

AZD COMPANY AUDITIONS 2020-2021

We are excited to announce our upcoming auditions for our 2020-2021 season. Please read through all info found in this packet carefully. If you have any additional questions feel free to email us at dance@arizonadancestudio.com. Arizona Dance Studio Company requires not only talent but commitment to the program. We work hard year around to build your dancer in both dance and as an individual. If you are looking to be a part of one of our teams this season please make sure you are full ready to commit. We cannot wait to continue to spread the love we have for dance in your child.

Audition Information

All auditions will be held online this year due to COVID-19. Please complete the following steps in order to ensure a completed application.

What to wear?

Plain Black Top & Dance Shorts. Hair needs to be in a low ponytail with middle part. Jazz Shoes or Turners are allowed if needed.

1. Complete Audition Form to its entirety by June 1st, 2020.
2. Watch & Learn Choreography Video for your dancer's Current Age.
3. Video your dancer performing the choreography learned in video.
4. Upload Video and Email to dance@arizonadancestudio.com with Subject: **Dancer's Name Audition Video (ex. Adriella Husar Audition Video)** by June 12th, 2020.

When do we find out results?

Results of our AZD Company will be sent out not later than June 20th, 2020.

General Arizona Dance Studio Company Information

AZD Company is our highest level of achievement and we strive each and every day to bring dancers up with the best training as possible. Our Company represents our studio both locally and nationally. Upon being accepted to be a part of our AZD Company you will be required to sign our 2020-2021 Season Handbook.

PreCompany (Ages 5-10)

- ✿ 2 Conventions
- ✿ 4 Competitions (all local)
- ✿ Minimum 2-3 Days per week at the studio, dancer is able to take unlimited classes at their level
- ✿ Weekly Class Schedule will be available for pick-up after teams are assigned
- ✿ Some Added Rehearsals on Friday/Saturday
- ✿ 2-3 Group Routines at Competition
- ✿ Required Participation in Winter and Spring Recital

Company (Ages 9 and Up)

- ✿ **Company has priority over all other activities**
- ✿ 2 Conventions
- ✿ 4 Competitions (all local)
- ✿ Minimum 3-4 Days per week/end at the studio, dancer is able to take unlimited classes at their level
- ✿ Weekly Class Schedule will be available for pick-up after teams are assigned
- ✿ 3-4 Group Routines at Competition
- ✿ Required Participation in Winter and Spring Recital (level 3 and up will not participate in Winter Rtl)

<u>Monthly Tuition</u>	PreCompany	\$235 (includes required PreCompany classes and any additional classes)
	Company	\$255 (includes required Company classes and any additional classes)

Approximate 20-21 Fees

Petite & Mini (Ages 5-7)	\$2226/year (includes 4 regionals & 2 conventions, choreography days, costumes, warm-up, etc for 2-3 guaranteed group routines)
Mini & Junior & Int (Ages 7+)	\$2424/year (includes 4 regionals & 2 conventions, choreography days, costumes, master classes, warm-up, etc for 3 guaranteed group routines)
Teen & Senior	\$2884/year (includes 4 regional & 2 conventions, choreography days, costumes, master classes, warm-up, etc for 4 guaranteed group routines)

- New AZD Company Members add an additional \$120 for jewelry and make-up.
- Start-Up Fees are broken up into 1, 3 or 6 monthly payments beginning in August.

2021 Nationals

TBD. July 2021.

Attendance Policy

Attendance is crucial when it comes to the success of our AZD Company. Due to the fact this is a team, all dancers must make Company activities a priority over all extracurricular activities unless a grade depends on it. Withholding your dancer from practice cannot be a form of discipline. This is a team, and each dancer's participation in practice is vital to the team's success. Competitions start in January, which means all dances need to be done and cleaned by end of November. We understand that things do happen (i.e. sickness, school events, etc) each dancer is given 3 excused absences per semester (Semester 1 August-December, Semester 2 January- June.) **A courtesy phone call to the front desk is expected 480-696-6144.**

Classes Begin July 13th, 2020, the month of July and August play a crucial part as we teach all choreography during this time. We understand that some are still traveling in the beginning of July and will not start choreography until the week Chandler Public School begins on July 22nd. Please look at the upcoming travel calendar and let us know ALL upcoming travel plans for 2020-2021 season on your audition form.

July 13 th	Classes Begin
September 5-7 th	Studio Closed (Labor Day Weekend)
October 5-10 th	Studio Closed (Fall Break)-Please plan vacations for this week
October 16-18 th	Celebrity Convention at Renaissance Glendale Hotel
October 31 st	Studio Closed (Halloween)
November 25 th -28 th	Studio Closed (Thanksgiving Break)
December 12 th	Winter Recital
December 21 st -January 2 nd	Studio Closed (Winter Break)-Please plan vacations for this week(s)
January 18 th	Dance Day & AZD Company Showcase
February TBA	TBA Competition
March 8 th -13 th	Studio Closed (Spring Break)-Please plan vacations for this week
April TBA	TBA Competition
May TBA	TBA Competition
May 31 st	Studio Closed (Memorial Day)
June TBA	Spring Recital

****More specific dates will be added in August & September.**