

Fancy Feet Dance Studio

Junior/Senior/Elite Company

2019-2020

Company provides an opportunity for skilled and technically proficient dancers who are already in the Performance Group to take their commitment to the next level. When a cross section of the teaching staff notices that a student has chosen to make dance their main focus, then an invitation to Fancy Feet's Company is presented.

This year Company dancers will have at least two additional performances on the schedule. They will attend two conventions, one local and one away, and will compete for feedback in one. They will have monthly Master Classes with a variety of top industry professionals. They will also work with revolving Fancy Feet faculty to strengthen technique and include some specialized workshops. On occasion, when job opportunities are presented, Company dancers will be considered first.

Company dancers must be motivated to intensify their dance experience for personal growth and challenge. While the training and exposure Fancy Feet's Company provides can prepare dancers for opportunities in the professional world of dance, the broader benefits are life lessons in discipline and excellence that can be carried forward in all aspects of their adult lives.

Company dancers will be required to take a minimum of six technical classes to ensure their constant progress and development. We recommend a mix of ballet, modern, contemporary and classical jazz which are key to the success of achieving each dancer's full potential. We recommend these classes as your first priority and will guide you if you wish to add more classes to your schedule beyond your core classes.

In addition to Junior and Senior Company, there will be a very small group of dancers that will be designated within the fall session into an Elite-level Company. This group will be determined by a number of factors including classes being taken, performance ability, technical ability, and most importantly, a clear indication that a student wishes to continue dance into their years after high school. This group will work on solo material, some duets/trios, and will be given further exposure into the world of professional dance.

Student Name: _____

Invited to participate in: **JUNIOR COMPANY** **SENIOR COMPANY**

(Elite to be designated within the first 6 weeks of fall-session classes)