



## 2021 – 2022

# SENIOR DANSE ARTS COMPANY CONTRACT

### Mission and Goals

The goal of Danse Arts Company is to allow students an opportunity to perform in public venues in a nurturing environment that not only offers a place to grow as a dancer/performer and build self-esteem, but focuses on professionalism training first and foremost. They will be learning and performing different styles of dance throughout the year. Our courses are designed to enhance the students' performing experience. This company is also to begin the process of instilling professional company "measures" and "tactics" to prepare them for performing professionally

### Required Events

- Perform in winter show in January 2022 (pending enrollment)
- Attend Guest Artist Workshop at DPA (Date TBD – Fees range from \$100 - \$150)
- Perform in all recital shows in June 2022
- Cheer for Charity in November

In addition to the above events, there are other highly-encouraged performance opportunities throughout the year.

### Age Requirements

- Performers for Senior DAC must be in grades 6 – 12 as of September 1, 2021.
- **Audition Required – April 11, 2021**
- **Sign up for Senior DAC by May 1**

### Required Summer Classes (Summer Class Payment due by July 1, 2021)

***DAC members must register for the full six-week session of summer classes by the end of Recital Week (June 12, 2021)***

- **Required Summer Classes:** Ballet ~ Jazz ~ One Elective ~ DAC Rehearsal Class
  - o DAC Rehearsal Class – Mondays of Summer Session from 7:30-9:30PM
  - o All rehearsal videos and information will be posted to the SR DAC Band account.

### Required Fall/Spring Classes

***DAC members MUST BE REGISTERED for Fall/Spring Classes no later than SEPTEMBER 1, 2021***

Students are encouraged to take elective classes beyond their required classes to increase technique, help condition, and become a more versatile dancer.

- **Senior Company Members are required to take:**
  - Ballet
  - Jazz
  - One Elective Class (contemporary, hip hop, tap, etc.)
  - Company Rehearsal on Wednesdays (Time TBD)

### Attendance

- Attendance for scheduled rehearsals is required by all dancers.
- Students are only allowed **2 EXCUSED** absences each semester of DAC and will be given 2 weeks to make up the missed choreography or you will be pulled from dances.
- Absences must be discussed in advance and as soon as possible as well as submitted in writing to Miss

Ashley via email at dpa.ashley.stettes@gmail.com to make sure it is excused.

- If missing due to an illness, please email Miss Ashley at dpa.ashley.stettes@gmail.com.
- **Two UNEXCUSED** absences will result in being pulled from the show.
- Students must sign the sign-in sheet for all rehearsals (this includes rehearsals at the theater during show times as well).

### **Rehearsal Attire**

- Dancers are required to wear black leotard and black leggings for all rehearsals.
- Hair must be out of the face and **secured** in a ponytail or bun.
- Dancers must have all required dance shoes.

### **Required Performance and Practice Uniforms**

Your **performance leotard, shorts, and leggings** will be stored in the DPA costume closet throughout the year. This will help us avoid the "I forgot mine at home" excuse on the day of shows or performances.

Approximate cost range: \$100 to \$150

#### **Must order these items by September 1 (if needed)**

- Performance leotard
- Performance leggings
- Performance shorts
- Black rehearsal leotard (of your choice)
- Black rehearsal leggings (of your choice)
- All appropriate dance shoes
- All appropriate tights
- DPA Team Jacket (optional) - \$100

### **Fees/Expenses**

A \$30 monthly DAC fee will help to cover the cost of theater, costumes, and other expenses incurred to produce the dance concert. Fees/expenses will be kept to a minimum, but extra incidentals may be incurred throughout the year and may include costumes, transportation, entrance fees to events, etc. Advanced notice will be given and, if needed, payment schedules will be worked out.

- Tuition and DAC fees are due on the **FIRST** of each month. Failure to pay may result in removal from the Company.
- There is a **\$30/month** performance fee in addition to tuition.
- **All members of DAC are required to attend a Guest Artist Workshop held at DPA**
  - Artist and Date to be determined
  - Workshop fee will be between \$125 and \$150

### **Rehearsal and Show Protocol**

- All dancers will sign in on the sign-in sheet upon arrival to all rehearsals and shows (this includes weekly DAC rehearsals).
- Costumes will be assigned prior to the show and must be fully accounted for at the end of dress rehearsals and shows.
  - No dancer will be allowed to leave dress rehearsals or shows until each dancer's costume pieces, shoes, accessories, etc. are accounted for which can add about 20 minutes onto the night, but it will teach more responsibility, teamwork, and most importantly, train them for the professional world which is the goal of DAC.
  - To help with these new procedures, each dancer will have a personalized laundry basket for tossing her costume pieces and shoes in as we go through dress rehearsals/shows to help keep things from getting lost. At the end of the night, the re-hanging of costumes will be easier and less stressful.
- Students will leave all costume pieces hung in their costume bag.



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## **SR Dance Arts Company**

### **Participation Signature Page**

*I have read and understand the policies and guidelines laid out in the Participation Contract. I agree to abide by all rules and requirements and understand the consequences if not followed. By initialing the google form provided, I am agreeing to all the rules and requirements of SR Dance Arts Company for 2021-2022.*

[Participation Signature Page](#)

*Additional Forms to be completed include the Parent Signature Packet located here.*

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