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PERFORMING ARTS

Company & Crew PROGRAM 2018/2019

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“Dedicated to establishing technique, discipline and self esteem while providing students and the community with an education about performing arts.”

Companies and Crews are designed to offer serious dancers the opportunity to excel quickly in technique, performance training and self-discipline. It instils a passion for the arts as both a hobby and as an art form as we strongly believe in instilling a passion for the arts and not merely the desire to win awards.

Dedication to dance is.... valuable life lessons, commitment, poise, strength, passion, determination, prism, focus, co-ordination, musicality, teamwork, support, discipline, technique, confidence, friendship and so much more.

AUDITIONS

To audition you **MUST** pre-register online.

<https://goo.gl/forms/zWkydglgRbJA6W1h2>

Pre-registration begins May 14th and ends May 24th. Auditions are Sunday, May 27th, 2018. Age categories are in place for the audition process only. Please attend the audition in your age group. (Age as of Dec. 31/18) There is a \$10.00 audition fee per dancer, per audition (cash only) and must be paid at the office once your pre-register online. Those not pre-registered arriving on audition day, the audition fee is \$15.00 per dancer, per audition.

Placement is based on: ability, maturity, attitude, effort, attendance, stage presence and age.

Companies

7-10 years - 10:00-11:00am

11-13 years - 11:00am-12:15pm

14+ years – 12:15-1:30pm

Hip Hop Crews

8-11 years – 12:15-1:15pm *NEW*

12 + years – 10:00-11:00am

Note to parents: DECISIONS ARE FINAL!

We carefully plan placement for your dancer and we are doing what is best for them. If you or your child will be very upset if they aren't offered a place in Company/Crew or the Company you/your child wants to be in, or if they aren't placed with friends, please carefully consider the audition process.

Questions regarding placement must not come after placement. We are happy to meet with you before auditions take place regarding your expectations. Thank you for the opportunity to work with your child.

SUCCESSFUL AUDITION CANDIDATES REGISTRATION

Successful candidates, who are offered a place in the Companies/ Crew, will receive an invitation letter by email by June 10th and be expected to register by June 12th. If you do not register by June 12th, your invitation will be considered declined. **Once registered for Company/Crew, you are registered for the entire year and class fees are non-refundable. No exceptions.**

OVER and ABOVE

COMPANY PERFORMANCES (OACP)

We believe that dancers have worked hard to earn their place in company and that should allow them further opportunity to perform in a small group or on their own, and take part in additional performances including competitions and the OACP show. This program offers every Company dancer the chance to take part in a small group (3-7 dancers), a duet, and in some cases a solo. The faculty determines what genre and selection would be best suited for each individual dancer. Each OACP requires an additional costume and competition fee. (OACP does not apply to Crew) OACP'S invitations will be sent out at the end of June and pieces will be taught throughout the summer.

ON STAGE!

On Stage! is a show consisting of OACP and competition pieces. This show will be held on February 23rd, 2019 at the Charlie White Theatre in Sidney. It is scheduled before the first competition takes place which will allow dancers to get comfortable on stage and showcase their talent to their families and friends.

(Must have a minimum number of OACP to run)

DANCE TOURS

Every 2 years we plan a dance tour with the Companies where dancers have the opportunity to perform, take workshop and master classes and create amazing memories. We have travelled to Disneyland, Disneyworld, New York and Edmonton. Our next trip is March 2019 to Disneyland. We offer plenty of fundraising opportunities to help defer travel expenses. Tours are not mandatory.

CLASS REQUIREMENTS and FEES – NEW!

- Additional class requirements will be listed on invitations as they vary by group and dancer.
- It is strongly recommended that all dancers take additional classes, allowing them to progress more rapidly.
- 1 private lesson per month is strongly recommended, but not mandatory.
- **NEW!!!** All Company/Crew costume fees are now prepaid as listed below. No additional Company/Crew costume fees will be required!
- **NEW!!!** All Company/Crew competition fees are now prepaid as listed below. No additional Company/Crew competition fees will be required! (Elite Team, please see *Note)

1. FIERCE COMPANY:

- 1 hour Company class includes tech./choreo.
- 1 RAD Ballet class
- 2 additional classes
- Attends 2 competitions with 1 piece

ADDITIONAL FEES: (due at registration)

- \$150.00 Company fee dated June 12th includes all extra rehearsals, choreography and Company tee.
- \$170.00 Costume fee post dated Nov. 1/18. This is in addition to regular class costume fees.
- \$100.00 Competition fee. 2 equal \$100.00 payments dated July 1/18 & August 1/18.

