



ASPIRE DANCE COMPANY 2021-2022 (Season 9) INFORMATION PACKET: PRE-COMPANY

PHILOSOPHY:

Aspire Dance Company is a competitive and performance based dance company that focuses on developing the artistry, passion, and technique of each dancer—while helping each dancer grow as an individual and the company thrive together as a strong team.

Aspire Dance Company trains dancers to the point of excellence to help each dancer pursue dance professionally, collegiately, and to help them earn college scholarships and other dance scholarships and a variety of professional opportunities.

WHY Aspire Dance Company?

- Dancers make lifelong memories and friendships.
- Dancers grow as individuals and learn important life skills and lessons that will carry on with them such as responsibility, confidence, teamwork, accountability, and care and compassion, support, and friendship.
- Aspire Dance Company creates a larger sense of purpose and helps each dancer be the best they can be—both as a dancer, and as a human beings.
- Dancers become a dance family.
- Dancers get an extensive variety of performance opportunities.
- Dancers get to train and work master with teachers and choreographers from around the country.
- Dancers foster their love and passion for dance.
- Dancers have a support system and consistency to help them get through hard times (such as COVID).
- Dancers get to be a part of the true Aspire Dance Studio Experience, and all the wonderful things the studio and Company has to offer!

Some accomplishments over the last 8 seasons:

- Dancers accepted into college for dance & earned college scholarships.
- Dancers scouted out by industry agents & signed dancers to agencies.
- Dancers have gone onto various professional dance careers including stage, contemporary dance companies, and industry work.
- Dancers continued training in college dance programs.
- Dancers have won numerous regional and national convention scholarships.
- Company has won multiple regional and national titles (groups, duo/trios & solos).
- Aspire “Studio of the Year” at KAR nationals two years in a row.
- Company earned numerous choreography awards, technique awards, performance awards, judges choice awards, and more.
- Company has numerous top 10 placements every year at every competition.
- We have trained dancers to be well rounded dancers, and well rounded humans with strong work ethic, integrity, confidence, and teamwork skills.

For more information or questions regarding the Aspire Dance Company, please contact director Alexia Liavas at 747.222.7480 or aspiredancestudio@yahoo.com

We have created special discounts and scheduling for high school dance team dancers.

Aspire Dance Company 2020-2021 auditions are Saturday, August 15.
Please visit our website at www.aspiredancestudio.com for more info and updates!

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WEEKLY REQUIRED CLASSES & REHEARSALS

PRE COMPANY LEVEL 1 (MINIS) & PRE COMPANY LEVEL 2 (JUNIORS):

- 1 Ballet class - 45min
- 1 Jazz class - 45min
- 1 Contemporary/Lyrical class - 45min
- 1 Competitive Company Rehearsal - 1hr
- *Optional: any extra classes*

Total: 3.25 Hours/Week

****Tuition-Based Hourly Pricing***

CLASS/REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:

See Schedule

PERFORMANCES:

- 2021 Holiday Showcase/Nutcracker
- 2022 Company Showcase
- 2022 Recital
- Various community events
- Charity events
- Guest performances

SUMMER 2021/SUMMER 2022:

Aspire 2021 Summer Dance Camp (One Required): July 19-23, July 26-30, Aug 2-6

Aspire 2022 Summer Dance Camp (One Required): (Dates TBA)

COMPETITIONS & CONVENTIONS: DATES

TBA

REQUIRED

- 2 Spring Competitions
- 1 Summer Nationals: *California or Vegas*

OPTIONAL

- 1 Spring Convention/Competition (Date TBA)

REQUIRED GROUP DANCES:

1 Group dance required, a second dance may be optional.

RETURNING MEMBER DISCOUNT:

- Returning as a 2nd year member: receive a 5% discount on monthly tuition
- Returning as a 3rd year member: receive a 10% discount on monthly tuition
- Returning as a 4th year member: receive a 15% discount on monthly tuition
- Returning as a 5th year member: receive a 20% discount on monthly tuition
- Returning as a 6th (or more) year member: receive a 25% discount on monthly tuition
- New member/high school dance team discount: receive a 30% discount on monthly tuition
- Returning member/high school dance team discount: receive a 50% discount on monthly tuition

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COST BREAKDOWNS:

CLASS/REHEARSAL FEES:

REQUIRED CLASSES/REHEARSALS:

•**Required:** 3.25 Hours/Week = \$240 monthly tuition —> Yearly Total (10 months): \$2400

**These totals do not include returning member discounts.*

SUMMER FEES:

Aspire Dance Camps: \$300/camp

GROUP DANCE FEES:

Per group dance:

\$175 choreography/costume

\$45 per competition entry (3 competitions)

TOTAL: approx. \$310 per dance

1 GROUP DANCE: \$310 per dance = Total \$310

2 GROUP DANCES: \$310 per dance = Total \$620

RECITAL COSTUMES:

\$90.00 each

•**MIN REQUIRED CLASSES:** (Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary): 3 costumes= \$270

•**OPTIONAL CLASSES:** \$90 each

DIRECTOR/COACH COMPETITION FEES:

Required Regionals: Approx \$40 each (2 competitions)-\$80 total

Required Nationals: Approx \$150 each

Total: \$230

TEAM GEAR:

•**ALL DANCERS:** 2020-2021 Company shirt, sweatpants & sweat jacket combo - **Total: \$120**

•**NEW MEMBERS:** Company Bag - **Bag: \$60**

COMPANY DEPOSIT:

New Member Company Deposit: \$300

Deposit carries over for returning members

Deposit refunded upon completion of season or graduation