

# CREATIVE ARTS ACADEMY

## 2020-21 Dance Company Information Sheet Dance Ensemble Company

**Time Commitment:** 9-11 hours of class time per week for ages 12+, a minimum of 8-9 hours for ages 9-12, a minimum of 7-8 hours for ages 7-9. 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 ages 7 and up who would 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:** Dancers must have at least three years of dance company experience or equivalent.

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

**Base Tuition:** \$240-\$260 (7-8 hours) \$260-\$280 (8-9 hours) \$260-\$310 (9-11 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. \$90-\$130 per costume

(You will have four – jazz, contemporary, repertory, and ballet. \*optional 5th costume for 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 motivational (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 as the year progresses.