

TEAM Dance Arts Info. Packet

2016-2017

Competition Team and Dance Arts Philosophy:

Dance Arts is excited to welcome you to TEAM Dance Arts! This team is for dancers who are seeking additional performance opportunities. TEAM Dance Arts will focus on achieving personal excellence and growth that extends beyond the studio walls. We want this to be a nurturing and positive addition for you. We are very excited to watch your growth as a dancer and performer as you will be exposed to the industry's top choreographers and receiving some of the best feedback in the game to help you achieve your dancing goals.

Apprentice Comp Team:

If we see dedication and talent that needs more development we will also cast an Apprentice Comp Team. The Apprentice Comp Team is held accountable to the same standards and requirements as TEAM Dance Arts. The Apprentice Comp Team will rehearse weekly on Sundays, and learn one routine that will perform at the last Competition and other local community events. We strongly suggest that Apprentice Comp Team Dancers attend all events, though it is not required.

TEAM Dance Arts Requirements

TEAM Dance Arts:

- You **MUST** be in company and in good point standing to participate in TEAM Dance Arts. Competition team will not affect or conflict with any company requirements or activities.
- 3 ballet classes a week are required to be a part of TEAM Dance Arts.
- Saturday Morning Ballet is one of the three required ballet classes for the Fall Semester and a required "point" class. If Saturday Morning Ballet is dropped from your dancers' Spring schedule a third class must be added.
- You **MUST** attend rehearsals on the designated Saturdays throughout the year.
- There will be a designated long Sunday rehearsal towards the beginning of the season (Date to be confirmed once MAD schedule is released).
- There will be a designated long Sunday rehearsal prior to the first Competition.
- There will be a designated long Sunday rehearsal prior to the last Competition.
- There will be a designated 5 weeks of open studio rehearsal space from 12:45-2:45 on Saturdays for "extra pieces" to be choreographed. Dancers may use this time to practice their group routines, but choreography will always take precedent.

Summer:

- *NEW:* Dancer must attend one of the two Competition Team workshops held over the summer (26 August and 2 September).
 - Note: Each workshop will be with a different choreographer. Both are suggested.
- We recommend that each dancer train for at least four weeks over the summer.
- We recommend that each dancer has two private lessons over the summer.

Commitment:

- We expect all TEAM Dance Arts Dancers to be fully prepared and present at every rehearsal. If for any reason a dancer is contagiously sick, has an emergency or a major conflict we will need to schedule a private lesson with choreographer in order to catch them up on the missed information.

Competition Team Show:

NEW: We are looking to expand the Student Showcase to include all of the competition routines, and hopefully move the show to a local theater.

Group Routines

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We are configuring the dances differently this year to best showcase you as dancers, and what our studio has to offer. Dancers will be cast into small group numbers based upon what the judges see at the audition.

- Dancers may audition for up to three pieces; however it does not guarantee that she/he will be cast in 3 pieces. Competition Team Fees will be based on how many pieces the dancer is in.
- The director reserves the right to pull a piece prior to competition if it is not perceived as stage ready or due to behavioral issues (this includes solos/ duets/ trios).
- If an outside choreographer is used for a group piece there will be an extra fee. See Fee section for more information.

Schedule:

CDance 1- 10:20-11:20

CDance 3- 11:30-12:30

CDance 5- 12:45-1:45

CDance 2- 10:20-11:20

CDance 4- 11:30-12:30

CDance 6- 12:45-1:45

Solos/ Duets/ Trios:

Solos:

- *NEW:* We will be pre-selecting two dancers to compete solos for next years competition team (2016-17) by the end of the Spring semester. There will be no refund if the dancer decides to not compete for the 16-17 season once the choreography process has begun.
- *NEW:* Other dancers who would like to compete a solo must audition at the Company Auditions. The potential soloist must mark that he/she would like to compete a solo, and who he/she would like to choreograph his/her solo to be considered.

Duet/Trios:

- *NEW:* Dancers who would like to be considered for a Duet or Trio must audition at the Company Auditions. The dancers who would like to be considered must mark that they would like to compete a Duet or Trio, who they would like to dance with, and their potential choreographer in order to be considered.

Independent Rehearsal:

- You are required to run EACH Comp Team piece every week for 15 minutes. There will be a sign in sheet at the office.
 - **FREE** Space is available Mon-Friday before 3:30pm. We will never charge you for this space, but you must sign up for it.
 - We will have set open studio days to rehearse dances. First come, first serve.
 - **IMPORTANT-** You must never use space without signing in at the office.
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Competition Team Fees

Outside Choreographer Fees:

You can work with a list of outside choreographers. There will be an additional administration fee of \$150. This fee covers all administrative costs, communication with the artist's agency, weekly rehearsal space at SBDA

and a 30 min private lesson with the TEAM Dance Arts director. All payments for outside choreographers must go through SBDA.

TEAM Dance Arts Fees:

Cost: *Each Group Piece is \$225*

Includes: Administration Costs
Rehearsal space for piece
Choreographer fee

Does Not Include: Costumes (est. \$50-75 per costume)
Competition/ Convention entrance fee (Convention est. \$245, Group Dance \$35 each)
Transportation/ Lodging- Booked and arranged by dancer/ family

Cost: *Solo, Duet, Trio*

Solo: \$450 (In House Choreographer)
Duet/ Trio: \$200 each (In House Choreographer)

Includes: Administration Cost
Rehearsal space for piece
Choreographer Fee
5 hours of rehearsal with in house choreographer

Does Not Include: Costumes (est. \$50-75 per costume)
Extra Rehearsal time with Director/ Choreographer (can be booked as a private lesson)
Competition/ Convention entrance fee (Convention est. \$245, Group Dance \$35 each)
Transportation/ Lodging- Booked and arranged by dancer/ family

TEAM Dance Arts Gear:

Team Dance Arts jackets will be available for purchase. Please note that these are separate from any company attire. \$55 Jacket (+\$20 custom with name)

Refunds:

Team Dance Arts fees will be collected up front and are non-refundable. Once costumes have been purchased Santa Barbara Dance Arts reserves the right to buy back the costume if for any reason the dancer has left the company.

2016-17 Competition and Convention Schedule

Potential Schedule based on 15-16 dates and fees

Subject to Change

NYCDA: The Director will communicate Convention and Competition fees.

Radix: The Director will communicate *Competition Fees Only*. AMP/Company will communicate company fees.

Spring Event: The Director will communicate Competition fees.

NYCDA (Convention/Comp) – Los Angeles- (Potentially November 18-20)

Convention Fees

- Senior Room (16-19): \$250.00
- Teen Room (13-15): \$250.00

Competition Fees

- Solo: \$110.00
- Duet/ Trio: \$60.00 per dancer
- Group: \$45.00 per dancer

Hotel Information

- Hyatt Regency Century Plaza

Radix (Convention/Comp) – Anaheim – (Potentially December 9-11)

NOTE: ALL of Company attends (partially subsidized for 15-16 company members who participated in the showcase fundraiser)

Accommodations and transportation handled by Dance Arts via Company. However Team Dance Arts Director will contact you about Competition entry fees.

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Hotel Information (Student accommodations/ transportation handled by SBDA)

- Anaheim Marriott

Competition/ April Event

Competition- Move- Redondo Beach

Competition- Showstoppers- Santa Clara

Competition/Convention- Velocity- Anaheim

**We will use survey monkey once dates become available*