



2024-2025 Dance Company Information Sheet

Dance Ensemble Company

Time Commitment: 10-12 hours of class time per week for ages 12+, a minimum of 9-10 hours for ages 10-12, a minimum of 6 hours for ages 7-10, a minimum of 8 hours for High School aged dancers involved in arts or movement activities in school. Additional time for choreography sessions, rehearsals, festivals, workshops, and master classes will be required throughout the year. Dancers must be willing to commit to all weekly class times and occasional Saturdays for rehearsal.

Description: A company specifically designed for committed dancers grades 1st-high school who would like to prepare for high school or university dance programs, and careers as professional dancers, dance teachers, and choreographers. This company is ideal for dancers in all genres; especially dancers who would like to increase their overall technique and versatility in the classical dance forms, or participate in Creative Arts Academy's ballet companies. The Dance Ensemble Company dancers will work with company directors who will oversee all of their training throughout the year.

Dancers will have student choreography opportunities, be a part of extended outreach and enrichment programs, will have additional in-studio "Black Box" performances, and will attend the Utah Dance Festival. Dance Ensemble members will have the option of traveling for an Educational Experience and invited to perform at a local competition.

Age/Prerequisites: Dancers must have at least three years of dance company experience or equivalent.

Core Classes: Core hours of ballet, pre-pointe/pointe, contemporary/modern, jazz, choreography, improvisation, mind/body technique, historical repertory, rehearsal, and specialty classes.

Base Tuition: \$240 (6 hours) \$270-\$290 (7-8 hours) \$290-\$310 (8-9 hours) \$310-\$345 (9-12 hours) All companies have registration, recital, and costume fees. Base tuition amount is for required core hours only. Additional classes are charged per hour.

Additional Costs:

Costumes: approx. \$120-\$175 per costume

Utah Dance Festival (required) – \$100-\$120

Choreography: approx. \$150-\$250 per dance (2-4 dances)

Company retreat and motivational (required) - \$75

Educational Experience (optional \$TBD) - exact date TBD

Competition - \$TBD

***Please note this sheet provides a general overview of the plans for this program for the coming year. These plans may evolve as the year progresses.*