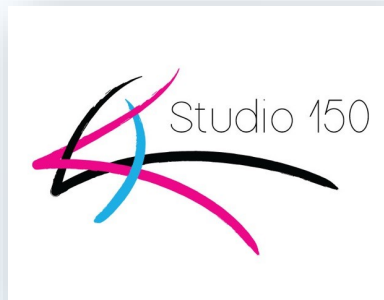


STUDIO 150

DANCE COMPANY

HANDBOOK



Information on Studio 150 Dance Company:

AUDITION AUGUST 17 2017

AT 5:30 PM

Jr. Dance Company:

- Grades 3rd - 5th
- Must take per week:
 - o One ballet class - 3rd grade
 - o Two ballet class - 4th & 5th grade
 - o One jazz and/or modern class
 - o One tap class

Dance Company rehearsal 1.5 hours per week.

Apprentice Company:

- Grades 6th - 8th
- Must take per week:
 - o Two ballet classes
 - o One jazz and/or modern class
 - o One tap class

Dance Company rehearsal 2 hours per week

Studio 150 Dance Company's core values:

- Commitment to artistic excellence and innovation
- To build Christian values through teaching responsibility, respect, fairness (working together for a common goal), and caring.
- Enhance the Christian experience at First United Methodist Church of Winter Park through dance performances.
- Serving the community through the art of dance.

With artistic excellence and teaching responsibility, respect, and caring Studio 150 is developing youth to become Christian adults with a quality dance education.

Guidelines:

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 - o Attending workshops and trips to the ballet/theater is not mandatory.
 - o Dress rehearsals and performances are mandatory.
 - o Company fees: \$5.00 per hour for rehearsals.
 - ✦ This fee is added to your quarterly tuition and is not discounted.
 - ✦ No refunds for missed company rehearsals or make-up classes for missed company rehearsals.
 - ✦ Competition and workshop fees are determined by the organization hosting these events and are not included in the weekly company fee.
- Dancers are required to provide all Studio 150 dress code leotard, tights, shoes, and performance make-up.
- Dancers will take ownership of their Dance Company by participating in fundraisers, outreach, and events with other FUMCWP ministries.

Information on Studio 150 Dance Company

Performing:

The Studio 150 Dance Company syllabus is in compliance with industry standards.

Dance Companies have seasons. The Studio 150 Dance Company 2017-2018 year is divided into 2 seasons:

- Fall—August 2017—December 2017
- Spring—January 2018—May 2018

Depending on the level of dancer and in line with the Studio 150 Dance Company syllabus, having two Seasons with different repertoire enables the dancer to learn a variety of styles, perform in a variety of venues, and to learn to pick up choreography at a faster pace.

Competitions and Private Choreography:

Professional Dance Companies do not compete, therefore Studio 150 is not a competition company. But, Studio 150 does see the value of 1 to 2 competitions per year. At a competition students learn to adjust to and perform at different venues without rehearsal at that venue, see other dancers at their level and hear feedback from professional dance educators.

As the Studio 150 Dance Company is only 2 years old, our dancers are placed at novice level at all competitions, which is for dancers that have only been competing for 3 years and under.

Groupings for competition:

- Studio 150 will send group numbers to competition.
- Studio 150 Dance Company choreographers will reach out to dance company parents **IF** their dancer is ready for a trio, duet, or solo.
- The Studio 150 Dance Syllabus for trios, duets, and solos are as follows:

Jr. Company:

3rd, 4th, & 5th graders—Trios and Duets

5th graders—Solos

Apprentice Company:

6th, 7th, & 8th graders—Trios, Duets

8th graders—Solos

- **No trio, duet, or solo is performed in recital unless it is a title winner.**

Private Choreography:

- Parents wanting choreography for their dancer for a private event such as school talent show may reach out to a choreographer to for this service.

October 21 2017:

- Panua 5K Run—Morning
Baldwin Park Lake Front
TBD
Both Companies—Volunteer
- MSEE FALL FESTIVAL
TBD
Apprentice Company Perform
Both companies participate in FREE Dance Class
Given to participants
- Creative City Project's Immerse—5:00-8:00 pm
TBD
Apprentice Company
Both companies—Volunteer

November 5 2017:

- Dance In Worship
8:00 am/9:30 am/11:00 am services
Both Companies

November 19 2017:

- Senior Thanksgiving Luncheon
Both companies
2:00 pm

December 2 2017:

- Winter Park Christmas Parade and Santa Breakfast
Both Companies
Featured Dancers
8:00 am

December 6 2017:

- Children's Choir Christmas Performance
Both Companies
4:30 pm

December 10 2017:

- Promiseland
Both Companies
9:00 am

January 12 2018

- Dr. Phillip's Performing Arts High School Celebration Of
Dance Performance
Both Companies
Evening Performance

January 13 2018

- Dr. Phillip's Performing Arts High School Celebration Of
Dance Workshop
Both Companies—9:00 am to Noon

Studio 150 Dance Company
Member Contract

Please sign below if you and your dancer understand and agree to the 2017-2018 Studio 150 Dance Company policies.

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Dancer's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date