



2020-21 Dance Company Information Sheet High School Dance Ensemble Company

Time Commitment: Minimum of 4 + hours of class time per week. Additional time for choreography sessions, rehearsals, and master classes will be required throughout the year. Dancers in High School Dance Ensemble must be willing to commit to some Saturdays for performances and rehearsals.

Description: A company specifically designed for committed dancers grades 9-12 who have other commitments; such as theatre, cheerleading, dance company and drill team, but would still like to prepare for university dance programs and careers as professional dancers, dance teachers, and choreographers.

This company is ideal for dancers in all genres; especially dancer who would like to increase their overall technique and versatility or participate in Creative Arts Academy's ballet or hip hop 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 perform at the Utah Dance Festival. Dance Ensemble members will have the option of traveling to Los Angeles to participate in the CAA LA Experience. Members will perform and take a master class in Disneyland and will be invited to other activities and dance experiences in the LA area in spring of 2021.

Age/Prerequisites: Open to dancers in grades 9-12. Must have at least three years of dance company experience or equivalent.

Core Classes: Core hours of ballet, pre-pointe/pointe, contemporary /modern, jazz, and choreography. Those who want to further their study and increase their hours can add tap, hip hop, improvisation, mind/body technique, and historical repertory to their schedule

Base Tuition: 4 + hours beginning at \$150 per month 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. \$90-\$130 *per costume*

(You will have two— ballet and contemporary *optional costumes for jazz repertory and tap)

Master Class fees (*required*) – \$35 *per class* (You are required to attend two.)

Choreography: approx.\$50-100 per dance (2-3 dances)

Company retreat and motivationals (*required*) - \$75

Disneyland *LA Experience* (optional \$TBD)

****Please note this sheet provides a general overview of the plans for this program for the coming year. These plans may evolve once companies are set.**