

CREATIVE ARTS ACADEMY

2024-25 Dance Company Information Sheet Advanced/Preprofessional Ballet Company

Time Commitment: Will require at least two ballet technique classes and rehearsal every week in addition to ballet and company classes. Dancers in Ballet Companies must be enrolled in classes through either the ballet track or a dance company. Additional time for choreography sessions, rehearsals, and master classes will be required throughout the year. *Older Ballet Company Dancers must be willing to commit Wednesday night and Saturday mornings for class time. Friday afternoons for extra rehearsal time.*

Description: A company for highly committed ballet dancers who want to increase their technique and knowledge of ballet. September - February Dancers will perform in CAA's annual ballet production and Benefit Concert. Dance an extra ballet piece in our Ballet Production, eligible to audition for trios and small groups in the ballet. March – May dancers will be learning different ballet variations and having a performance for their parents/peers in the ballroom in May.

Preprofessional Track: 7.5-10 Hours per week of ballet and pointe. For dancers who are training for professional dance careers. Soloist and Demi-soloist parts will be chosen from this track.

Advanced Ballet Track: 5-6 Hours per week of ballet and pointe. Soloist and Demi-soloist will be chosen from this track.

Age/Prerequisites: **Open** to dancers ages 11 and up. Dancers must have at least four years of company-level ballet training *or equivalent*.

Core Classes: **Core** hours of ballet technique, variations, and choreography. Dancers must be in at least 2 additional hours of ballet technique and one hour of pointe during the week in order to be in ballet co.

Base Tuition: \$45 in addition to regular monthly tuition for older dancers attending class/rehearsals Friday and Saturday.

Additional Costs:

- Costume for group piece, trio or small group: approx. \$95-\$125 or rental fee of \$50 (*Each company will have one dance that they will perform in the annual ballet production.*) They will also be required to purchase a second costume for their regular technique class dance that is held during the week.
- Ballet Master Class fees (*required*) – \$35 per class (You are required to attend all that are applicable)
- Company Motivational (*required*) \$25

****Please note this sheet provides a general overview of the plans for this program for the coming year. These plans may evolve as the year progresses.**