



Company Dancer Contract 2025-2026 Season

Students are accepted into company status based on meeting Academy prerequisites and displaying proper technical level ability. Students are placed into appropriate company levels based on their individual level of technique, ability, commitment, and maturity. Students may remain and advance through company providing they continue to meet the company requirements and meet the Academy's expectations.

Attendance: Being a part of company at the Academy is a privilege and good attendance is extremely important. Students need to be in their assigned classes at all times in order to learn and advance and fulfill the company requirements. If a student must miss, parents must call or email in so we are aware that they are aware. Please only use excused absences for absolutely necessary situations such as real illness, being out of town, or if school obligation must come first. If a student is injured or nursing an injury, they still need to be in attendance whether they are observing or modifying. If a student is not feeling well, they should observe and take notes to continue learning and growing. Company members are allowed 2 excused absences per month with good reason and absences are expected to be made up. If a student continuously misses above the allotted absences, this will be grounds for dismissal from company.

Attire: Company dancers need to follow the rules for proper attire as they set the example for all the students at the Academy. Ballet logo leotard uniforms are to be worn for ALL Ballet & Pointe classes throughout the week. On Saturdays, students can wear any leotard of their choice. No T-shirts or baggy clothes allowed for any classes. Company students must always have their hair up in a proper bun with hair , pins, and hair net and have pink tights over their feet and proper shoes for all their classes. If a student continuously is out of uniform and not prepared they will be asked to sit out of class and parent notified.

Attitude: A company dancer's attitude is of the utmost importance at the Academy. A respectful and humble attitude is expected at all times. Company dancers serve as an example for younger Academy students and those little eyes are always watching. We also expect an attitude of respect and gratitude toward teachers, staff, parents, and peers. The Academy is a drama free zone, we know everyone has bad days but this is a safe place to come and escape, so leave it at the door!

We believe that your attitude is everything. Learning how to control and work on your attitude shapes who you are in all aspects of life. Thanking your teachers after class and kindness towards your peers is an expected attitude for our company dancers. Coming in and out of class will no longer be permitted at the Academy. Please use restrooms before class and also only water bottles permitted in the dance rooms. We now have cameras covering the entire facility including all the dance studios so this will help control any theft and or conflict issues. Cell Phones and apple watches are prohibited inside all dance rooms at all times. Having great communication with your teachers and peers is very important! Let's make this the best year yet!

Dates: 2025-2026!

Nutcracker Auditions- September 13th

Nutcracker Dress Rehearsals- Nov 30th, Dec 7th, and 12th

Nutcracker Performances- December 13th and 14th, 2025

Christmas Spectacular- December 5th and 6th

Florida Dance Masters Showcase- March 29th

Convention/Competition- April 10th-12th,2026 (All company members)

Recital Dress Rehearsals- May 26th & 27th (Studio) May 28th and 29th (Theatre)

Recital- May 30th! (All company members)

Summer- A minimum of two-three weeks of camp/classes is required for our company dancers.

Intensive- August 3rd -7th 2026 (Mandatory Pre-Senior company)

**If a student is absolutely unable to attend Intensive due to previous school commitment and agreed upon by director, a minimum of 5 hours of private lessons will be required to fulfill their Intensive requirement in lieu of Intensive. Please understand these events are mandatory for company members and they are required to participate. Please plan accordingly and let us know immediately if there are any conflicts. Excused absence is at the discretion of the director.

Please sign below to acknowledge the information and dates listed above.

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Thank you, Ms.Astrid and staff!