

New Company Q & A

- What are the levels in company?

Cadettes, Cosmos, Comets, Astros, Eclipse, Junior, and Senior Levels that are all under the umbrella of "The Company"

- Are the Cadettes and Cosmos part of the company?

Yes

- Is traveling required?

Yes, we have travel to Green Bay, Appleton, Chicago, Ohio, Madison and the Greater Milwaukee Area. There are also optional events such as conventions and special performances in California, Florida, Tennessee, etc.

- What events are the company a part of?

Mandatory events are The Nutcracker, Benefit Concert, Competitions, and Recitals. There are also optional events such as conventions, workshops, national competitions, Parades, Summerfest, Nursing Homes, Football Bowls, etc.

- When and where are the competitions? Are they required? How many?

Our competition season is March through May. Yes, they are required. We usually do 3-4 competitions a year with an option of Nationals in the summer.

- Is Ballet a requirement?

If you are involved in Ballet, Jazz, or Contemporary companies, yes it is required.

- What is an Extra? What is an open studio?

An Extra is a solo, duet, or trio or small group that is selected by the faculty as an extra dancer. An open studio is open for dancers to practice any of their dances with or without a teacher in the studio with them.

- What are the costs that accompany this?

Extras are \$15 for every 30-minute lesson per dancer. A small group special is \$10 for every 30 minutes per dancer.

- What is the Guest Teacher Workshop?

A weeklong required intensive for company members to learn from guest faculty to further improve dance skills.

- What ages are part of the company? How big is it?

Generally our company ranges from 3rd grade to seniors in high school.

Usually there are around 70 dancers involved in the company.

- Who is involved in the large production dance?

The Comets, and above will be involved in the 2018-2019 production (Jazz and Tap Companies Only) Cadettes and Cosmos will be invited to participate upon instructor approval.

- How many recitals does the company perform in annually?

Everyone is involved in at least with the possibility of performing in 3- 6 shows

- What mandatory events are the members required to be at?

The Nutcracker, The Benefit Concert, all of the competitions, and recitals.

- Do you have to audition each year?

Yes, abilities need to be assessed every year to determine appropriate placement.