

Premiere Dance Co.

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Definition

Premiere Dance Co. is the competitive division of
Chrissy's Dance Academy.

Qualifications

All members must be currently enrolled in Tap, Ballet,
and Jazz classes at Chrissy's Dance Academy. All company
members must have auditioned in front of an unbiased
panel of judges to become a member in one of the groups.

They are divided as follows:

- ★ Junior Company ages 6-8 years old.
- ★ Intermediate Company ages 9-11 years old.
- ★ Senior Company ages 12-16 years old.

Requirements

All members must attend all competitions and workshops on the agenda, this includes the Nationals Competition chosen that year. In addition to the dancers required core classes, they must attend a weekly company class where they learn the routines they will be competing with. This will be 2 routines one in Tap and one in Jazz. All members must attend an extra ½ hour of technique this week. This will help in technique, form, and overall presence of the dancer.

To maintain the competitive integrity of Premiere Dance Co., we cannot allow an individual to be taught at different studios. The competitive work involves total commitment and dual studio instruction, under these circumstances, shows a direct conflict of interest for each studio involved.

Practices

All Company rehearsals are mandatory. All extra practices are mandatory however, they will be at no additional charge to you.

Competitions & National Finals

All conventions and competitions are mandatory. This includes the National Finals. If you know you cannot attend even one of the competitions listed, including the National Finals do not audition.

Removal

All dancers must be on their best behavior at all times, especially while wearing Dance Company Merchandise. Any dancer at any time can be dismissed from the company for behavior, failure to reach requirements, etc. A demerit system will be in place for rules that are broken. Three demerits will result in removal of the dancer from Company. Just because a dancer does not receive 3

demerits, they can still be removed at any time under the discretion of Chrissy or Jenn.

Demerits can be given for the following reasons but are not limited to:

- Failure to come to an extra Company practice
- Failure of a parent to attend a meeting for any reason
- Failure to pay competition, convention, make-up, merchandise, or costume money on time.
- Behavioral reasons
- Tardy to competition or convention
- Wrong costume, parts, or uniform or missing pieces

Estimated Cost

The dancer will have to purchase their 2 costumes with proper shoes. They will each have a Mary Kay make-up kit so everyone in the company has the same make-up and matching colors. They will have a required company merchandise list including T-shirts, shorts, jackets, etc.

The estimated figure below includes extra company

class tuition, competition expenses, out of town hotel expenses, Mary Kay make-up kit, Premiere Dance Co. required merchandise.

Please know that this is just an estimate. The real number could be less or more than the number below:

Mary Kay make-up kit: \$60
Competitions & Conventions: \$400
Tremaine hotel (Houston): \$300
Required Merchandise: \$275
Costumes: \$250
Extra Lessons: \$400
Total: \$1685.00
(for the entire year)
Plus National travel expenses