



AUDITION INFORMATION PACKET 2020-21
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PERFORMING COMPANY INFO

If you're looking for exceptional training and an outlet for dance then you've come to the right place! Our company program is for dancers who want to be challenged to reach their full potential.

WHY JOIN A TEAM?

We feel that being a part of a team is an incredible experience for all dancers. It teaches commitments, teamwork, self-esteem, discipline, cooperation, listening skills, working towards a common goal, memories, responsibility, friendship and, of course, DANCE!

WHY CHOOSE US?

We pride ourselves on having a positive atmosphere and a great place to grow up!

We believe in teaching our dancers the value of living a balanced life. Our dancers learn how to budget their time and priorities so they can enjoy success with family, school, dance and friends.

We believe in age-appropriate music, costumes, and choreography.

Helping your dancer have a great dance experience is our main goal. No matter what level of competition they choose at our studio-- they will learn, progress, and grow—not only as a dancer, but as a person. We're teaching more than just dance! We are crafting better dancers and creating better people by teaching them skills needed for a successful life! We teach dance to make great kids!



WHY COMPETITION?

Being onstage boosts self-esteem! The discipline essential for rehearsal and performance motivates dancers to improve their technique and their overall health. The experience of competition is exciting and challenging! More opportunities for growth and exposure to be able to watch other dancers is inspiring and educational.

- Company will compete at 4 competitions.



WHAT CAN I EXPECT WHEN I SEE MY DANCER ONSTAGE?

A happy, comfortable, and well-rehearsed dancer! We pride ourselves on keeping music, costumes, and dance movement age appropriate. Company will have several additional performances throughout the year. More performances and more class time means faster progress, stronger dance and life skills.

OUR APPROACH TO COMPETITION...

- Our focus is to teach our dancers to do their best and improve themselves at every performance.
- It is NOT about “winning and losing,” or “beating the other dancers.”
- We teach that the dancers that work the hardest in the studio do the best on the stage. If we want to do better, we need to work harder!

WHY AN AUDITION?

The audition process is meant to be exciting and a growing experience! Parents can help dancers stay calm and excited by staying relaxed! Focus on the FUN of performing instead of the idea of making a team.

WHY THE COMMITMENT?

Company parents are required to have dancers at every practice and be on time to all dress rehearsals, dance conventions, competitions and performances.

It is true that the time and money add up, but the benefits far outweigh the costs. (Just ask all our happy parents!) The gift you are giving your child is more than time or money; it is support and life skills that will benefit them through their entire life.

Q&A MEETING

MONDAY, JUNE 22nd @ 7pm

Thinking about joining our company program? Come and learn about what we are all about! Bring your questions! West Murray Studio 170 W Winchester St.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

DO WHAT YOU LOVE

"I noticed that my dancer loved to be on the stage and performing in front of people. Her teachers would tell me that she was really excelling in class and had a strong focus. Company gave her the opportunity to do more of what she loved."

DANCE FRIENDS ARE LIFE FRIENDS

"I was a member of Company for 5 years after coming from another studio. As I got older I came straight from school to the studio every day. The studio was my second home. I was either taking class or helping with class. Miss Amy and my dance friends were there for me whenever I needed them. I knew that if I was having a bad day that things were going to change as soon as I got to dance. I loved my "dance" friends and to this day we are still good friends!"

MAKE FOREVER MEMORIES

"Some of my favorite memories were having a dance sister. I had a little sister that looked up to me. I was able to help her at performances, dance with her and sit with her at competition. It was fun to be looked up to and it taught me important responsibilities. My other favorite memory was dancing at concert. Concert was a lot of work as a company member. It was like we were the STARS of the show! We had lots of routines and special responsibilities. Those are my fondest memories!"

TIME FOR MORE

"My dancer is always dancing around the house and cartwheeling everywhere we go. When Miss Amy sends out practice videos she wants to practice all the time. We knew it was time for more."

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LIFE SKILLS

"Company is more than just taking class it is about knowing what it means to part of a team. We have watched our students grow together artistically as well as emotionally. Our Company is held to a different level of expectation and students not only are working on their dance ability, but their life skills. Working to mold a confident child with wonderful memories is one of the many expectations we have. Our Company dancers have a great bond. That is something that comes when you put together a group of kids that have a want and desire for the same interest."

CONFIDENT KIDS

The financial outlook was scary for me. My husband did not support it and thought it was a waste of money and time. The time commitment was difficult since I had other kids that were involved in other activities. But, my daughter was so good and loved to dance! Ms. Amy gave us a breakdown of the costs for the year and informed us about fundraisers, so we decided to try it for a year and planned on participating in the fundraisers to help along the way. Before the year was over we were hooked. We found that the time and money was just a stepping stone in the journey to the confident young woman our daughter has become."

GREAT PLACE TO GROW UP

"From a dad's point of view, this place is awesome. it checks every box I could ask for. The amazing staff cares and loves each kid. They are always positive and help teach every life lesson I want my daughter to come of this experience with. The amount of energy and creativity the instructors have is mind boggling. A special thank you to all the team here for running an organization like this. Keep up the great work!"

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TUITION

Company teams have two expense amounts: tuition and company fees. Tuition amount is based off the hours of classes per week. Company fees are based off of team placement and is calculated off of how many dances and workshops the team will be attending.

TUITION

Due July-June. July and August tuition payments include all summer intensive classes and choreography fees for boot camp.

