

The Company Information Packet: 2016-2017

Purpose of The Company:

The main objective of CDA's Company is to give dancers who want to take dance to the next level, adequate technical training and opportunities to perform their art. The Company serves as a guide for dancers on their path to a professional dance career. The Company will foster dancers who love to perform in a competitive setting. Dancers need to be well rounded and dedicated to the time and commitment it takes to succeed as a member of The Company. The Company will allow your dancer to perform and compete in multiple venues across Colorado, gain exposure and experiences that come from taking classes from the biggest artists in dance, and form a sense of community that comes from rehearsing and being on stage together in a competitive and fun environment. Company is for dancers who are willing and ready to be role models for other dancers and willing to go above and beyond both in and outside of the class and rehearsal setting.

Auditions:

Auditions for both Performance Team and Company

Date: **Friday September 9th**

Location: CDA

Time:

4:15-5:15 P.M. Ages (8-10)

5:15-6:45 P.M. Ages (11+)

-All ages as of date of audition

-Audition will consist of a Ballet section and a Jazz/Lyrical section

-Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the audition time in order to get numbers, fill out the audition form, and stretch. Auditions will begin promptly at their start time.

-Attire: Ballet: Please wear pink tights, black leotard, and pink ballet shoes

Jazz/Lyrical: bring jazz pants/shorts with foot undies/jazz shoes

-Guest Judges will be present at the audition. Miss Brielle and Miss Jenna will only be conducting the audition.

-Those who do not make The Company, may be given the opportunity to be a part of our Performance Team, however cuts will be made from both teams. If you know that Company is too big of a commitment for you, please indicate your interest in Performance Team on your audition form.

Requirements:

1) **Base Fees** (\$240-\$285)

A. Production Choreography/Costume fee

a. 4-9 dancers : \$70/person

OR

b. 10+ dancers: \$45/person

a. Production Costume Fee: \$70-\$90

B. Company Warm Up Fee: \$125

2) Participation in the following Competitions/Conventions

A. Showstopper: March 3-5 (REQUIRED)

Crowne Plaza Hotel & Convention Center
15500 E 40th Ave Denver, CO 80239

FEES:

\$120- Solos
\$62 - Duets per person
\$62 - Trios per person
\$52 - Small Group (4-9)
\$52 - Large Group (10-19)

B. Releve: March 10,11 (REQUIRED)

Colorado's Finest High School of Choice
300 W. Chenango Englewood, CO 80110

FEES:

\$95 - Solos
\$62 - Duo/Trio per person
\$25 - Group per person

**This competition requires no workshop or registration fees, however there will be a master class included for every dancer that competes that will be required for them to participate in.

C. NUVO: APRIL 28-30 (REQUIRED)

Westin Westminster
10600 Westminster Boulevard
Westminster, CO 80020

FEES:

Workshop
Minis and Juniors (Ages 7-12) - \$220
Teens and Seniors (Ages 13-19) - \$250
\$112 - Solo
\$62 - Duo/Trio
\$47 - Group (4-9)
\$47 - Line (10-15)
\$47 - Production (25+)

**Dancers must participate in the workshop in order to compete

3) Must maintain consistent class work and attendance in weekly classes

-Dancers MUST be enrolled in at least TWO ballet classes per week and one Jazz/Lyrical class per week.

4) Must be available for rehearsals on Friday afternoons/evenings

-Dancers may not rehearse every Friday, but should plan to be available pending the schedule.

-Dancers are allowed ONE excused absence. In the event of two absences, dancers will not be allowed to perform or compete in future performances. In the event of three or more absences, dancers may be asked to leave The Company

-Rehearsals will begin Friday, September 30th. Dancers and one parent will be required to sign a contract by Friday, September 23rd in order to be a part of the Company.

Additional Fees to expect:

A. If cast in additional pieces, choreography fees will be as follows:

Solos: \$250

Variations: \$150

Duos: \$120/person

Trios: \$85/person

Small Group (4-9): \$65/person

Large Group (10-15): \$40/person

B. Solo/Duo/Trio/Small Group/Costume Fee: \$60-\$80 per costume

-If the choreographer has a costume in mind in CDA's costume inventory, there will be a \$20 rental fee

**For solos, duets, and trios, dancers will have up to 6 hours of rehearsal time to learn and clean their routine. For group dances, dancers will have up to 8 hours of rehearsal time to learn and clean their routine. Any additional rehearsal time needed, will be \$40/hour divided evenly between the dancers. Rehearsal time needed is up to the choreographers discretion on whether the dance is ready to be performed, however, we will do our best to get it done in the 6-8 hours allotted.

C. Competition Fees: SEE ABOVE

Other Important Details:

1) Company members can request to do a classical variation.

* Please keep in mind CDA has limited staff and choreographers and therefore, may not be able to accommodate every dancer doing a solo so please be understanding. Smaller group pieces (duos, trios, and small groups) will be cast based on audition.

2) All company members will be in the Production number

3) All company members are invited to our team bonding activities that are to be determined. We want to foster the "team" and "family" environment, and would love do something like a Halloween party, Company outing, etc.

4) If your dancer does not make The Company, they have the option to do Performance Team. However, cuts will be made.

Audition Results:

-Posted at 5pm on Friday, September 16th at CDA

-Please initial by your name if you would like to be a part of The Company

-The Company will require dancers and one parent to sign a contract accepting their responsibilities and pieces that they are cast in on Friday, September 23rd.

We hope that this packet will answer any questions that you may have about what it means to be a competitive dancer and a part of CDA's Company. We know from experience how much of a time and money commitment the competition world is.

Our goal is to give our dancers experiences that they will remember for a lifetime. We want them to have the opportunity to be seen, and compete with the best in the state, to take classes from the most well known artists in the current dance industry, and form a sense of community by working together as a team. Please take the time to see if The Company is a good fit for your dancer. We truly believe it will be an amazing opportunity for our already beautiful dancers to grow even more. If you have any other questions or concerns, don't hesitate to email our Performance Team and Company Director, Miss Jenna at jennaspengler15@gmail.com

Thanks,
Miss Brielle and Miss Jenna