

# Requirements for Season 2023/2024

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 13 ages 6-9— 10-11:30 am**

**May 13 ages 10+ - 1:00-3:00 pm**

**May 13 AE (this includes an interview) ages 10+ - 3:15-4:15 pm**

Applications must be dropped off at studio along with a 5 X 7 black and white professional headshot. Deadline for ALL audition applications is May 1, 2023.

If you are excepted a full detailed contract will be available for dancers and parents to read and sign.

However; below is our Philosophy + Culture and our IDC + AE requirements and what we expect from our company members. We love our company and take it serious so we expect the same in return from our IDC fam.

**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 5-6 week session.

Dancers ages 10+ must complete 10+ hours of dance training.

AE company members must compete 15 hours of dance training + the technique workshop. Also suggested is the UNBOUND workshop.

All company members are required to take the IDC choreography camp. There is no exception to this. We know a lot of our dancers may be participating in their dance teams at school; do your best to divide your time.

### **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 DANCE REQUIREMENTS**

**This is NOT AE requirements.**

**YOUTH COMPANY** (our young inspired dancers starting at age 6-9)

ballet, jazz and company rehearsal during the week is required

**COMPANY (10+)**

ballet, jazz, contemporary and company rehearsal during the week Rehearsals will be determined after audition process.

**Monthly** Company Tuition: \$65-\$75 (will be determined after auditions). This is in addition to M.A. Dance Project class monthly tuition.

**One time** commitment fee payment to this program of \$175 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. IDC dancers learn anywhere from 3-5 pieces for the season.

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.

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 and dancers will only be accepted if they truly have the desire and passion for more.

**Monthly** Company Tuition: \$100-\$135 (will be determined after auditions). This is in addition to M.A. Dance Project class monthly tuition.

**One time** commitment fee payment to this program of \$200 will be due the day after audition results.

*Note: AE company members do not pay the IMPACT monthly fee. It is either the AE fee or IMPACT Fee. There are 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 2-3 conventions a year and will compete and bring anywhere from 3-5 dances per convention. Sometimes less; sometimes more. AE also competes locally.

## New for 2023-2024 Season

- Solos and Duets- dancers who would like to perform a solo or duet must attend all scheduled rehearsals and studio performances. These rehearsals are not optional. As you are representing the company and studio.
- Ambassador auditions will be during company auditions and we will only accept up to 7 dancers total.
- AE dancers will only be selected based on level, past attendance, past attitude and overall desire to be part of AE. AE is designed for the serious dancer and dancers who enjoy the extra studio time and hard work.
- Class placement for MADP 2023-2024 schedule will be determined by level and at auditions. Dancers will not be placed in classes that are not appropriate level for each dancer.
- Graduating Seniors will have the responsibility to be the best role models and attend all classes and rehearsals.
- Dancers who do not respond to deadlines, turn in payments and understand when necessary items are due will miss their chance to be registered for events. Also once you have made a decision- it is final.

Full IDC contract will be available for dancers accepted into the company. This is just a brief understanding of our philosophy and culture and a general guideline.