COMPANY FEES

Company Fees can be paid in full by October 1st, or in 10 payments from Sept-June. Company Fees include: Costumes, extra rehearsal and master class fees, choreography fees, competition fees, performance fees, team spirit fund, coaches travel fees, concert fees (concert costume, concert fee, pictures, digital video, participation award, concert t-shirt and shorts, and more).

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

- NEW DANCERS FIRST-OF-YEAR TEAM ORDER: (Due July & Aug) – team jacket (\$100), makeup kit (\$50-70), dance bag (\$30-\$55), leggings (\$30), new team attire (\$75)
- RETURNING DANCERS FIRST-OF-YEAR TEAM ORDER: (Due July) new team attire (\$75)
- ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$45/student or \$60/family
- TEAM PICTURES: \$60 minimum (Due in Oct/Nov)
- HIP HOP SHOES: \$60 maximum (Due in Nov)
- DANCE SHOES & TIGHTS (TBD)

AVG DANCER AGE:	5/6 YR	6/7 YR	7/8 YR	8-11 YR	12-18 YR	HIGH SCHOOL TEAM
HOURS PER WEEK	3	4	5	8	11	5
MONTHLY TUITION	\$100	\$120	\$150	\$175	\$250	\$150
# OF DANCES	1	1	2	3	3	2
COMPANY FEES (10 PAYMENTS SEPT-JUNE)	\$75	\$88	\$99	\$130	\$175	\$70

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AUDITION WEEK

JUNE 23-25

Held at West Murray Studio: 170 W Winchester St.

Audition fee of \$40 is due upon registration.

DAY 01

TECHNIQUE DAY

**KND - 1ST
2ND - 3RD
4TH - 5TH
6TH +**

**4:15-5:15pm
4:00-5:30pm
5:45-7:45pm
5:45-7:45pm**

Dancers will work on jazz and tumbling skills.

DAY 02

CHOREOGRAPHY DAY

**KND - 1ST
2ND - 3RD
4TH - 5TH
6TH +**

**4:15-5:15pm
4:00-5:30pm
5:45-7:45pm
5:45-7:45pm**

Learn the audition routine. We will email out practice videos so that dancers can practice at home before audition day!

DAY 03

AUDITION DAY

**KND - 1ST
2ND - 3RD
4TH - 5TH
6TH +**

**4:00-5:30pm
5:30-7:00pm
7:00-8:00pm
8:00-9:00pm**

Students perform their audition routine and demonstrate their skills for the panel of teachers ("judges") in small groups.

AUDITION COMMITMENT

Commitment deposit of \$100 is due on June 1st and will be applied to your final month of the season. It is non-refundable. This deposit confirms that you fully intend to commit to a performing company team and understand and agree to the cost and time commitment involved. It also confirms that you trust your dancer's best interest is the top-priority of our instructors and will not question team placements. We are professionals who care about your child and want them to enjoy dance for many years to come.

AUDITION RESULTS

Audition results will be posted online and emailed to all attendees by Saturday, June 27th at 7pm. Your email will include class schedule, class locations, team details, financial commitment, and instructions for registration.

DIRECTOR NOTES

LETTER TO PARENTS

We are very careful when choosing a team for a student. No two students will progress at the same pace, even if they experience the exact same training. It's important to encourage children to focus on themselves, give their all, and be satisfied with their own accomplishments. Please trust the teachers and the directors. We are professionals and care about your child and want them to enjoy dance for many years to come.

Attitude and Progress

A willingness to learn, a favorable attitude, good attendance, practice, and dedication are key factors for accomplishment. As a parent, you play an important role in supporting your child financially, but your emotional support is of equal—and perhaps even greater—value. Encourage your child to be the best that he or she can be regardless of what others may achieve. Dance is an individual art form and children need to be allowed to achieve at a pace that's comfortable.

Making sure that your dancer enjoys their day at dance and continually progresses is most important. Please help children learn that hard work and determination will help them succeed! If your dancer has a negative attitude and you fuel that, it will only get worse. If you have a good attitude, then your experience will be good. Do not let others affect your progress or success. Dance because you love it!

More Than Just Dance

Dance education encompasses far more than technique and the steps your children learn. We believe the discipline of dance training gives young people a better understanding of commitment through learning, experiencing the spirit of teamwork, and discovering what they can accomplish through hard work. Our goal is to educate the minds, bodies, and souls of our students, teaching them the skills needed for a successful life, whether or not they stay involved in dance.

Please feel free to email me with any questions you have about performing company! Thank you for considering to be involved in our amazing program!

Amy Moore
Director, Studio 56 Dance



SUMMER COMPANY SCHEDULE:

July 13-17th:
Company Intensive
week

Aug 10th:
First of year meeting
& family BBQ

August 10-14:
Back-to-school
Choreography Boot
Camp

August 24th:
Fall schedule starts



READY TO AUDITION?

We are so excited to have you! Being in a performing company takes a lot of dedication and hard work. We will do our part in providing a positive atmosphere and the training needed to become the best dancer you can be. We only ask that you bring with you a positive attitude. This is crucial to develop a deep devotion and strong commitment to dancing.

SIGN UP

SIGN UP IN PARENT PORTAL
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"2020 COMPANY AUDITION"
*OPENS MARCH 2020

FILL OUT

FILL OUT THE "TEAM
AUDITION FORM" WHEN
YOU ARRIVE THE FIRST DAY

BRING

YOUR SMILE!

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