

Performance Team Information Packet: 2016-2017

Purpose of the Performance Team:

The main objective of the CDA Performance Team is to give dancers who love being on stage a chance to perform more than just our two performances a year. We have added the Performance Team to give those who want to perform an opportunity to do so, without as much of the money and time commitment that Company requires. Dancers will be required to compete in one competition and perform at one other event. They must be enrolled in at least one ballet class and one jazz/lyrical class per week. Performance team will not require any Sunday competitions, performances, or rehearsals.

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.
- Please indicate on your audition form whether you want to be a part of Performance Team or Company
- 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.

Requirements:

1) **Base Fees:** (\$150-\$250)

- a. Warm Up Jacket Fee: \$65
- b. Performance Team Choreography Fee:
 1. 4-9 dancers: \$65/ person
 2. 10+ dancers: \$40/ person
- c. Production costume: \$60-\$80

2) **Participation in Releve Competition**

Releve: March 10,11

Colorado's Finest High School of Choice

300 W. Chenango Englewood, CO 80110

FEES:

**Listed Below

3) Participation in one community outreach event (TBA)

-As a way to give back to the Fort Collins Community, Contemporary Dance Academy's Performance Team will be performing in a local event. This could include a nursing home performance, Festivals in Old Town Fort Collins, etc. More details and dates to come as soon as we have something locked in.

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

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

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

-Dancers will have rehearsals approximately two Fridays out of the month (every other week)

-Dancers are allowed ONE excused absences. 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 performance team.

-Rehearsals will begin Friday, September 23rd

Additional Fees to Expect:

A. If casted in additional group dances, CDA Competition fees will be:

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

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

**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

-Small Group Costume: \$60-\$80

-Large Group Costume: \$60-\$80

B. Releve Competition Fees:

-Group and Production Entry Fees: \$25/person per dance

**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.

Other Important Details:

1) All Performance Team members will be in the Production Number

2) Some dancers may be cast for additional group pieces

3) All Performance Team 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, Performance Team outing, etc.

Audition Results:

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

-Please initial by your name if you would like to be a part of the Performance Team

-If cast for additional group pieces, please also initial by your name to accept your role in that dance

We hope that this clears up any questions that you may have about what it means to be a part of CDA's Performance Team. Our goal is to give our dancers experiences that they will remember for a lifetime, and a sense of community that comes with working together not only as dancers, but as a team. Please take the time to see if the Performance Team 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