

SUMMIT DANCE ACADEMY

2020-21 Competition Team Information Packet



Summit Dance Academy Company

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As a Company member at Summit, your child will have the opportunity to train under award winning choreographers, build and refine their technique, and compete in world class regional competitions.

Being a part of a competitive team is an incredible experience. Your child will not only grow as a dancer but will also learn valuable life skills including teamwork, self-discipline, time management, and how to build life-long friendships.

We want everyone to feel welcome to be a part of Company; however, please understand that it is not for everyone. Being a member of a team requires a serious time commitment as well as substantial financial investment on your part. It is very important that your child is passionate about dance and that it is his/her activity of choice. Please read through this packet of information completely. We are available to answer your questions and to address any concerns you may have.

What type of commitment is expected?

Being a member of Summit Dance Academy Company is an 11-month commitment. Classes begin in July and will continue through the beginning of June. To best support your child's accelerated training in Company, ATTENDANCE IS EXPECTED. All foreseen absences should be submitted to the office, in writing, two-weeks prior to the absence. In the case of emergency (i.e. medical issue, family emergency, etc.), please notify the office, in writing, within 48 hours of the absence. If more than three unexcused absences occur during the dance season, you may be asked to withdraw from the program. Please note that you will remain responsible for payment regardless of your child's attendance.

What is expected of team parents?

At Summit, our biggest expectation is that you support your child. Please be timely to rehearsals and events, encourage healthy nutrition and rest, and minimize negative attitudes. Four hours of volunteer service will also be required of all parents. These hours may be fulfilled by assisting during studio-sponsored events and by helping with costuming, prop design, prop transportation, and charity event advertising. Please notify the office of your interests in volunteering with the Studio. In class, we ask that you please trust the Teachers and Directors. We are professionals, and we care about your child. Detailed expectations can be found in the Parent Code of Conduct, included in your orientation packet. Please review this information carefully and return a signed copy to the office.

How do I register for auditions?

You can register through our website calendar or you can fill out the attached form. There is a \$35 audition fee due at auditions

How will I be informed of information regarding SDA Company?

A Company Band App will be used to communicate team upcoming events as well as email.

Why am I required to take Ballet?

Ballet is the foundation of all forms of dance. It engenders whole-body awareness and fine-tuned control that translates into all other forms of dance. It is through ballet training that we achieve agility, grace, presence, and quality of movement.

Can I do team if I am also doing Poms?

We offer a special discounted program for dancers who are involved in high school poms.

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2020-21 Pricing Sheet



Summit Dance Academy Company - Fees

Team Fees per dance

Competition Fee: \$75

Guest Choreography Fee: \$150-\$300 (Fall separate cost)

Costume Fee: \$125-200

Team Fees

Conventions 7 & under: \$115-\$150 each

Conventions 8 & up: \$225-\$275 (not included in monthly, due in spring)

Participation Fee: \$150 - \$300 (Due with signed contract)

Summer Session: \$300-\$900 (\$150 deposit due June 20)

New Team Members: Team Jacket and makeup

Master Classes – Payment due week of Event \$25-\$50

Summer Intensives: \$350-800, depending on age and levels

Fees covered in Monthly Team Payments: July- March

- Costumes, entry fees, guest choreographer fees

Solo/Duo/Trio Fees *

Summit Faculty \$800 (10 privates)

Heather Webb Jasso

Rachel Zaner

Cricket Keller

Kelly Demelio

Kelly Amadeo

Kayla Scott

Jordan and Deanna Lefton (check for cost)

* 3-4 hours setting piece

Guest Choreographers

Dusty Button - \$600

Lacey Schwimmer - \$800

Kelly Demelio - \$400

Mallauri Esquibel Hansen - \$500

More guests TBA

* ~2.5 hours setting piece

Rehearsal Assistants | Hourly Rate

Cricket Keller - \$40

Kelly Amadeo - \$60 Rebekah Spors - \$20

Heather Jasso – email Rachel Zaner-TBA

*1/2 hour recommended – packages available upon request

When are team fees due?

Team Fees are split into 10 monthly payments (July – April) due the 20th of each month. Solo fees, master classes, conventions and summer session are not included in the team monthly fee. Participation fee is due June 20th.

What is Summit's Intensive? (Required for team members)

This summer intensive is a two-week, full-immersion program into the contemporary arts. Dancers ages seven and older will have the opportunity to study classical and contemporary technique as well as partnering, kinesiology, choreography, Pilates, and more! The Intensive is available to any intermediate or advanced dancer, although space is limited. Choreography and combinations for auditions will be taught throughout the course of the workshop. This year we will have local guest artists. We may have outside artists in the summer but most likely book them in the Fall.

