



# Christine's Dance Company



## 2017-2018 Company Information

### What is Company?

Company classes are for those students who want to compete, be very involved in dance, learn a ton, and become the BEST dancer you possibly can be! There will be three "lines" of Company for the 2017-2018 dance season. After auditions you will be placed onto one of those lines based on ability, age, experience, attitude, etc! For auditions we have 2-3 judges, who will place each dancer into the appropriate competing line. Company is generally geared towards students who are more serious and dedicated to dance. Therefore, expectations and demands are naturally higher for our Company students. This is a serious commitment for both parent and dancer, but also a very rewarding, energizing and fun experience.

### How do I Join Company?

1. Sign-up on our sheet located on the front desk at the studio!
2. Come to the auditions.
  - a. **WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2017, 4pm-6pm** Choreography and technique needed for auditions will be taught.
  - b. **THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2017**: Starting at **4.00pm** groups of 2 or 3 will audition for the judges. Group times will be given out on Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Each group auditioning should only take 15-20 minutes.
3. Within 7 days after auditions you will receive the results along with a summer and fall registration form. Please know there are required summer classes for all Company dancers! See the 2017 Summer Company Schedule for specific dates and times.

### What are the Requirements to Join?

1. Must be at least seven years old.
2. Must have at least four years of studio dance training.
3. Participate in Auditions: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 **and** Thursday, June 1, 2017.  
*(Please contact the studio if either of these dates will not work...another audition time may be possible!)*

### What are the expectations of a Company dancer?

Each Company dancer will be required to take **three** classes during the 2017-2018 dance season: 1) Team Small Group: 1 hour, 20 minutes 2) Team Company Ballet Class: 75 minutes. 3) Company "Add-On" Class: Choose between our Large Group, Co. Tap, Advanced Technique, or any other recreational class on our schedule. The Small Group class will consist of learning technique and one small group routine for competition. This routine will be either a jazz or lyrical depending on the preference of the class or ultimately what Christine decides. The Company Ballet class will not have a competing dance or a costume purchase; this class is designed for strengthening purposes only!

**•New for the 2017-2018 season ~ REQUIRED "add-on" class(es)!** You can choose to add on a Large Group class (w/Christine), a Company Tap class (w/Cathy), Advanced Technique (for RLHS dance team members only), and/or any Recreational class listed on our fall schedule. The large group and company tap classes WILL have a competing dance at all three competitions. The advanced technique class and any recreational class will not have a competing dance – their only performance will be recital. At least one "Add-on" class must be selected by each Company dancer.

### How much will Company Cost?

Small Group and Co. Ballet.	\$130/month <i>(quarterly payments)</i>
+ Large Group (Level I or II).	+\$35/month
+ Company Tap (Level I or II).	+\$30/month
Solo(45 minutes).	\$90/month <i>(quarterly payments)</i>
Duet(45 minutes).	\$75/month <i>(quarterly payments)</i>
Trio(45 minutes).	\$65/month <i>(quarterly payments)</i>

Competition Entry Fees.	\$45-\$110	} <i>Lower entry fee for a small group dance... Higher fees for solos, duets, trios</i>
Costume.	\$95-\$120/costume	
Make-Up.	\$50-\$90	
Accessories.	\$65-\$70	
	<i>(rhinestone necklace, earrings, hair piece)</i>	
Co. Team Zip-Up Jacket.	\$65-\$70	

*Other costs associated with Company include: hotel, travel, and meal expenses while at competition. All competition routines will compete at three competitions in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area during March/April of 2018.*

*A company schedule will be sent home by the end of October 2017, with the specific competition dates.*