



## ***ALLEGRO PERFORMANCE COMPANY***

### **PC Focus**

The Performance Company is a performance group focusing on the enjoyment of performance and dance.

### **Performances**

The PC plans to perform at Canby High School football & basketball half-times, exhibition at high school dance competitions, parades, special holiday appearances, and perform at other local venues as well as our optional biennial (every other year) trip to Disneyland or Silverwood. We perform about 10-14 times throughout the year. We are planning on going to Disneyland over Spring Break this year.

### **Requirements**

To be on the PC each performer must be enrolled in 2 classes per week at the studio, as well as the Performance Company class. Studio classes include Jazz, Ballet, Pointe, Tap, Contemporary, Hip-Hop, Aerial, Modern, Jumps/Turns/Leaps, Stretching/Strengthening, Ballet Technique and Acro/Tumbling. One of your classes must be a performance dance class (Jazz, Ballet, Tap, Contemporary, Modern, or Hip-Hop).

They must take a minimum of one summer class which includes Ballet Technique, Contemporary, Hip-Hop, Tap, Aerial, Dance Camp, Acro Camp, or one of the Ballet Intensives. **They must also attend our PC Intensive Aug 19-23 from 9:00-12:00.**

### **Rehearsals**

The Performance Company class will be held one day a week at Allegro Dance Studio starting in September 2024 and running through June 2025. We will run our PC Intensive **Aug 19-23 from 9:00-12:00.**

### **Auditions**

The Performing Company selections are made through an audition process. All dancers will learn a dance combination in which they will perform in front of a panel of judges. (See attached criteria) Upon completion of this process a list will be posted on our website announcing our 2024-2025 PC team. Below is our audition schedule:

**Saturday, June 1, 2024 – Studio C**

(Age 8 before Sep 1, 2024)

**12:00-1:00 - Performance Company Auditions (Ages 8-13)**

### **Costs**

#### **New Members - \$475 – due to Allegro by July 1, 2024**

\$100 Costume Fee

\$200 Performance Admin. Fee (event fees, teacher fees, team t-shirt, etc.)

\$175 Team Pants, Jacket, Tote Bag

#### **Returning Members - \$300 – due to Allegro by July 1, 2024**

\$100 Costume Fee

\$200 Performance Admin. Fee (event fees, teacher fees, team t-shirt, etc.)

#### **Optional Items**

\$40 Team Pants

\$90 Team Jacket

\$45 Tote w/logo and name

## **Performance Company Audition Skills (Ages 8-13)**

Please show your best performance skills.

1. Showmanship
2. Posture/floor presence
3. Projection: Lifted chin & smile
4. Adaptation: Different styles of music/choreography
5. Rhythm
6. Precision
7. Execution: Finishing movements
8. Potential: able to learn & develop skills throughout the season
9. Memory: able to learn quickly & retain choreography
10. Pivot step
11. Tendu
12. Releve' & balance
13. Lindy
14. Chainé' turn
15. Single Pirouette
16. Step ball changes
17. Split leaps
18. Battement kicks

### **Responsibilities, rule, and regulations of a Performing Company member**

1. Each dancer will be expected to be an active, committed and involved company member. Company members are always expected to act professionally and respectfully since they will be representing Allegro Dance Studio.
2. Dancers should be at each rehearsal and know that attendance and focus at rehearsal is mandatory. If a rehearsal is missed close to performance time, the dancer will not be allowed to dance at the upcoming performance.
3. Be on time for classes. Dancers are expected to arrive a few minutes before class time to prepare.
4. To participate in rehearsal dancers must always be in the proper attire. Black leotard with black dance pants/capri or black unitard. Tan jazz shoes without laces or tan footundies and hair pulled back off their face in a ponytail or bun. If dancers are not in the proper dress for rehearsal, they will have to sit and watch.
5. If a dancer is ill, injured or otherwise unable to participate in a class they may still attend and sit and watch. If they are running a fever or if they are contagious, we ask that they stay home to help speed their recovery. Please call the studio or email us at [allegrodancer@canby.com](mailto:allegrodancer@canby.com) to notify us of his or her absence.
6. Credit will not be given for missed classes. If we cancel a class, we will make it up prior to the end of the season in April.
7. Company members must maintain the personal appearance and level of dancing skill upon which their selection to the company was based.
8. Each dancer will pay their costume/rehearsal fee by set date. Company members and parents are aware that additional shoes, tights, hair accessories, make-up and travel will be the responsibility of the dancer.
9. Costumes are not to be worn in any public establishment or during rehearsals, except when directed to by the coaches. Each company member will be responsible for their costume and need to replace it if it gets lost or stolen.

### **Performance Information**

1. Information to parents and dancers will be distributed via email, through handouts and posted under the performing company page on Allegro's website ([www.allegrodancer.com](http://www.allegrodancer.com))
2. Announcement of performances will, whenever possible, be announced at least two weeks in advance. Since we know that our parents and dancers maintain busy schedules, we will work hard to avoid last minute performance announcements. However, please bear with us if we receive and accept a last-minute request to perform that we feel would be fun and beneficial to the dancers.
3. Transportation to and from performances will be the responsibility of the member and his/her parents. We will provide a roster/phone list to all members so you can work with other parents to arrange carpooling, etc....
4. As our choreographers work hard to prepare the dancers for performances, we ask that once a dancer has made a commitment for a performance that they please follow through with it (illness being the obvious exception).
5. Members must arrive to performances as directed; this allows adequate time for changing into costumes, stretching and warm-up. Members shall always be on their best behavior when associated with Allegro Dance Studio.
6. Please note our dancer's fees are typically covered, but our families entrance fees depend on the venue.
7. **To perform at any upcoming performances, members must attend the rehearsal immediately prior to that performance.**