

IMPACT DANCE COMPANY ARTISTS ENSEMBLE

Requirements for Season 2022/2023

- You must register in advance for our audition via our website or through your parent portal.
- Audition fee is \$50 per dancer.
- Please attend your audition time.
May 23 ages 13+- 8 pm -10 pm or **June 2 ages 6-9 4:00-5:00 / June 2 ages 10-12 5:00-6:00 pm**
- Applications must be dropped off at studio prior to the audition day. Along with a 5 X 7 black and white professional headshot. April 30 for May Audition and May 30 for June auditions.
- If you are excepted a full detailed contract will be available for dancers and parents to read and sign.
- Below is our Philosophy + Culture and our IDC + AE requirements.
- Summer Dance is required for each dancer. And depends on age and company. Dancers ages 6-9. must take at least 5 classes in the 6 week session. Ages 10+ must complete 10+ hours of dance training. And AE company members ages 13+ must compete 15 hours of dance training.
- All company members are required to take the IDC choreography camp.

Philosophy + Culture:

Dance is an art form, and the evaluation of dance is very subjective. We strive to grow and stretch as dancers, to improve our technique, to make lasting friendships, to experience performing and to foster a love of dance that will last a lifetime.

The Family Approach:

We pride ourselves on keeping everyone - parents and students - regularly informed with studio and class updates and schedule changes. The families are a mix of ages and experience levels, and all act as a mentoring program for each other. Families learn to rely on each other throughout the season, and have a special bond created throughout each other and we hope to create bonds that will last a lifetime, while simultaneously building independence for our students. All students are treated as equals. Different ages and levels does not make anyone any "different". We are all here to learn, grow and be challenged! And that may mean something different for everyone. You must support this philosophy to be part of our family.

IMPACT DANCE COMPANY REQUIREMENTS, ONCE ACCEPTED

- YOUTH COMPANY (our young inspired dancers starting at age 6-9)
 - ballet, jazz and company rehearsal during the week
- COMPANY (10+)
 - ballet, jazz, contemporary and company rehearsal during the week

Rehearsals will be determined after audition process.

Monthly Company Tuition: \$65. This is in addition to M.A. Dance Project class monthly tuition.

One time commitment fee payment to this program of \$150 will be due the day after audition results.

Our **IMPACT Dance Company** is intended for those who prefer a lighter schedule, do not compete at conventions as a group (solos and duets are available) and dancers who have busy schedules at school.

Dancers will participate in performances throughout the year: Performance in the Park, studio showings, our annual company show and our MADP end of the year showcase.

ARTISTS ENSEMBLE REQUIREMENTS, ONCE ACCEPTED

- Artists Ensemble
 - Ballet, jazz, contemporary, an additional technique class (choices: ballet, pointe, pre-pointe, jazz, tech + tools) and company rehearsal during the week and Saturday rehearsals when called for.
- Artists Ensemble dancers who do not choose a select genre (not a core class) to take throughout the season: Hip Hop, Musical Theater, Tap, Modern, Pointe will not be placed in those particular pieces throughout the season. And dancers who are not strong at that subject may not be placed in pieces not suitable for them. Even if they take the class. You have to study and be strong at the subject to be able to perform it.

Rehearsals will be determined after audition process.

Our **ARTISTS ENSEMBLE** Dance Company is intended for the serious dancer.

Monthly Company Tuition: \$100. This is in addition to M.A. Dance Project class monthly tuition.

One time commitment fee payment to this program of \$150 will be due the day after audition results.

*Note: AE does not pay the IMPACT monthly fee. It is either the AE fee or IMPACT Fee. There will be no more unlimited rates for AE "only". There **will be unlimited rates** for **all** MADP students. This will benefit class attendance and many other circumstances.*

Dancers will participate in performances throughout the year: Performance in the Park, studio showings, our annual company show and our MADP end of the year showcase. Dancers will attend 3 conventions a year and will compete and bring anywhere from 3-5 dances per convention. Sometimes less; sometimes more. AE also competes locally.