

Company and Competition Agreements

Please follow these links for the agreements for the year. You will have your dancer initial their sections and the parent will initial yours. **These must be completed by June 30 or you will be unable to attend classes in July.**

You only need to do the competition agreement if you've been chosen for and are committing to the team
EVERYONE MUST COMPLETE THE PERFORMANCE COMPANY AGREEMENT

Performance Company Agreement
<https://forms.gle/7JtP9r66eJJ48SCZ8>

Elite Competition Team Agreement
<https://forms.gle/Zy5ikE5X9MmDy3CA6>

****competition team needs to fill out both****

Performance Company Information

Company is definitely a step up in commitment from regular recreational classes. You'll find attached a list of the required classes for each company level-this is non negotiable. There is also a list of some optional classes you may take if you wish.

Summer Dance

Company dancers are required to sign up and pay for a minimum of 2 weeks of required classes in July. The weeks will be prorated by the front desk if you are doing less than the full month. Even if you do not attend in July, this is required for all company members.

Performance Opportunities

With everything rebuilding from Covid, we aren't exactly sure what to expect this year as far as community performances and volunteering. But we will give you an idea of what to expect, if we are able to be part of community events again!

Christmas Performances (dates TBD)
Buckeye Holiday Boutique
Glendale Glitters
Litchfield Christmas in the Park

We will be filming a Christmas Video, like we did last year, again! One dance for each company group will be chosen to be filmed in studio, edited, then released at our Company Christmas Party!

Filming Day: Monday December 13 (times for each group TBD)
Company Christmas Party: Saturday December 18 1pm

Various Parades and School performances sometimes come up, and we will communicate that to you as soon as we have information

Volunteer Opportunities

While dance is amazing in itself, we have a passion for also giving back. Giving with our time as well as talents to help others and to spread the DWDA light throughout our community.

In the past, we have volunteered as a team at Feed My Starving Children. The plan is to do this again this year (pending any covid restrictions)-this will be required for those old enough.

We also have hosted HopeKids at the studio with an event for children with special needs. Again, the plan is to do this again (pending covid restrictions).

We cannot wait to do these things again!!

EXTRA FEES

COMPANY JACKET: REQUIRED FOR ALL TEAM MEMBERS

If you already have one, you do not need to re order.

Jacket Orders are due by AUGUST 1, 2021

<https://checkout.square.site/buy/ZUB66Z7TMQFZEBJ7T3HGIWKQ>

DWDA BACKPACK (optional)

DUE by AUGUST 1

<https://checkout.square.site/buy/OKDQMK4O3QQ4BUWQIMQ2V2HR>

CHRISTMAS SHIRT FEE \$25- DUE BY 11/1

****Other costuming for Christmas Performances may require you to purchase pieces on your own to create a cohesive look. We make every effort to keep these costs minimal.

COMPANY ACTION and HEADSHOT PHOTOSHOOT with Jake Joe

**** required for all company members ***

NOVEMBER 13 and 14 (times for each group TBD)

Cost: \$165 per dancer due November 1

Recital Costumes due November 15:

\$65 for child

\$75 for adult sizes

You will need a full costume for each of your required technique classes (ballet, jazz, hip hop, contemporary). Opening Costume- Wildflower and Sunflower Closing top- \$35+any other classes you are in (musical theater, tap, etc)

parents with multiple children, please let us know if you would like to set up a payment plan!

Last thing before the rosters- our company members are required to attend one convention per year. The info for this year is below:

HOLLYWOOD VIBE CONVENTION

REQUIRED FOR ALL COMPANY MEMBERS TO ATTEND

APRIL 1-3, 2022
Fee not available yet but estimated to be \$250-\$270
Will be due beginning to mid February
(exact info should be ready in July)

THE MOMENT YOU'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR.....

