

2019-2020

Company

Audition

Packet

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Beulaville, NC 28518
(910) 298-5110



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Dear Parent,

A Step of Class Dance Company is a performing group for ages 6 & up. It is for those students who are serious about their dance education and love to perform. We promote self esteem. Company students attend class 2 to 3 days per week for training in ballet, tap, and jazz technique. Tumbling classes are a plus as well, but not required. Being a part of our group is a very rewarding, but a challenging experience. We take these students to a level of dance beyond what you would expect. Any time we are asked to perform in the community we do so, and we attend at least 3 competitions per year. The competitions are usually in February, March, and April.

Please understand that if your child is chosen to be a part of the 2019-2020 dance company, they will be expected to be in class 2 to 3 days per week. Attendance is a major part of their learning experience! It is a dedication in which the parents and the students must be willing to work really hard. Although they will work really hard, they will have a fun and exciting time. They will also be expected to attend a dance camp the 1st week in August, times to be announced.

Also, please be advised that your child being in company is a financial obligation. Although we try to keep costs as low as possible, you will be responsible for costumes and entry fees, as well as monthly tuition. In order for your child to be eligible for competition, accounts must be kept up to date. **For the 2019-2020 season, all accounts must have a valid credit card on file at the studio.** This card will only be charged if the account goes more than 30 days past due. Attached you will find the credit card authorization form. If you are already set up for automatic payments, this policy will NOT effect you.

During auditions your child will be expected to wear tan tights and a black leotard, and have her hair up in a bun. They will also need tap, ballet, and jazz shoes. A **\$30 audition fee**, essay and application is due **Friday, May 3rd** at the time of audition for Goldsboro students and **Saturday, May 4th** at the time of audition for Beulaville students. Please make checks payable to **A Step of Class**.

Each student must write a short essay. Ages 6-9 "Why I want to be in company?" Ages 10 & up must write a poem entitled "Dance Journey." We are looking forward to reading all of these so, be creative and have fun! **These will be turned in at the time of auditions. They will not be accepted prior to or after auditions.**

I would like to thank you for allowing your child to audition for this promising experience. I wish everyone the best of luck.

To be eligible to audition the following criteria must be met:

- You must be 6 years of age as of December 31, 2019.
- You must have 2 years of dance training.
- You must have danced with ASOC for at least 1 year.
- Your account must be up to date as of April 30, 2019

Goldsboro Studio Only:

Friday, May 3, 2019
Ages 6-8 4:00
Ages 9-12 5:30
Acro Team 7:00
Ages 13 & up 7:30
Hip Hop Crew 9:00

Beulaville Studio Only:

Saturday, May 4, 2019
Ages 6-10 11:00
Ages 11 & up 12:00

For additional questions, please contact Mrs. Tammy at 919-778-5098 or email asoc@bellsouth.net

Company Dancers Estimated Yearly Costs:

CDM Seminar:	\$150-\$175
Flow40 Seminar:	\$275 (Mandatory)
Competition Fee:	\$40-\$50 per dance (we attend 3-4 competitions per year)
Costume Fee:	Costumes can range from any price \$70 and up for each dance
Shoes:	\$40& up per pair. Company dancers are required to have the style and color the instructor requests for each dance. Also, being used more, company dancers will wear shoes out faster than a recreational student.
Monthly Tuition:	Varies based on class enrollment

*In addition to the above fees, parents are responsible for ALL travel and lodging to and from each competition.

**These are not all fees that occur during a dance year, this is just a brief estimate for your information.

Company Rules and Regulations:

Accounts:

~No one account may become more than 30 days passed due. All families are required to have a valid credit card on file, this will be charged if any account goes past 30 days.

Attendance:

~Each student will be in class on time and ready to dance. Any student arriving more than 20 minutes late for any class, without informing the studio will not be allowed in the dance room until the next class begins.

~Any student, who misses more than 4 classes in one semester, will not be able to compete in that given dance.

~A student who misses the class before a competition, without prior approval, will not be allowed to compete in the competition.

~All company dancers will be required to attend a summer dance seminar at the studio, at the instructors request. The CDM conference in November is highly recommended as well.

**We understand that illness, accidents and other issues do arise over the course of the year.

Attendance is one of the most important things that the company builds on. This is where all of the hard work and time, for the student and teacher, gets to be done. It is also where a lot of communication between the classes occurs. It is imperative that classes are attended based on the rules stated. **

Attire:

~All students are required to wear the required leotard, tights and appropriate shoes for each class.

~Hair is to be pulled back and out of the students eyes and face during each class.

~No jewelry is to be worn during class (with the exception of stud earrings)

Recommended Class Tools:

~Turn Board

~Stretch Band

~Foot Stretcher

Behavior:

~Good sportsmanship should be shown at all times by students, parents and teachers. This includes inside or outside the studio, at competitions, and at any studio function that is attended.