2. CORE COMPANY:

- 1.5 hour Company technique class
- 1 hour Company choreography class
- 2 RAD Ballet classes
- 1 additional class (highly recommend Lyrical AND Modern)
- Attends 2 competitions with 2 pieces

ADDITIONAL FEES: (due at registration)

- \$150.00 Company fee dated June 12th includes all extra rehearsals, choreography and Company tee.
- \$255.00 Costume fee dated Nov. 1/18. This is in addition to regular class costume fees.
- \$200.00 Competition fee. 2 equal \$100.00 payments dated July 1/18 & August 1/18.

3. PEAK COMPANY:

- 1.5 hour Company technique class
- 1 hour Company choreography class
- 1 Ballet class
- 2 additional classes (highly recommend Lyrical AND Modern)
- Attends 2 competitions with 2 pieces

ADDITIONAL FEES: (due at registration)

- \$150.00 Company fee dated June 12th includes all extra rehearsals, choreography and Company tee.
- \$255.00 Costume fee post dated Nov. 1/18. This is in addition to regular class costume fees.
- \$200.00 Competition Fee. 2 equal \$100.00 payments dated July 1/18 & August 1/18.

4. ELITE TEAM:

This team has a very high commitment level and dancers cannot be in school Dance Academy.

- 1.5 hour Company technique class
- 1 hour Elite class (tech/choreo mixed)
- 2 hour choreo class every other week and every week leading up to competition
- 2 RAD Ballet classes including pointe
- Sr. Lyrical
- Acro is highly recommended
- Attends 3 competitions with 3 pieces
- Attends 1 out of town convention/competition with 3 pieces – See *Note below

ADDITIONAL FEES: (due at registration)

- \$150.00 Company fee includes all extra rehearsals, choreography and Company t-shirt.
 - \$340.00 Costume fee post dated Nov. 1/18. This is in addition to regular class costume fees.
 - \$450.00 Competition fee. 2 equal \$225.00 payments dated July 1/18 & August 1/18.
- * Note – Convention fees and convention competition fees are the only additional fees that will be owing and will be due in the Fall.

1. JUNIOR CREW:

- 1/2 hour Crew choreography class
- 1 Hip Hop class
- Attends 1 competition with 1 piece

ADDITIONAL FEES:

- \$75.00 Crew fee includes all extra rehearsals, choreography and Crew t-shirt.
- \$85.00 Costume fee post dated Nov. 1/18. This is in addition to regular class costume fees.
- \$50.00 Competition Fee. One payment dated July 1/18.

2. SENIOR CREW:

- 1 hour Crew class
- Intermediate Hip Hop
- Attends 2 competitions with 1 piece

ADDITIONAL FEES:

- \$150.00 Crew fee includes all extra rehearsals, choreography and Crew t-shirt.
- \$85.00 Costume fee post dated Nov. 1/18. This is in addition to regular class costume fees.
- \$100.00 Competition Fee. 2 equal \$50.00 payments dated July 1/18 & August 1/18.

CONVENTIONS

We strongly feel that the dancers grow extensively during conventions as well as create wonderful memories and friendships with both fellow dancers and dancers from other studios and cities. The conventions come to our studio, Vancouver and the Seattle area. These conventions are offered to all Company dancers but aren't mandatory. Once we decide which conventions we will be attending we will pass the information on to you.

GUIDELINES & CODE OF CONDUCT

Company/Crew Guidelines and Code of Conduct can be found on the Audition form through the following link.

<https://goo.gl/forms/zWkydglRbJA6W1h2>

(Please note – Guidelines and Code of Conduct will be strictly enforced. Those failing to meet them may be removed from Company/Crew and fees will not be refunded.)