Desert West Dance Academy

Performance Company Groups

**** denotes also being chosen for Competition Team**

Desert Sprouts

Danica Vanderhyde**

Londyn Grant**

Kyra Gray**

Aria Caballero**

Ellie Laird**

Mackenzie Lefler**

Elisa Lewis**

Skye Walker**

Charlotte Rayner**

Gigi Dumond**

Serenity VanArsdol**

Cactus Blossoms

Carlo Vela**

Olivia Silva**

Olive Castaneda**

Emmrie Rabe**

Storm Walker**

Lily Louro**
Payson Hill**

Cactus Lily
Isabella Wong**
Margaret Skulstad**
Allison Burley**
Chloe Peralta**
Braylee Benson**
Harper VanArsdol**
Emersyn Dozier**
Zoie Laird**
Ashlin McCormick**
Caylee Montgomery

Desert Sage
Addie McCormick**
Sloan VanArsdol**
Averie Kleinschmidt**
AJyana Imperial**
Maddy Prince
Joselyn Vela

Desert Wildflowers
Maddie Lefler**
Hannah Lewis**
Jillian Shaw**
Saniyah Khan**
Skylar Scott**

Niko Escamiila**
Violet Leuchs**
Tali Landefeld**
Alyssa Montgomery**
Holly Parker**
Sophia Pearson**
Taylor Stout**
Kate Welding**

Cactus Sunflower
Amaya Hunter**
Jesi Odom**
Kaitlynn Bales**
Annelies Winkler**
Azurey Santiago**
Mia Doyle
Kysten Barnett**
Isa Briones**
Madysen Caratachea**
Hannah Sherer**
Kelsie Phipps**
Aubrey Montgomery**
Keira Huey**

Company Class List

Please note which classes are required to be in that company level

Company Password for online registration is:
Company2021

Desert Sprouts

REQUIRED:

Jazz Monday 5:30

Ballet Monday 6:30

+any other beginning/level 1 class (optional)

Blossoms

Required:

Jazz Monday 4:30

Ballet Monday 5:30

Contemporary Tuesday 4:30

Hip Hop Tuesday 5:30

Leaps and Turns Thursday 4:30

Optional:

Ballet 2 Thursday 6:30 HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

+any other level 1 or 2/beginning or intermediate classes (optional)

Lilies

REQUIRED:

Ballet Monday 4:30

Jazz Monday 5:30

Hip Hop Tuesday 5:30

Contemporary 6:30

Leaps and Turns Thursday 4:30

Lily/Sage Ballet Thursday 5:30

Optional:

Improv 1/2 Thursday 4:30

Ballroom 1/2 Wednesday 5:30

Ballroom 3/4 Wednesday 4:30 (teacher recommendation required)

Company Tap Wednesday 6:30

Musical Theater Wednesday 7:30

Tap 1 Friday 5:30

Tap 2 Friday 6:30

Open Conditioning Friday 5:30

Sage

REQUIRED:

Ballet Monday 7:30
Hip Hop Tuesday 4:30
Contemporary Tuesday 5:30
Lily/Sage Ballet Thursday 5:30
Jazz 7:30-9

Optional:

Improv 1/2 Wednesday 4:30
Ballroom 1/2 Wednesday 5:30
Ballroom 3/4 Wednesday 4:30 (teacher recommendation required)
Company Tap Wednesday 6:30
Musical Theater Wednesday 7:30
Tap 1 Friday 5:30
Tap 2 Friday 6:30
Open Conditioning Friday 5:30

Wildflower

REQUIRED:

Ballet Monday 6:30
Jazz Monday 7:30
Hip Hop Tuesday 6:30
Contemporary Tuesday 7:30
Leaps and Turns Thursday 5:30
Ballet Thursday 7:30-9
*Pointe Monday 8:30-9 upon teacher approval.

