

## 2022 - 2023 COMPANY CONTRACT

Please sign and return by June 9, 2022 along with your \$50.00 commitment fee (Commitment fee is per family, not per dancer). This fee goes towards your comp fees and helps us to put deposits down to hold our spots with the different competition companies.

RCD offers competition opportunities to all ages and wants every child to shine! Competition allows students to grow as performers, gain self confidence, stage presence and good sportsmanship...the feeling of being part of a team. Being a competitive student requires dedication and commitment not only to themselves but to their classes as well. Anyone interested in joining the RCD teams must exhibit commitment, maturity and a good work ethic. Our team as a whole will be referred to as RCD Company dancers. Any student on any team that competes with us will be referred to as a Company dancer. Our company teams are for ages 5-18 (at 18 you must be a Sr in High school)

### JUNIOR COMPANY AND COACHES:

Pee Wee Jazz Team (ages 5-8) – Coach: Miss Carolyn  
Jr Lyrical Team (ages 9-12) – Coach: Miss Raven  
Jr Musical Theater Team (ages 9-12) – Coach: Miss Baylee  
Jr Hip-Hop Team (ages 9-12) – Coach: Miss Halle  
Jr Jazz Team (ages 9-12) – Coach: Miss Baylee

### SENIOR COMPANY AND COACHES:

Teen Jazz Team (ages 12-18) - Coach: Miss Hannah C.  
Teen Lyrical Team (ages 12-18) – Coach: Miss Christina  
Teen Hip-Hop Team (ages 12-18) – Coach: Miss Halle  
Teen Tap Team (ages 12-18) – Coach: Miss Kaycee  
Sr Jazz Team (ages 14-18) – Coach: Miss Hannah C.  
Sr Lyrical Team (ages 14-18) – Coach: Miss Christina  
Sr Hip-Hop Team (ages 14-18) – Coach: Miss Halle  
Sr Tap Team (ages 14-18) – Coach: Miss Kaycee  
Sr Musical Theater Team (ages 12-18) – Coach: Miss Kaycee  
Sr Contemporary Team (ages 12-18) – Coach: Miss Kaycee

Production Team (ages 9-18) – Coaches: Miss Hannah C., Miss Kaycee, Miss Halle

## REQUIREMENTS

**TEAM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DANCE YEAR FOR BOTH JUNIOR AND SENIOR COMPANY DANCERS**  
(Pee Wee Team please see below for your team requirements)

- Weekly rehearsal / Choreography class
- Jumps, Turns, Flexibility & Conditioning weekly class
- Ballet Technique weekly class
- Additional weekly Ballet Class
- Marching in the Kent Homecoming parade in October
- Marching in the Kent Memorial Day parade in May
- 4 – 5 Regional Competitions

- 2 big weekend rehearsals prior to the start of competition season (fee for rehearsals will be wrapped up into comp fees)
- August Comp Camps

#### TEAM REQUIREMENTS FOR PEE WEE JAZZ TEAM:

- Weekly rehearsal / choreography class
- Weekly Ballet Class
- Weekly Jazz Class
- Marching in the Kent Homecoming parade in October
- Marching in the Kent Memorial Day Parade in May
- 4 – 5 Regional Competitions
- August Comp Camps

#### FEES

**COMMITMENT FEE:** \$50.00 per family

**This fee will be non refundable. What is this fee:** This fee will go into your account towards your competition fees. This will ensure we can pay our deposits to competition companies and guarantee our spots.

#### MONTHLY FEES:

**Pee Wee Jazz**

\$47.00 – Weekly rehearsal class

\$37.00 – Weekly Jazz Class

\$32.00– Weekly Ballet Class

**Total monthly fees \$116.00 (This is the total for required classes only. You will receive the discount for extra classes added).**

**Junior and Sr Company For one team:**

\$32.00 – Weekly rehearsal class

\$57.00 – Weekly jumps, turns, flexibility & conditioning class (45 min class)

\$47.00 – Weekly Ballet Technique Class (45 min class)

\$27.00 – Weekly Additional Ballet Class

**Total monthly fees \$163.00 (This is the total for one team and required classes only. You will receive the discount for more teams and extra classes added).**

**Solos - \$60.00 per month and is a 15 minute time slot same day and time each week.**

**Duet / Trios - \$35.00 per person per month and is a 15 minute time slot same day and time each week.**

**Individual Cap \$225.00 per month (solos and duet / trios are not included in cap) Family Cap \$325.00 (solos and duet / trios are not included in cap)**

