

The Studio School of Dance *Junior Company*

Junior Company's Mission:

To introduce the structure and commitment of a youth company centered around the love of the art of dance. We strive to positively lead by example and exude class, unity and strength. The Junior Company focuses on developing technique and abilities through exposure to a variety of people, places and experiences.

Junior Company Handbook 2019-2020



Performances may include:

September

Old Settlers Parade

November

O.N.E. Love Dance Convention
Northern Lights Tree Lighting Festival*

December

Holiday Showcase

February

Dancemakers Inc.*
Innovative Dance Chamiponship

April

A Chance to Dance Fundraiser*

June

Recital

*Event participation may vary.

* All performances are subject to change and more may be added if scheduling allows.
Any additional events will be provided to parents in a timely manner.

All dancers are expected to attend and perform at all events. In the event a pre-scheduled event or illness does conflict/impede attendance, another dancer will be selected and/or understudies will be used accordingly.
Junior Company staff **MUST** be informed of the conflicts as soon as possible.



Dancer Expectations

- Enroll in and attend Junior Company Class.
- Enroll in and attend a Ballet and a Leaps and Turns class recommended for your skill level.
- Positively represent The Studio School of Dance and Junior Company at all times.
- Participate in all rehearsals, performances and additional events.
- Attendance at the rehearsal prior to a performance is required to perform.
- Be available to assist with registration, costume pick-up/picture days and any other leadership opportunities at The Studio.
- Respect The Studio staff, visiting artists and fellow Junior Company members at all times.
- Junior Company warm-ups need to be worn with tennis shoes unless told otherwise.
- Junior Company warm-ups include: Jr. Company leggings, Jr. Company t-shirt, Jr. Company jacket, tennis shoes, performance hair and make-up.
- Studio approved rehearsal attire includes: hair in a clean ballet bun and any combination of the following: plain black leotard, leggings, capris, jazz pants, tights and ballet skirts.
- **All dance shoes need to be brought to all classes** (ballet, jazz, pointe, etc.).

The Studio Staff Expectations

- Centralize all information through Google account
- Communicate through GroupMe
- Calendar of events
- Itineraries
- Packing Lists
- Communicate to parents and dancers in advance of any potential changes or new opportunities
- Will work around school/team/family schedules and utilize dancers that can participate to the best of our abilities

Family Expectations

- Transport your dancer or carpool to all events.
- All parents and dancers will be required to help with **ALL** fundraising events.
- Stay up-to-date and communicate to The Studio Staff via email.
- All seasonal conflicts (i.e., sports, drill team, band, theatre), in addition to any personal commitments (i.e., vacation, family events) must be submitted ASAP.
- Please submit these conflicts to The Studio email by the first of the month.

Choreography:

- Our year will be spent creating and developing a variety of pieces that highlight the Junior Company's technical strengths and abilities.

Repertoire:

- Dancers will be selected for pieces based on their strengths, abilities, in addition to the style and group size desired by the choreographer.
- Placement, positioning and choreography of a piece is the vision of the choreographer and will not be questioned.
- At the discretion of The Studio Staff, some choreography may not be used in certain performances.

Financial Investment for Junior Company:

Your Investment Includes:

Registration and participation in all scheduled events:

- Additional rehearsal expenses other than Junior Company class
- Guest/artist/choreographers
- Junior Company T-Shirt

Additional requirements not included in The Junior Company Fee:

- The Studio running shorts
- Junior Company warm-ups
- Junior Company Bag
- Nude leotard with interchangeable straps
- Black bike leotard
- Black, ankle-length leggings
- Black jazz pants
- Pink tights
- Nude tights
- Canvas ballet shoes
- Black jazz shoes
- Tan jazz shoes

* Some of these items may not be needed.

* We will order them as a group if we decide they are needed.

The Junior Company Fee for 2019-2020 - \$200.00

Payment Options	Due Dates
One Payment	\$200.00 Due on September 1st
Two Payments	\$100.00 on September 1st and October 1st (These must be set up on auto pay)