Optional:

Improv 1/2 Wednesday 4:30
Improv 3/4 Wednesday 5:30 (teacher recommendation required)
Ballroom 1/2 Wednesday 5:30
Ballroom 3/4 Wednesday 4:30 (teacher recommendation required)
Company Tap Wednesday 6:30
Musical Theater Wednesday 7:30
Tap 3/4 Friday 4:30
Tap 1 Friday 5:30
Tap 2 Friday 6:30
Open Conditioning Friday 5:30

Sunflower

REQUIRED:

Jazz Monday 6:30
Ballet Monday 7:30
Pointe Monday 8:30-9
Contemporary Tuesday 7:30
Hip Hop Tuesday 8:30
Leaps and Turns Thursday 5:30
Ballet Thursday 7:30-9

Optional:

Improv 1/2 Wednesday 4:30
Improv 3/4 Wednesday 5:30 (teacher recommendation required)
Ballroom 1/2 Wednesday 5:30
Ballroom 3/4 Wednesday 4:30 (teacher recommendation required)
Company Tap Wednesday 6:30
Musical Theater Wednesday 7:30
Tap 3/4 Friday 4:30
Tap 1 Friday 5:30
Tap 2 Friday 6:30
Open Conditioning Friday 5:30

2021/22 Tuition

1 class per week: \$67/month
2 classes per week: \$118/month
3 classes per week: \$154/month
4 classes per week: \$192/month
5 classes per week: \$229/month
6 classes per week: \$260/month
7 classes per week: \$282/month
8 classes per week: \$290/month
9 classes per week: \$296/month
10+ classes per week: \$300/month

Family unlimited rate (2 or more siblings taking a combined 11 hours or more per week)
\$360

Tuition Due on 1st of the month
\$15 late fee applied on 15th of month

Dress Code for Classes for all company members is:

Ballet: Black leotard (any style), pink tights, pink split sole ballet slippers- hair in a secure bun.
Jazz, Hip Hop, Contemporary, etc: any dance wear.
Shoes for jazz: tan pirouettes or tan slip on jazz shoes
Contemporary: pirouettes or bare foot
Hip Hop: tennis shoes (make sure they are free of debris and rocks- to preserve our Marley floors)

DESERT WEST DANCE ACADEMY 2021/22

Elite Competition Team Information

You have been invited on the Elite Competition Team for DWDA! This is a huge deal and we are so proud of you!

Below you will find all of the information you need to know exactly what to expect for the up- coming year. Fees, due dates, expectations, fee estimation for the year, etc. Make sure you read everything to be sure you understand the commitment for the year.

Once you've committed to a piece, you are committing to the entire year and every com- petition. There is NO missing competi- tions or opting out. Please make sure you under- stand these fees and to what you are committing.

FEES:

For each competition piece you are in, you will pay a Choreography fee, a costume fee, a re- hearsal fee in the spring, and then the individ- ual competition fees throughout the year.

Once you have committed to which dances you would like to be in, we will be compiling a spreadsheet of each dancers individual fees for the year. This should be available by July at the latest. You will be able to see (in one place) all of your fees and due dates for the year! We also send reminders.

Overview of Due Dates NOT INCLUDING individual competition/ convention fees AUGUST: Choreography Fees (listed below next to each competition piece) DUE before the start of each choreography camp in AUGUST. This schedule is pending, but we hope to be avail- able very soon-awaiting confirmation from choreographers on sched- uling.

SEPTEMBER 15: Competition Costume Fees \$75 for child size, \$85 for adult size per dance **FEBRUARY 15, 2022:** Rehearsal Fees of \$35 per dancer per group dance due

Competition Schedule and Estimated fees:

we are still waiting on a couple of competitions to release their schedule and fees for the 2021/22 season- but here is what we have so far and the estimated costs Fee due dates are approximately 6 weeks before each event. Exact due dates and prices will be on your spreadsheet as soon as we have all info available.

We attend 5 required competitions per year, 2 of which also have required convention classes for the weekend.

November 5-7 Dupree Dance Convention and Competition

*January 8ish- One Rhythm ***optional solo competition*** (\$90 early rate) February 11-12- Just Dance Invitational (competition only)

Hollywood Vibe- April 1-3 Competition and Convention

Waiting On:

Spotlight- usually end of January OR May

This will determine our 5th required competition of the year (Fly or Showstopper)

*May/June- we will be having a pop up workshop at the studio in lieu of a traveling nationals. We have not set the date but should have it soon. It will be one day and the cost is \$100 for ages 10 and under. \$160 for 11 and up.

Cost Estimate:

Each competition is different but the ranges are typically as follows. Remember, these fees will be due for each competition.

Solo- \$110-\$140

Duo/Trio- \$70-80 per person Groups \$55-65 per person

Convention Fees (we do two a year) (required to attend in order to compete) \$240-\$270.

As stated above, the exact due dates and fees will be provided to you as soon as we have all information. But right now you can estimate what your yearly cost will be based on how many dances you have been chosen for and decide to commit to.

ALL TUITION ACCOUNTS MUST BE KEPT CURRENT IN ORDER TO COMPETE ON THE COMPETITION TEAM. IF YOU HAVE A TUITION BALANCE, ANY PAYMENT MADE TO THE STUDIO WILL GO TO TUITION FIRST.

MEANING, AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION, IF YOUR COMPETITION FEES HAVE NOT BEEN PAID, YOU WILL NOT BE REGISTERED FOR THAT COMPETITION AND WILL BE UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE. THIS COULD RESULT IN REMOVAL OF THE PIECE/TEAM ENTIRELY.

The part you're really waiting for!

Below you will see the people chosen for each dance this year. These are all optional EXCEPT the WF/SF Musical Theater is required in order to compete.

We will have 2 choreography sessions again. This is when you learn your competition dances. Again, the exact schedule is awaiting choreographer confirmation but will be available ASAP. **Each dance will be placed in 1 of the following sessions:**

August 7, 14, 21- First session of camp September 11, 18, 25- Second session of camp

ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CHOREOGRAPHY DAYS

You do not have to commit to every dance you have been chosen for. **You have until June 30 to OPT OUT of anything you have been chosen for.** If you have not opted out by then, we will have you down as committed to everything your name is on.

It is completely ok to opt out of some things. The time and financial commitment is huge and we understand that. There are no negative implications if you opt out of a couple of things, or even competition team in general!

the only exception is the WF/SF Musical Theater by Hanna Bricston October 2-3 weekend. You must be in this dance in order to compete in anything else

Here we go! Your 2021/22 Elite Competition Team Rosters!!!!!!

Competition Pieces and Choreography Rate

Mini:

Jazz: Competition Sprouts (Hayley) \$110 per dancer

- Ellie Laird
- Serenity VanArsdol
- Gigi Dumond
- Charlotte Rayner
- Skye Walker
- Elisa Lewis
- Mackenzie Lefler

- Aria Caballero
 - Kyra Gray
 - Londyn Grant
 - Danica Vanderhyde
Jazz: Competition Blossoms (Megan) \$110
per dancer
 - Storm Walker
 - Lily Louro
 - Olive Castenada
 - Olivia Silvia
 - Payson Hill
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- Carlo Vela
- Emmrie Rabe
Lyrical/Contemporary : Competition Blossoms (Hayley) \$110 per dancer
- Storm Walker
- Lily Louro
- Olive Castenada
- Olivia Silvia
- Payson Hill
- Carlo Vela
- Emmrie Rabe
**Junior:
Jazz/Musical Theatre: Competition Lilies**

(Mikhael) \$120 per dancer

- Ashlin McCormick
- Zoie Laird
- Braylee Benson
- Harper VanArsdol
- Emersyn Dozier
- Chloe Peralta
- Allison Burley
- Margaret Skulstad
- Isabella Wong

Contemporary: Competition Lilies

(Mikhael) \$120 per dancer

- Ashlin McCormick
- Zoie Laird
- Emersyn Dozier
- Braylee Benson

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- Harper VanArsdol
 - Chloe Peralta
 - Allison Burley
 - Margaret Skulstad

- Isabella Wong

Hip Hop: Competition Lilies: (Christa) \$120

per dancer

- Emersyn Dozier
- Braylee Benson
- Harper VanArsdol
- Chloe Peralta
- Allison Burley
- Margaret Skulstad
- Isabella Wong
 - **Jazz Competition Sage: (Taylor Schultz)**
\$155/dancer
 - Sloan VanArsdol
 - Addie McCormick

- Averie Kleinschmidt

- AJyana Imperial
Contemporary Competition Sage:
(Mikhael) \$120 per dancer

- Sloan VanArsdol

- Addie McCormick

- Averie Kleinschmidt

- AJyana Imperial
Hip Hop Competition Sage: (Christa)
\$120 per dancer

- Sloan VanArsdol
 - Addie McCormick

 - Averie Kleinschmidt

- Ajyana Imperial
- Zoie Laird
- Ashlin McCormick
WF/Teen:
Jazz: (Taylor Schultz) \$155/dancer

Alyssa Montgomery

- - Sophia Pearson
 - Saniyah Khan
 - Jillian Shaw
 - Hannah Lewis
 - Maddie Lefler

- Niko Escamiila
- Skylar Scott
- Tali Landefeld
- Taylor Stout
- Holly Parker

Contemporary (Mikhael) \$120 per dancer

- Alyssa Montgomery
- Sophia Pearson
- Saniyah Khan
- Jillian Shaw

- Hannah Lewis

- Maddie Lefler

- Niko Escamiila

- Skylar Scott

- Tali Landefeld

- Taylor Stout

- Holly Parker

Open: (Mikhael) \$120 per dancer

- Alyssa Montgomery

- Sophia Pearson

- Taylor Stout

- Jillian Shaw
- Skylar Scott
Hip Hop: (Zoom) \$120 per dancer
- Alyssa Montgomery
- Sophia Pearson
- Skylar Scott
- Annelies Winkler
- Hannah Sherer
- Taylor Stout
Hip Hop: (Crista) \$120 per dancer
- Hannah Lewis

- Jillian Shaw
- Maddie Lefler
- Tali Landefeld
- Saniyah Khan
- Violet Leuchs
Tap: (Mikhael) \$120 per dancer
- Isa Briones
- Alyssa Montgomery
- Sophia Pearson
- Kaitlynn Bales

- Aubrey Montgomery
- SF/Teen & Senior:

Jazz: (Marquez Johnson) \$130/dancer

- Azurey Santiago
- Aubrey Montgomery
- Kaitlynn Bales
- Amaya Hunter
- Annelies Winkler

Jazz: (Mikhael) \$120/dancer

- Kelsie Phipps
- Hannah Sherer

- Isa Briones
- Madysen C
- Kylan Barnett
Open: Mikhael \$120/dancer
- Aubrey Montgomery
- Kaitlynn Bales
- Isa Briones
- Kelsie Phipps
- Azurey Santiago
**Contemporary: (Courtney Skye) \$130/
dancer**
- Azurey Santiago

- Aubrey Montgomery

- Kelsie Phipps

- Kaitlynn Bales

- Isa Briones

- Kylan Barnett

- Madysen C

- Hannah Sherer
 Hip Hop: (Leah Roman) \$120/dancer

- Azurey Santiago
 - Aubrey Montgomery

 - Kaitlynn Bales

- Kelsie Phipps
- Isa Briones
- Kylen Barnett
- Madysen C
****Musical Theatre Large Group: (Hanna Bricton) \$135/dancer***
****This is required for all WF/SF competition team****
This will be taught Saturday 10/2 and Sunday 10/3
- Azurey Santiago
- Aubrey Montgomery
- Kaitlynn Bales
- Amaya Hunter

- Annelies Winkler
- Kelsie Phipps
- Isa Briones
- Kylan Barnett
- Alyssa Montgomery
- Sophia Pearson
- Hannah Sherer
- Madysen Caratachea
- Skylar Scott
- Jillian Shaw

- Saniyah Kahn
- Tali Landefeld
- Niko Escamiila
- Hannah Lewis
- Maddie Lefler

DUO/TRIO:

Musical Theater: Ashlin and Harper (Mikhael) \$175 per dancer