#### COMPETITION ENTRY FEES:

**Competition fees can either be paid in full or broken up in a payment plan. Payment plan will begin in October and be spread out in payments as follows: September, October, November, December, January, February. We will bill you for your competition fees in August so you are aware the cost and can decide what plan is best for you.**

#### **Average comp fees**

**\$100 - \$135 for solo entries**

**\$60 - \$80 for duet / Trio - per dancer**

**\$45 - \$55 per team / per dancer**

**We add a \$6.00 per routine per competition fee to cover our teachers to attend competitions and covers administrative costs for registering, music uploading, etc... Once competition fees are paid, they are non- refundable.**

#### **AUGUST COMP CAMPS**

**Every year we have our competitive teams come in during the month of August to learn choreography. August comp camps are required of every company dancer. One week is always excused for vacations. Cost for August Comp Camps:**

**One Team - \$120.00**

**Two Teams or more \$225.00 (or family cap \$325.00)**

**Cost includes Choreography fees and rehearsal fees**

#### **DUETS AND TRIOS:**

**Duets and Trios will learn their choreography in August. Cost for duet / trio choreography is not included in cap. The price for this is \$75.00 per dancer and cost includes choreography and rehearsal fees.**

#### **SOLOS:**

**Solos can choose to have rehearsals with their teachers in August to learn choreography or start their choreography in September during their scheduled rehearsals. Price for Solos are \$30.00 for 30 minutes. It is up to each dancer how many rehearsals they would like to schedule. You must schedule with the office.**

#### **COMPANY COSTUMES**

**Costumes can range between \$75 - \$140 per costume per team. Music editing fees will be included with your costume fees.**

**Duets and Trios and Soloists can decide if they want a custom costume, catalogue costume or to re use a costume and can decide how much they want to spend on a costume. Please discuss with your teacher.**

**Costumes will be billed in July. You can pay full amount in July or pay half in July and half in August.**

#### **EXTRAS:**

**All dancers will be required to purchase a set makeup palette and earrings. Dancers will also have required tights and shoes for each team. A list of all requirements and links to order will be available in September.**

#### **VOLUNTEER**

**We ask that each family volunteer for one or more things throughout the year. A signup will be available in August.**

**STUDENT & PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT:**

1. **No Bullying – It will not be tolerated at our studio. This includes both students and parents a in the studio or on social media. – RESPECT FOR ALL**
2. **If students are caught with drugs, tobacco or alcohol in our studio or on social media, it will be grounds for probation or dismissal from all teams.**
3. **No Parent or student will be allowed to talk negatively about another student. We want to keep the studio a fun and safe environment for everyone.**
4. **No negativity at competitions. We compete as a studio and not against each other.**
5. **All of our kids should be courteous backstage to all other studios. Any bad sportsmanship shown is grounds for dismissal.**
6. **Respect for all teachers and Staff at RCD**
7. **Do not talk in class while you are dancing or when your teacher is talking.**
8. **Never tell your teacher “I Can’t” or “I Don’t Like the choreography”**
9. **When a teacher asks you to go full out in practice, we expect you to go full out.**
10. **Please follow dress code. If you consistently fail to follow dress code, you will be asked to leave class.**
11. **No cell phones out in class. All cell phones must be kept in a dance bag and on silent.**
12. **No video of any of our competitive routines on social media until after the competitive season begins. This ensures that none of our choreography will be used elsewhere.**

**Please remember that being on a competitive team is a privilege and not a right. The privilege to be on a competitive team can be revoked at any time. We ask that you set the example for all the students at RCD by following the rules above, being kind and courteous and showing a good work ethic inside and outside of the studio. By not following the rules above can be caused for probation or dismissal of teams.**

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- I understand that I am under contract to follow these guidelines when the season begins in August until the season ends in June.
- I understand if I post anything questionable on social media which includes alcohol and drug use or that is disrespectful to another dancer, teacher or the studio I will be removed from the studio immediately.
- I understand the financial cost of being on a competitive team and that my commitment fee, Music editing fee and competition fees paid are non-refundable.
- I understand that we are a TEAM and I will be kind and courteous to all of my fellow dancers and teachers.
- I understand our code of conduct (for both parents and dancers).
- I understand that dance is a sport and injuries may happen but that the studio will take all precautions and preventatives to help avoid injuries. (We also have a liability waiver each student will sign at the start of the season).
- Any lost or stolen items the studio will not be held responsible.

Dancer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dancer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Checklist of what is needed and dates (for office use only)**

\_\_\_\_ Company Contract due by June 9

\_\_\_\_ Copy of Birth Certificate due by June 9 (office will contact you if we need one)

\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 per family commitment fee due by June 9

\_\_\_\_ Liability Waiver due by June 9