in. We believe in having a child properly prepared for any routine she or he is cast in. We can guarantee every child will be cast in 1 routine. But in reality, everyone has a minimum of 2-3 routines. Any more than that will depend on the readiness and progress of your child as well as the time and financial commitment of the dancer and the parents.

CHILD'S NAME

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE

WAIVER FORM

Release of Liability

Studio C LLC

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF ALL RISKS

I, by acknowledgement and complete agreement below, hereby declare both personally and/or as parent and/or legal guardian of the child that is or maybe less than 18 years of age (either party hereafter referred to as I and/or We) the following:

So that I and/or We can enjoy activities for which I may not be skilled I and/or We are informed that there is some inherent unavoidable risks, known and unknown, that may cause harm, loss, personal injury and in the most extreme cases even potentially death, in participating in any course of physical activity. Some risks cannot be avoided without destroying the unique character of these activities and can also be the cause of loss or damage to others, equipment and/or others personal property. Certain risks are indigenous to physical contact sports that involve any form of the arts, dance and any other activity that student, client, or spectator willfully engages in relation to or in affiliation with Studio C LLC.

I and /or we expressively agree that I and/or we fully assume 100% complete and full responsibility for all risks described above and/or any of others known or unknown. And hereby hold harmless and release 100% of all and any liability and discharge Studio C LLC and/or each and every student, client, Owner, Operator, Officer, Partner, contractor, teacher, employee, agent, representative, and/or assessors or assigns from any and all manners of action or actions, lawsuits, debts, liens, contracts, agreements, promises, insinuations, liabilities, claims, rights, obligations, negligence, damages, loses, and expenses of any nature whatsoever, known and unknown for which I and/or we have may have or may ever hereafter against each and/or every of the above referenced persons and/or entities by reason of use of any of the facilities, participating in any course of exercise, and/or any affiliation whatsoever with the all above.

I and/or We represent that student is in good physical and/or mental condition and that He/She has no impairments, ailments, disabilities or special circumstances to prevent them from undertaking any activity. And that if I and/or We have or become aware of a medical history, disorder, condition, concern, or any other doubt regarding any physical or mental issue that I and/or We should seek the consultation and/or examination of a Professional licensed physician before engaging in any and all activity or affiliation.

Furthermore, none of the parties above can unfortunately be held responsible, accountable, or liable for any and all personal property or public property in care of the undersigned. This includes but is not limited to damage, theft, or destruction of the same thereof and that I and/or We assume 100% full responsibility and risks of such property.

I and/or We finally acknowledge carefully reading, completely understanding, and agreeing 100% with the entire document releasing and discharging all and any future claims known and unknown expressively waiving any rights I may have against any of the above. I and/or We fully realize and understand that this is a binding legal document which completely eliminates any claims and effects any rights I may have with any affiliation specifically with Studio C LLC, all above, successors and/or assigns.

CHILD'S NAME

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE