### DANCE INNOVATIONS PAC

# COMPANY PARENT INFO NIGHT

2024-2025

# Why should you join company?

- Additional performance opportunities beyond Nutcracker and Recital
- Join a supportive community bigger than just yourself
- More intensive training regimen
- Teaching discipline, time management, confidence, accountability, growth mindset, and teamwork
- The friendships (the kids AND the parents!)
- Learning how to (and not to) win with grace

# Handbook Overview

- Team is a <u>FULL YEAR COMMITMENT</u> from August to June (recital).
  - The Collective (Traditional Company) may have required summer rehearsals to learn group routines
  - Dancers missing performances for any reason may be subject to restaging fees.
- Team dancers are expected to set the example for other dancers in the studio. Come to class prepared, in dress code, and ready to "outwork everyone."
- Dancers are expected to maintain excellent attendance.
- In order to be elgible for specialty routines (solos/duets/trios) dancers must take a minimum of 12 hours of dance over the summer.

# DAZZLERS

### AGES 5-7 (APPROXIMATE)

- 2 Competitions per year
- 2 routines: jazz & tap

### REQUIREMENTS

- Weekly team rehearsal (Wednesdays 5:00-6:00)
- Minimum of 2 primary classes (one MUST be tap)

- Additional primary classes
- Specialty routines (solos/duets/trios)

# LIL' SPARKZ

### THE "YOUNGERS" (EXACT AGE GROUPING TBD)

- 2 Competitions per year
- 1 routine: hip hop

### REQUIREMENTS

• Weekly team rehearsal (Mondays 6:15-7:00)\* anticipated

- Additional technique classes
- Specialty routines (solos/duets/trios)

# DI-NAMITE

### THE "OLDERS" (EXACT AGE GROUPING TBD)

- 2 Competitions per year
- 1 routine: hip hop

### REQUIREMENTS

 Weekly team rehearsal (Mondays 7:00–8:00) \* anticipated

- Additional technique classes
- Specialty routines (solos/duets/trios)

# BALLET COMPANY

### AGES 9+

- 2 Competitions per year (YAGP + 1 other)
- Solo ballet variation

### REQUIREMENTS

- 1 hour per month private coaching
- 2 ballet classes per week (minimum)

- Additional technique classes
- Contemporary solo add-on
- Additional competitions

# THE COLLECTIVE

### AGES 8+

- 1 traditional competition per year
- 2 convention/competitions per year
- 1 convention (class only) per year

### REQUIREMENTS

- Ballet, Jazz, Tap, & Conditioning Classes
- 3 group routines (30 minute rehearsal per week per group)

- Additional technique classes
- Additional group routines
- Specialty routines (solo/duet/trio)

NOTE: THESE COSTS ARE ESTIMATED BASED ON THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH COMPANY.

OPTIONAL ADD-ONS INCUR ADDITIONAL FEES

For a more accurate estimate of your yearly fees, please see the fee calculator.

### All Companies:

- \$200 Company Membership Fee (due 6/1)
  - Includes community performance top, season t-shirt, studio registration fee, and unlimited use of our instudio Physical Therapist.
- \$95 Company Jacket (new members only)

### Dazzlers:

- Monthly company rehearsal fee (covers 2 costumes and competition entry fees and coaches fees for two routines for two competitions): \$116/month
- Technique classes (1 hour per week/2 primary classes): \$66/month

### Lil' Sparkz & DI-Namite:

 Monthly company rehearsal fee (covers 1 costume and competition entry fees and coaches fees for one routine for two competitions): \$105/month

### **Ballet Company:**

- Monthly company rehearsal fee (covers 1 hour private coaching per month and competition entry fees and coaches fees for one solo for two competitions): \$132/month
- Technique Classes: \$66-\$176/month (depending on level and class length)
- Costume Rental: \$60

### The Collective:

- Monthly company rehearsal fee (covers 1.5 hours group rehearsals per month -- one large group, 2 small groups): \$100/month
- Technique Classes: \$176-\$206/month (depending on level and class length)
- Costume Fees (3 costumes): \$390
- Entry Fees (3 competitions, 3 groups each): \$585
- Convention Fees (3 conventions): \$900
- Coaches Fees (4 competitions 1 convention): \$80

# COST - OPTIONAL ADD-ONS

### Solo Rehearsals (maximum one):

- Dazzlers, Sparkz: \$120/month (2 hours per month private coaching)
- The Collective: \$60/month (1 hour per month private coaching)

### • Duet/Trio Rehearsal:

- Dazzlers/Lil' Sparkz: \$60 (duet) or \$40 (trio)/month
   (2 hours per month private coaching)
- DI-Namite/The Collective: \$30 (duet) or \$20
   (trio)/month (1 hour per month private coaching)
- Contemporary Add-On (Ballet Company Only): \$90/month (includes 1 hour private coaching and entry fees for 2 competitions)

# COST - OPTIONAL ADD-ONS

- Technique Classes: Dependent on total number of hours
- Additional Groups (Collective only): \$30 per month large group, \$40 per month small group
- Additional Costume Fees: \$130 per costume
- Entry Fees:
  - Solo: \$135-\$220 per competition
  - Duet/Trio: \$75-\$110 per competition
  - Small/Large Group: \$65-\$90 per competition
- Choreography (In-House, Due at time of choreography):
  - o Solo: \$350
  - Duet: \$175
  - Trio: \$120

# FINAL NOTES

Fee Calculator

Schedule Preview

Participation Form

Auditions (The Collective Only)

# FINAL NOTES

### Class Registrations

- Open to team ONLY today through Sunday
  - Use the password "green" (all lowercase)
- Open to current students beginning Monday 5/20
- Open to public beginning 6/8
- Class placements will be emailed out beginning tomorrow morning (team kids/people who have filled out the form first will go out first)
  - Pre-approved classes will be available in Studio
     Director (some are already there!)