



# Student Performance Company Parent Information

## **Mission**

The Student Performance Company is intended to be a serious commitment for experienced dancers to further their skills and technique as a dancer, experience the process of auditioning for a group, and have the opportunity to perform more often.

## **Requirements**

Company is representative of Studio360 and as such, dancers are required to adhere to the following:

- A positive attitude with zero drama or negativity at rehearsals
- Being polite, respectful, supportive and kind to themselves and other dancers
- Being punctual, arriving early, working hard and committed to coming to every class and rehearsal
- Be an example and role model to younger or less experienced dancers at the studio
- Attend all clinics, rehearsals, and performances as scheduled
  - Weekly rehearsals will be held throughout the year the same weeks as regular dance classes
  - Additional Saturday rehearsals will be required through fall, winter, and spring to prepare for performances (4 per season)
  - Attendance is mandatory unless excused by illness or a pre-authorization
- Participate in quarterly community service events
  - Community service project will be organized by your instructors and done as a group - you are not required to come up with your own service project or do it alone
- Attend at least one weekly technique class at Studio360 (jazz, ballet, modern)
- Assist with set creation for company productions
- Each dancer will take on a role to help create or prepare for performances (ex. Prop master, floor taping, handing out flyers, etc.)
- Help raise money for the scholarship fund by reaching out to local businesses and individuals

## **Parent Involvement**

Parent volunteers are appreciated to help with performance day set up, creating sets and costumes, advertising, community outreach, gathering information for performance venues and opportunities, etc. as they feel comfortable and are able. Please contact us if you are interested, we appreciate your help and support!

## **Rehearsal Schedule**

- **Fall 2022 session** will be 13 weeks of 1.5 hour classes on Wednesday @ 6:00 - 7:30pm on Sept. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6,13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, Dec. 1, 8, 15  
(4 additional Saturdays scheduled as needed)
- **Winter 2023 session** will be 13 weeks of 1.5 hour classes on Wednesday @ 6:00 - 7:30pm on January 5,12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
(4 additional Sat scheduled as needed)
- **Spring 2023 session** will be 8 weeks of 1.5 hour classes on Wednesday @ 6:00 - 7:30pm on April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1  
(4 additional Sat scheduled as needed)

## **Performance Opportunities**

Performances in the community at festivals, holiday gatherings, senior living facilities, theaters, schools, events, and dance recitals will be planned throughout the year beginning in the fall of 2022. We are so excited to get things scheduled!

This year the company will be focusing on performances of Peter and the Wolf, a 30 minute narrative ballet performance. Multiple dancers will learn each part and not all dancers will perform at every show. We will also be learning choreography of other styles and shorter length as needed or to showcase at performances and spring recital.

## **Costs and Financial Aid**

Our goal is to make the company a successful performance group while also keeping it affordable for families. Costs to participate in the company are limited to covering the cost of time spent in the studio with instructors for rehearsal and minimal costs for the use of costumes for performances.

Pricing is as follows:

- Fall 2022 Session \$500
- Winter 2023 Session \$500
- Spring 2023 Session \$365

Financial Aid is available through our new Studio360 Scholarship Fund. Scholarships will be administered based on income and household size. Application forms are available at the studio or on our website. Awards range from 10-100% discount toward company fees as well as regular class tuition!

Work study is also an option for dancers in the company - earn credit to use toward tuition and fees for company and regular classes by assistant teaching a younger class! Acceptance and placement of assistants is at the discretion of Studio360 instructors, but if approved can finance up to 50% of your tuition!

Payment can be made seasonally at the beginning of each session in a lump sum or on a monthly basis throughout the session (must enroll in autopay for monthly payments).