

CREATIVE ARTS ACADEMY

2022-2023 Dance Company Information Sheet Dance Ensemble Company

Time Commitment: 10-12 hours of class time per week for ages 12+, 8-10 hours for ages 9-12 and 4 hours for High School aged dancers who are 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 ages 9 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 dancers who would like to increase their overall technique and versatility or participate in Creative Arts Academy's ballet or hip-hop companies, or compete a solo. 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 Cedar City for a retreat, workshops and choreography at SUU.

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, tap, choreography, improvisation, mind/body technique, historical repertory, rehearsal, and specialty classes including but not limited to: African, hip hop, Bollywood, ballroom

Base Tuition: \$320-\$340 (10-12 hours) \$280-\$340 (8-10 hours) \$170 (High School dancers) All companies have registration, recital, and costume fees. Base tuition is for core hours only. Additional classes are charged per hour.

Additional Costs:

Costumes: approx. \$90-\$130 per costume (number of costumes TBD)

Utah Dance Festival (required) – (price TBD)

Choreography: approx. \$100-\$150 per dance

Company Motivational (required) - \$75

**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.