

ADAGIO DANCE COMPANY CONTRACT

Placement

Placement in Adagio's Dance Companies is based on the following criteria: technique, potential, commitment level, enthusiasm, attitude and behavior in class, attendance and stage presence. Students are placed more by ability than by age guidelines. Company members will be chosen by the director and instructors only, and will be invited into the appropriate classes.

Attendance

A dance company is a team. Just as sports teams require all players to attend practices, a dance company requires its dancers to attend classes and rehearsals. Absences will hold back not only the individual dancer, but the whole company as well, and must be kept to a bare minimum. **Any student with excessive absences runs the risk of being removed from the company, at the teacher's discretion.** All company members must be present in all classes leading up to performances and competitions. Please do not consider being on this dance company if missing a trip to the mall with your friends is going to be an issue, or if you expect scheduling conflicts with other sports or activities. If you can not commit to these obligations, we will be very happy to enroll you in our non-competitive program.

I agree to attend all regularly scheduled classes as well as extra rehearsals. I understand that excess absences may result in not being able to participate in an event or even removal from the company. I do not anticipate scheduling conflicts with sports or other activities.

Dress Code

Dance Company members must wear appropriate dancewear to every class. **Forgetting dancewear, shoes, hair being down and/or wearing inappropriate clothing will not be tolerated.** The dress code for the Dance Company is as follows:

Black leotard & Pink or Tan tights

Black jazz pants or shorts are optional for jazz and tap only (must be approved)

Ballet skirt (optional)

No t-shirts or baggy pants

Hair **MUST** be pulled back tightly for every class

Appropriate shoes for ballet, jazz or tap

I agree to be prepared for every class as this dress code guide states: hair back, appropriate dancewear and shoes.

Time Commitment

- Members of all Jazz and Ballet/Lyrical Companies are required to take the appropriate Strength/Flexibility and Ballet Technique classes, as well as separate Repertory classes.
- Members of all Tap Companies are required to take an additional Ballet or Jazz class.
- Company dancers may be required to come in for extra rehearsals before a performance. Please note that these rehearsals could fall on the weekends.
- Companies could attend up to 4 dance competitions or performances throughout the year. Please be aware that becoming a company member will obligate you to these performances. All competitions are held on weekends including Sundays and are a **full day commitment**.

I agree to enroll in all necessary classes and attend all extra performances and competitions.

Financial

Tuition for company members will vary depending on the amount of classes. If extra rehearsals are needed prior to performances or competitions, there could be an extra charge unless the rehearsal is being used as a makeup class.

Competition entry fees vary depending on the size of the group and which competition we attend. A general example is: \$75 solo, \$35/per person for duo/trios, \$22/per person for groups. You will receive a list of all competitions for the season as well as the fees and deadlines for payment. Some competitions may require an overnight stay in a hotel, depending on how far away the venue is.

Costumes could range from \$60 to \$80 or more. However, in the event that a costume needs to be specially made, the cost may increase. I try to base costume choices around shoes that are currently being used. However, a new shoe color could be required at the beginning of the season. Please note that all shoes for company members must be purchased through the studio, to ensure everyone has the same style and color.

Team Warm-up Suits are a great way to unify the company at competitions and performances, and they are perfect for wearing over dancewear on the way to class. The cost of the jacket is around \$75.00, and pants are also available for around \$30.00.

I understand these financial obligations and know what to expect as a member of the Dance Company.

Both dancer and parent have read and understood all that is expected as a member of the Adagio Dance Company. We understand that these rules are created to ensure the absolute best training and the most positive and rewarding experience for all. We are very excited to be accepted as a member of the Company and can't wait to begin!

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____