



ARTISTIC MOTION DANCE

AMD COMPETITION COMPANY AUDITIONS 2017 - 2018

We are excited to announce our upcoming Auditions for the 2017-2018 Season!! If you love to dance and compete, we would love to see you at our auditions! Please read through all the info carefully. Please feel free to email us with any questions you may have. AMD Company requires talent, commitment, dedication, passion, hard work, an eagerness to learn, and a desire to perform and grow as a dancer. And what your child will gain from the experience in Company is priceless—as both a dancer and an individual.

The audition and selection process requires much planning and thought, and your dancer should be very confident about their desire to be a part of our Company. If your dancer decides to not participate after being selected for any of our Companies, it is unfair to all involved. That spot could have been given to another dancer. Please talk to your dancer about commitment and how important it is to follow through. We are looking for dancers that are talented, focused, driven, and excited to be a part of a well-respected and Award Winning Performing Company.

AUDITION INFORMATION

Wednesday June 14th

Ages 6-9years* 4:00-5:30pm

Ages 10-12years* 5:30-7:30pm

Ages 13-17years 7:30-9:30pm

*Dancers may be asked to stay for the next age group.

Dancers should be prepared for both Jazz and Contemporary Combinations as well as some across the floor and center technique work. Dancers will also be asked to demonstrate flexibility, right and left splits required. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the scheduled time to pick up your dancer's number and stretch.

There will be a \$20.00 Audition Fee for all dancers auditioning for our Companies. This fee covers the cost of the Master Teachers who will be teaching at the audition and is non-refundable.

Results will be posted on June 23rd.

AMD COMPANY INFORMATION

The AMD Company is our highest level team made up of outstanding dancers who demonstrate great technique, stunning performance quality, positive attitudes and dedication to their training and team. The Company represents AMD at local and nation competition, conventions and performances. These dancers have the focus and desire to fully commit themselves to the demands of Company. We take great pride in our Company and have high expectations of all our dancers. We pride ourselves on training well-rounded and diverse dancers.

PreCompany Involves (Ages 6-9)

- 4-5 Local Competitions or Conventions
- 1 National Convention (The Dance Awards, Las Vegas)
- 4 days per week at the studio
- Weekly - 3 Ballet Classes, 1 Contemporary, 2 Jazz/Technique, 1 Stretch, 1 Master Class, 2 Electives
- Weekend rehearsals
- Guaranteed 3 routines for competition
- Opportunities to compete solos
- Participation in the Company Showcase and end of year recitals.

Company Involves (Ages 8+ up)

- Choosing Company has a priority over all other extra-curricular activities.
- 4-5 Local Competitions or Conventions
- 1 National Convention (The Dance Awards, Las Vegas)
- 4 days per week at the studio
- Weekly - 3 Ballet Classes, 1 Contemporary, 2 Jazz/Technique, 1 Combo, 1 Stretch, 1 Master Class, 2 Electives
- Weekend rehearsals
- Guaranteed 3 routines for competition
- Opportunities to audition for small groups and guest choreographers
- Opportunities to compete solos
- Participation in the Company Showcase and end of year recitals.

Monthly Tuition	PreCompany	\$225 (includes all classes and 3-4 master classes each month)
	Company	\$275 (includes all classes and 3-4 master classes each month)

Approx. Fees \$3000/year (includes comp fees, costumes, choreo, etc for guaranteed 3 routines)

Being a member of Company is a huge commitment for both the dancer and their family. Attendance plays a major role in a dancer's success and we will a strict attendance policy in place. This will mean missing the occasional birthday party, fun event at school or other social events. Please look over the following calendar and note ALL upcoming travel plans, whether they conflict or not, on your audition form.

July 24 th	Classes Begin
Sept 29 th -Oct 1 st	Arizona Jazz Dance Showcase (Senior Company)
Oct 9 th -14 th	Fall Break – Please plan trips for this week of break if possible
Nov 23 rd -25 th	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 24 th -Jan 4 th	Winter Break
Jan 5 th	Classes Resume
Feb 19 th	All Day Dance Day
Feb 23 rd -25 th	JUMP Dance Convention
March 12 th -17 th	Spring Break - Please plan trips for this week of break
March 19 th -22 nd	Mandatory Rehearsals
March 23 rd -25 th	24seven Dance Convention
May 18 th -20 th	Nuvo Dance Convention
June 29 th -July 7 th	The Dance Awards (Vegas) – most dancers July 1 st -7 th

**More dates will be added before classes begin in July.

AMD COMPETITION COMPANY AUDITION FORM

Please fill out this audition form completely and submit no later than Friday, June 9th, 2017.

Dancer's Name: _____ Dancer's Age: _____ Dancer's Birthdate: _____

Dancer's School: _____ Dancer's School Release Time: _____ Grade: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Current Studio: _____

Please list the years of training in each style (starting from Kindergarten)

Ballet _____ Jazz _____ Contemporary _____ Lyrical _____ Tap _____ Hip Hop _____

Please list any travel plans July 2017-June 2018

Please list any other activities you plan to be involved in during the 2017-18 school year that could conflict with dance classes, competitions, rehearsals (school dance company/team, soccer, cheerleading, musicals, family event, etc.)

Please tell us why you want to be a member of the AMD Company.

I have read and understand the financial and time commitments involved with the AMD Company. I give my permission for my dancer to audition and be chosen for the AMD Company.

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____