When am I ready to have a solo choreographed for competition?

While performing a solo, duo, or trio can advance your dance career, please understand that it requires a serious time commitment and a significant financial investment on your part (in addition to Company fees and tuition). While soloists will learn their choreography in the summer, they are expected to work on some aspect of it DAILY, focusing on the emotional, technical, and stamina aspects of their dances. Because soloists are representatives of Summit Dance Academy, we want to bring only the dances that have been well-rehearsed. If you are interested in having a solo/duo/trio choreographed, please fill out an application and schedule a meeting with the Team Director.

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Pricing Sample Sheet



Summit Dance Academy Companies 2020-21** Final pricing per dancer will be released after dances are casted.

Summit Sparkling Stars (Ages 4-5)- Introduction into Competition Teams

		Per Competition/Convention	Total
Events:	4*		
Conventions:	0	Competition Fee (2 dance): \$150	\$600
Dances:	1-2 Dances	Conventions: \$0	\$0
Level:	Mini Level	Choreography: \$0	\$0
Classes:	1 ballet, 1 Acro & Team	Costumes per Dance: \$90	\$180
Team Color:	Light pink	Total	\$780

* National competition optional, Partial Summer Intensive (2 hours per day) Team Fees over 10 months: ~\$78

Summit Stars 1 (Ages 6-7) - Introduction into Competition Teams

		Per Competition/Convention	Total
Events:	5*		
Conventions:	1	Competition Fee (3 dances): \$225	\$1125
Dances:	2-3 Dances (Ballet, Hip Hop, Jazz)	Conventions: \$115-\$150	\$150
Level:	Level 1	Choreography: \$0	\$0
Classes:	1 ballet, 1 Acro & Team	Costumes per Dance: \$115	\$345
Team Color:	Light Blue	Total	\$1620

* National competition TBA, Summer Intensive Team Fees over 10 months (3 dances): ~\$162

Summit Stars 2 (Ages 7-8) - Intermediate/Advanced 8 & Under Team

		Per Competition/Convention	Total
Events:	5*		
Conventions:	1-2	Competition Fee (4 dances): \$300	\$1500
Dances:	4-5 Dances (Ballet, Hip Hop, Jazz, Tap, Musical Theater)	Conventions: \$225-\$275	\$500
Level:	Level 2	Choreography (1): \$150-\$300	\$0
Classes:	2 Ballet, 2 Jazz, 1 Acro, 1 Tap	Costumes per Dance: \$125	\$500
Team Color:	Purple	Total	\$2500

* National competition iTBA, Full Summer Intensive Team Fees over 10 months (4 dances): ~\$250

Part Time Teams (Ages 9-15) - Recreational dancers who want more performance opportunities

		Per Competition/Convention	Total
Events:	4*		
Conventions:	0	Competition Fee (3 dances): \$225	\$900
Dances:	2-3 Dances (Lyrical/Contemporary, Hip Hop, Jazz, Production)	Conventions: \$225-\$275	\$250
Level:	Level 6	Choreography : \$0	\$0
Classes:	1-2 Ballet, 1-2 Jazz, 1 Hip Hop	Costumes per Dance (3): \$100	\$300
Team Color:	Black	Total	\$1450

* National competition optional, Partial Summer Intensive Team Fees over 10 months (3 dances): ~\$145

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Ballet Ensemble (Ages 12 & Up) - For dancers who would like performance opportunities in Ballet

Events:	4*	Per Competition/Convention	Total
Conventions	0	Competition Fee (2 dances): \$150	\$600
Dances: 2 (Classical Ballet, Contemporary Ballet)		Conventions: \$225-\$275	\$250
Level:	Level 8	Choreography (1): \$150-\$300	\$0
Classes:	3-4 Ballet, Pointe, 2 Contemp/Leaps & Turns	Costumes per Dance: \$150	\$300
Team Color:	Black	Total	\$1150

* National competition optional, Partial Summer Intensive (Ballet and Jazz Classes) Team Fees over 10 months (2 dances): ~\$115

** Can be combined with Pre-Professional Team, can also compete a ballet variation

Team for Poms Dancers – Limited time and financial commitment

Events:	4*	Per Competition/Convention	Total
Conventions	0	Competition Fee (2 dances): \$150	\$600
Dances: ~2 (Hip Hop, Cont or Ballroom)		Conventions: 0	\$0
Level:	Level 8	Choreography (2): \$150.	\$0
Classes:	1 elective, 1 Leaps/Turns	Costumes per Dance: \$150	\$300
Team Color:	Black	Total	\$900

