



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

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

Competitive Team:

- 1 Ballet class - 1.5hrs (level 3,4,5,6) | 1hr (level 2 & teen)
- 1 Jazz class - 1hr (company jazz & teen jazz) | 45min (level 2)
- 1 Contemporary/Lyrical class - 1hr (company jazz & teen jazz) | 45min (level 2)
- 1 Turns & Leaps class - 45min (all levels)
- 1 Company Class - 1hr
- 1 Competitive Company Rehearsal - 1.5hrs

**Optional: any extra classes*

Total: 5.75-6.75 Hours/Week (level 3,4,5)

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

ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL ADD-ONS: *By Audition Only*

Tap Company (Optional):

- 1 Tap class - 45min
- 1 Tap Rehearsal - .5hrs

Total: 1.25 Hours/Week

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

Hip-Hop Company (Optional):

- 1 Hip Hop class - 45min-1hr
- 1 Hip Hop Rehearsal - .5hrs

Total: 1.25-1.5 Hours/Week

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CLASS/REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:

See Schedule

PERFORMANCES:

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

SUMMER 2020/SUMMER 2021:

Aspire 2021 Summer Dance Intensive Required: August 9-12

Aspire 2022 Summer Dance Intensive Required: June 2021 (Dates TBA)

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COMPETITIONS & CONVENTIONS: DATES

TBA

REQUIRED

- In-House Fall Convention
- 1 Spring Convention/Competition
- 2 Spring Competitions
- 1 Summer Nationals: *California or Vegas (Date TBA)*

OPTIONAL

- 1 Extra Spring Convention/Competition
- 1 Extra Spring Competition—Solos/duos/trios

REQUIRED GROUP DANCES:

- 3 group dances
- 1 production dance
- 1 optional bonus dance (TBD)

TAP COMPANY OPTIONAL: 1 group dance

HIP HOP COMPANY OPTIONAL: 1 group dance

SOLOS & DUOS/TRIOS:

Solos AND duo/trios are optional. They will be auditioned. They will be taught & rehearsed outside of company rehearsal times. *Duos/trios are open to all dancers. Solos are open only to returning company members.

SOLO:

Choreography fee at the discretion of the choreographer
Costume fee depends on costume chosen
\$110 per competition entry (4 competitions)

DUO/TRIO:

Choreography fee at the discretion of the choreographer
Costume fee depends on costume chosen
\$60 per competition entry per dancer (4 competitions)

COMPANY DISCOUNT for solo & duo/trio studio rentals/rehearsals:

- \$20/hr for studio rentals (while learning choreography, rehearsing, etc.)
- Private lessons/rehearsal rate: at the discretion of the teacher. *NEW*—paid directly to the teacher.

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:

•5.75-6.75 Hours/Week = \$370-400 monthly tuition → Yearly Total (10 months): \$3700-\$4000

Optional Tap or Hip Hop Company: Add 1.25hrs each = \$04 monthly tuition → Yearly Total \$1040

•**MAX (UNLIMITED):** 9+hrs/week= \$448 monthly tuition → Yearly Total (10 months): \$4480

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

SUMMER 2021/SUMMER 2022 FEES:

Aspire Dance Intensive August 2021 (Required): \$250

Aspire Dance Intensive June 2022 (Required): \$250

GROUP DANCE FEES:

Per group dance:

\$175 choreography/costume

\$45 per competition entry (4 competitions)

TOTAL: approx. \$355 per dance

4 GROUP DANCES (REQUIRED): \$355 per dance = Total \$1420

PLUS Optional Tap or Hip Hop Company: Additional \$355 (each)

RECITAL COSTUMES:

\$90.00 each

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

*If in company jazz or company contempt class, lower costume fee (approx \$30 each)

•**ADD-ON CLASSES:** (Tap, Hip Hop— Required if doing tap or hip hop competition dance): \$90 each

•**OPTIONAL CLASSES:** (Musical Theater, etc.): \$90 each

DIRECTOR/COACH COMPETITION FEES:

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

Required Nationals: Approx \$150 each

Total: \$230

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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