~No student or parent, will make any derogatory remarks about our studio, students, parents, teacher or another studio. This will not be tolerated. This includes inside or outside of the studio, and on any online social outlets.

~All students and teachers are to be treated with the respect at all times.

If any of the above rules are not abided by, Mrs. Tammy will have final say in what the consequences may be. Repeat offenders will be dismissed from the Company team.



2019-2020 Registration Form

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Mailing Address: PO Box 11450, Goldsboro, NC 27532

Student's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Parents Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Mom's Work : _____ Dad's Work: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Learning Disabilities or Health Problems: _____

Location (Please Circle): Beulaville Goldsboro

Previous Dance Training: # of Years _____ Where: _____

How did you hear about A Step of Class _____

A \$30.00 audition fee is required with this form, along with your essay or poem.

Mailing Address: A Step of Class, PO Box 11450, Goldsboro, NC 27532

Please read and sign the back of this form.

There will be no need to register for fall classes if your child is chosen to be part of our 2019-2020 company group.
Your child will be placed in age appropriate company classes.



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2019-2020 Studio Policies

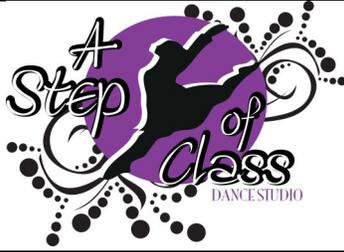
1. A Step of Class does not carry medical insurance for its students. All students must be covered by their own family insurance. Should an injury occur, the student's policy will be the only source of reimbursement.
2. Leotards, tights, and appropriate dance shoes are required for all students. Boys should wear a t-shirt and dance pants.
3. Proper shoes in specific colors are required. Please label all shoes with your child's name! ASOC is not responsible for lost or stolen items. **NO STREET SHOES ON THE DANCE FLOOR!**
4. Students should not be dropped off more than 10 minutes before class begins, and should be picked up no later than 10 minutes after class ends. Students should remain inside until their ride arrives.
5. No food, drinks, or gum will be allowed in any areas except the snack room. **NO FOOD, DRINKS, OR GUM ON THE DANCE FLOOR!**
6. No pets allowed in the studio.
7. Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. If this occurs repeatedly, your child will be sent out of class and parents will be notified.
8. Tuition is due the first of every month. A late fee of \$10 will be added to the account after the 10th of every month. Tuition is based on a yearly amount and divided into equal monthly payments from September through May. Tuition for August will be prorated.
9. No student will be allowed to participate in class if their account is more than 30 days past due. Any money received on a delinquent account will first be applied to past due balances. No student will be allowed to receive a costume or participate in the recital unless their account is in good standing.
10. There will be no refunds for missed classes. Missed classes may be made up in an age appropriate class.
11. You must notify us in writing 30 days prior to your child withdrawing from a class. Not showing up does not constitute a withdrawal!! You are responsible for all tuition up to the 30 days notice.
12. Once costumes are ordered, no refunds will be given under any circumstances.
13. All sessions are closed sessions. Please **do not** open the door during class time.
14. In the event of inclement weather, there will be a message on our answering machine as well as our website announcing any closures or cancellations.

I have read and understood the studio policies for A Step of Class, and I agree to abide by them.

Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____

Print dancer's name: _____

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CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION RELEASE FORM

I, _____, authorize **A Step of Class Dance Studio** to use my credit card number _____, which expires on the date of _____. I am allowing **A Step of Class Dance Studio** to clear any and all invoices due to my account on this credit card. I take full responsibility for payment of all charges. This agreement will remain in effect until I notify **A Step of Class Dance Studio** of my intent to discontinue the use of my charge card by certified mail.

Signature of Credit Card Holder

Upon your authorization, we will charge your credit card account for the following:

Dancer's Name: _____

Please complete the information requested below:

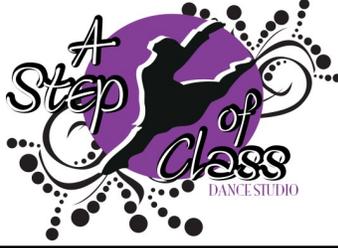
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Cardholder's Billing Address:

Office Use Only

Reg Fee _____	November _____	February _____	May _____
August _____	December _____	Rec Fee _____	Private _____
September _____	Costumes _____	March _____	
October _____	January _____	April _____	

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Locker Contract

Student Name _____

Locker #: _____

Combination: _____

I, _____ the parent of _____
would like to rent a locker for the use of the 2019-2020 school year. I understand that A Step of Class will not be responsible for any lost or stolen contents within the locker. A Step of Class will provide a combination lock for the use with each locker. If the lock is lost, I agree to pay \$10.00 for a replacement lock. I agree to instruct my child to maintain the locker and not to put stickers on the locker.

Yearly rental \$50.00, please submit with this contract.

Parent Signature _____