

# Fancy Feet Performance Group 2024-2025

## About The Performance Group

The Performance Group was established 32 years ago to provide an opportunity for spirited and passionate dancers to perform in various events throughout the school year. These performances are largely community and charity-based events and are focused on bringing our community together. Dancers begin as a group in the fall, and work together for the entire school year. It is important that each dancer and family understand that the Performance Group functions as a team. Choreography is set around the students within their age groups. When students are not present, it affects the entire team. Consistent attendance in class and positive attitudes are essential for participation. Eligibility for this group can be considered once a student has studied at least two years of dance at Fancy Feet. After a discussion with the director, Emily Tillman, a minimum of 4 Summer Intensive workshops over July and August must be taken to build a seasonal repertoire. This provides a continuous study of dance through the summer, and provides a starting base of dances to utilize in performance while dancers continue to learn new material throughout the dance-year. Scheduled rehearsals are a priority as a Performance Group member. There are no make-ups. Students will be removed from the material they miss. Admission to the Performance Group is not automatic, and is at the sole discretion of Emily Kay Tillman.

## Performance Group Class Requirements for 2024-2025

**Ages Divisions: 7-10, 10-12, 12-15, 15-18**

7-10	4 classes per week	P-Group class + Ballet + Modern + Jazz
10-12	4 classes per week	P-Group class + Ballet + Modern + Jazz
12-15	4 classes per week	P-Group class + Ballet + Modern + Jazz
15-18	4 classes per week	P-Group class + Ballet + Modern + Jazz

\*Modern may include contemporary styles \*Ballet/Contemporary Class will cover ballet requirement

## High School and Graduating Senior Policy

On some occasions, a new teen student with the proper foundation may be allowed into Performance Group. It is important that all teen P-Group members understand that special graduation dance recognition and privileges are reserved for graduating high school seniors who have remained consistent in their training program throughout all of high school.

## Ballet/Modern Requirement

Our most successful dancers throughout the years have all had one thing in common; the consistent study of ballet and modern/contemporary dance. These disciplines build strength, technique, coordination, and balance which ensure proper foundation in all other forms of dance. Since the Performance Group is intended for students who are especially committed to dance and performing, the study of ballet and modern dance are required. Therefore, we offer a variety of classes which fulfill this requirement. It is equally important to study at the level recommended by the Fancy Feet faculty to ensure the proper development in dance since every person learns differently.

## **Performance Group Registration ~ \$500.00 Annual fee per student**

(Includes Performance Group annual uniform, casual performance attire including 3 performance tees, Performance Group Sweatshirt, and any weekend rehearsals)

\*NOTE: This fee is separate from the Performance Group Class.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the Performance Group requirements and policies.