* National competition not required, Partial Summer Intensive (dependent on # dances) Team Fees over 10 months (2 dances): \$90

Dancers are able to tailor the program to their commitment level and choose number of dances

Pre-Professional (Ages 8.5-18) – For dancers who plan to use dance after high school, for college, performance

Events:	5*	Per Competition/Convention	Total
Conventions	2	Competition Fee (4 dances): \$300	\$1500
Dances: 4-6 (Ballet, Contemp, Jazz, Tap, Latin Jazz, Hip Hop, ...)		Conventions: \$225-\$275	\$500
Level: Pre-Pro 1 (Level 5), Pre-Pro 2 (Level 7), Pre-Pro 3 (Level 8)		Choreography (3): \$150-\$300	\$0
Classes: 2-4 Ballet, 1 Contemp, 1 Leaps/Turns, 1 Tap, 1 Acro		Costumes per Dance: \$150	\$600
Team Color:	Black	Total	

* National competition TBA, Summer Intensive Full

** Dancers enjoy an accelerated competitive program. Can be paired with High School Poms and/or Ballet Ensemble

Team Fees over 10 months (4 dances): \$260

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Information Due To Covid -19



Auditions:

July 25, 2020

Must complete two weeks of Intensives to auditions (1 week for Team for Poms)
We will accept video and zoom auditions prior to our tentative live auditions.

Intensives: required to be part of 2020-21 Company

Ages 9 & Under: July 6-17, 2020 (please sign up through parent portal)

Ages 10 & Up: July 13-24, 2020 (please sign up through parent portal)

- Intensives will be split in group sizes to match the State of Colorado's phase guidelines, come July.
 - Master Teachers will be local, we will bring out of state master teachers in Fall.
 - Covid guidelines will be sent out to parents and dancers to follow.
 - Please sign up by June 8, 2020, so that we can set a schedule and divide groups.
- Team 4 Poms Dancers are only required to do 1 week, if they plan to only participate in 2 dances.
 - We plan to focus on technique and conditioning in this camp.

Guest Choreographers:

We plan to bring out Lacey Schwimmer, Dusty Button, Misha Gabriel, Emily Pike and more.
We will post more about our fantastic Fall 2020 line up this summer.

Team for Poms Dancers:

We do offer a program for dancers who want to continue participating in team. This includes 2 competitive dances, 2 technique classes per week and 1 week of intensives . This will include a NO convention option. This also is a discounted program including low tuition, low team fees and low intensive costs. Dancers are welcome to do Pre- Pro if interested in a larger commitment. However, if you are looking for a limited time and financial commitment, this is the perfect program to keep your dancer part of team!

Fall Classes:

Fall classes are set to start back August 17, 2020.

A full schedule will be out this July!

We may have set choreography weekends in August and September, more to come.

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AUDITION FORM

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Summit Dance Academy Company Auditions Application Due July 25 at Auditions			Please bring a headshot and a dance photo	
First Name	M.I.	Last Name	How many dances are you interested in competing?	
Birthdate	Age/Grade			
Street Address				
City	State	Zip		
Phone	Email			
Mother Name	Father Name		\$35.00 Audition Fee Paid? (Office Use Only)	
Years of Dance Experience			Please Rank Each dance style according to your interest level (1-No Interest, 5-very)	
Ballet	Hip-Hop/Funk		Ballet	Hip-Hop/Funk
Tap	Poms		Tap	Production
Jazz	Acro		Jazz	Contemp
Lyrical/Contemporary	Competition		Lyrical	Other (Please Specify)
Please list your goals for this dance year				
1.				
2.				
3.				
Please list your favorites for our dancer spotlight?				
Food:	Color:	Dance style:	Dance Outfit:	
Book:	School subject:	Animal:	Holiday:	

SOLO, DUET, TRIO FORM

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Summit Dance Academy Company Solo/Duo/Trio Form

First Name

M.I.

Last Name

How many competitions would you like to attend?

Date

Solo/Duo/Trio

Street Address

Choreographer Interested in:

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email

Years Competing:

Dancer #1

Dancer #2

Dancer #3

Style of Dance: Jazz, Hip-Hop, Tap, Pointe, Contemporary, Ballet, Lyrical

Choreographers will be responsible for picking music.

Song Title Ideas:

Please list your goals

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.



**THE
INTENSIVE
2020**

**JULY 6-17, 2020- 9 & UNDER
JULY 13-24, 2020- 10 & UP**

**Master Class Teachers
All Styles**

**Multiple levels, Class sizes to follow CDC guidelines
Dance with the best in the industry!**

**Reserve your spot today! \$150 Deposit due June 15, 2020
Required for all Summit Teams. Open to the community, limited space.**