



JOIN THE JLSD COMPETITIVE COMPANY

WHAT IS COMPANY?

The JLSD Company is our competitive dance program designed for dancers who are ready to grow, challenge themselves, and experience the rewards of their hard work and dedication.

Company is about more than routines and competitions. It gives dancers the opportunity to build confidence, strengthen their technique, perform on stage, and share their passion with an audience through movement and emotion. It also teaches important lessons in teamwork, commitment, responsibility, and community, helping dancers understand how powerful it can be to work together toward a common goal.

We offer both **Part-Time** and **Full-Time** Company opportunities for dancers.

Our **Part-Time Company** Program includes a weekly Company Class and one required technique class.

Our **Full-Time Company Program** includes a weekly Company Class and three required technique classes: Ballet, Jazz, and AcroDance.

Please see the detailed outline below for a full breakdown of class requirements, expectations, and program details.

WHY JOIN COMPANY?

Joining Company gives dancers the opportunity to grow beyond the stage. Through classes, rehearsals, and performances, dancers build confidence, discipline, teamwork, and responsibility.

Stepping on stage helps dancers overcome nerves, share their passion, and connect with an audience through movement and emotion. Along the way, they form friendships, strengthen community bonds, and learn the value of hard work and commitment.

At JLSD, we believe the skills dancers gain through Company help shape them into confident, humble, and hardworking young people — both in dance and in life.

WHO CAN JOIN COMPANY?

Any student aged 4-18 who is registered in a Full Season Program.
See requirements by level/division.

WHERE & WHEN DOES COMPANY HAPPEN?

Company consists of weekly in studio rehearsals that are in addition to technique classes.

Dancers will compete at 3 to 4 dance competition within the Season between March and May.

After the Company audition, dancers may be considered for Company Extras which are Solos, Duets/Trios, Extra Groups. These rehearsals are scheduled and rehearsed separately.

BENEFITS

The Company Program focuses on educating young people to strive for their personal best in anything they want to accomplish.

We offer young people the opportunity to:

- Participate in physical activity and fitness training that enhances understanding of the value of a healthy mind and body
- Develop confidence when speaking or making a presentation in a public setting
- Discover the results of hard work and determination towards a personal goal
- Gain a sense of organization and balance and in life by learning to manage their commitments to both dance and academics
- Work with mentors who are dedicated to the students' growth and success inside and outside of the studio
- Enjoy friendships and develop bonds with peers that could last a lifetime
- Gain a sense of belonging to an extended family of fellow dancers, teachers, and parents
- Develop a lifelong appreciation for the performing arts

HOW TO JOIN COMPANY?

If your dancer is interested in joining the Company, all you have to do is sign up for our "Competitive Company Audition" in the correct age group in your parent portal, or email/call the studio to express your interest.

This assessment is FREE and will be structured like a regular dance class, and requires no further commitment until you decide if this type of training is right for you and your dancer.

We always say, if you are curious at all about Company, come and try the class, get the information package to review, and you can always decide later. Just because you audition, doesn't mean you have to accept.

Following the Company Auditions, dancers will be placed in the program and division that best suits their growth and development.

An email will be sent with your "offers" for you to review and you respond with what you would like to accept.

COMMUNICATION

We communicate with our Company families through emails and the BAND app.

Each Company team will have a BAND group where parents/students can directly correspond with the teachers and other parents in their group to ask questions or get organized. Videos of choreography will also be posted in this group so that the dancers can review and practice at home.

You will receive a year at a glance calendar specific to each Company level with all the important dates listed.

PLACEMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS

We want every dancer to have the best possible experience, and we strive to place them in the grouping that is deemed best for their physical, emotional, and cognitive development.

If you have more specific questions about the program or would just like some more information, please contact us.

Our Company placements are based on age and skill level. Below you will find the requirements for each level of the Company Program. Following the Company Assessments, dancers will be placed in the program and division that best suits their growth and development.

Mandatory Events

Company Meet and Greet & Photoshoot Saturday (September TBD)

Sunday Rehearsals - January/February (TBD)

Hair & Makeup Tutorial and Company Photoshoot - February(TBD)

Company Showcase - Friday March 5th (All Day Event)

Thursday Rehearsals before an event (dates/times TBD)

**** ALL DATES SUBEJCT TO CHANGE****

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The JLSD COMPANY

DANCERS
JOURNEY

Munchkin AGE 4-5

One full season class (any style)
30 min/week Company Class
Attend 2-3 competitive events

Mini AGE 5-8

One full season class (any style)
45 min/week Company Class
Attend 2-3 competitive events

FULL TIME PROGRAM

Full Time Junior AGE 8-11

Full season jazz, ballet & acrodance
(other styles encouraged)
1.5 hour/week Company Class
Attend 4 competitive events

Full Time Intermediate AGE 10-13

Full season jazz, ballet & acrodance
(other styles encouraged)
1.5 hours/week Company Class
1 hour/week Conditioning
Attend 4 competitive events

Full Time Senior AGE 13+

Full season jazz, ballet & acrodance
(other styles encouraged)
1.5 hours/week Company Class
1 hour/week Conditioning
Attend 4 competitive events

PART TIME PROGRAM

Part Time Junior AGE 8-11

One full season class (jazz or ballet)
1 hour/week Company Class
Attend 2-3 competitive events

Part Time Intermediate AGE 10-13

One full season class (jazz or ballet)
1 hour/week Company Class
Attend 3 competitive events

Part Time Senior AGE 13+

One full season class (jazz, ballet or
lyrical/contemporary)
1 hour/week Company Class
Attend 3 competitive events

All Company Dancers perform at the Company Showcase & Recital

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EXTRAS

Company extras are any solos, duets, trios, or select small groups that do not have designated weekly rehearsal times.

Dancers being offered Company extras should be prepared to be available to learn these routines outside of regular class hours and group rehearsal times. More specifically this means before/after classes on week nights, Fridays, Saturdays, or Sundays.

This will not occur on a weekly basis so it is extra important for the dancers to practice and review on their own in between rehearsals with their teacher. Videos of the choreography and music will be provided for the dancers to work with.

Rehearsals for these routines will be coordinated directly through the choreographer via the messaging platform “WhatsApp” and/or BAND.

There is a minimum of 6- 8 hours of instruction time. Teachers will provide as much instruction as needed to prepare the dancer(s).

Dancers need to be registered in the Full Season program of the corresponding style of the extra routine.

A Company extra is a privilege and an added responsibility. Dancers must maintain accountability through practicing, thoroughly reviewing choreography, and arriving prepared for rehearsals.

**Solos/duets/trios and group Company Extras will perform at
Company Showcase**