

Performing Company Overview

There is an audition process to become a member of the Performing Company. Auditions are usually held in April or May.

This is an overview of general information about the Dance Attack Performing Company. At the beginning of the season, a list of **mandatory** dates for conventions and competitions will be handed out. We attend 3 convention/competitions and 2 competitions. We encourage our team members to take part in as many of the **optional** dates as possible, because all of the activities add to general team spirit of the team. Most optional dates are for community events, such as art and wine festivals.

We teach as much choreography as possible before our season starts. Our choreography camp is often held during the first 2 weeks in August. Being a member of the company enables your dancer to take their studio training to the next level; that is learning how to perform for an audience. The experience develops self-confidence and teaches the importance of teamwork; commitment to themselves and to one another.

Class Requirements:

Company members are required to attend 1-3 Ballet classes, 1 Tap Class, 1 Jazz Class, and @ 2-3 hrs of rehearsals, depending on their age/level. We also encourage taking hip hop and dance tumbling. The usual hours range anywhere from 5-10 hours a week, depending on the age of the dancer.

Commitment:

Joining the Dance Attack Performing Company is a major commitment. Each dancer will spend a lot of hours at the studio in classes and rehearsals. It will involve weekends for conventions, competitions, and performances. When in class we expect the dancers to give 110% and show respect for their teachers and each other.

Attendance:

A schedule is handed out to each student for the season with their individual required classes. All required classes and rehearsals are mandatory. If you are sick, however, please don't come and infect the entire team. If it looks like a member is having issues with attendance, we will re-evaluate their status with the team.

You must e-mail the studio if your student is missing classes and/or rehearsals. Please let us know in advance of any conflicts you are aware of.

Approximate Expenses:

Team Jacket	\$75
Travel Outfits	\$65
Costumes	\$130 per costume
Conventions	\$200 each
Competitions	\$45/ per routine/event

Shoes and tights as needed for the costumes. Black jazz and tap are required for Travel Outfit.

Tuition is based on the student's required number of hours per week.