AZD COMPANY AUDITIONS 2021-2022

We are excited to announce our upcoming auditions for our 2021-2022 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

Auditions will be held at Arizona Dance Studio on Saturday, June 19th.

What to wear?

Black Top/Bra Top & Black Dance Shorts or Black Leotard. 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.
- 2. Receive confirmation email your audition form was received.
- 3. Show-up to Try-Outs on June 19th. (If your family is out of town please email <u>dance@arizonadancestudio.com</u> to schedule a make-up)
 - Ages 4-6 2:30-3:30pm
 - Ages 7-10 3:45-4:45pm
 - Ages 10-13 3:45-4:45pm
 - Ages 13+ 4:30-5:30pm

When do we find out results?

Results of our AZD Company Teams will be posted on our website at www.arizonadancestudio.com no later than July 1st, 2021.

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 2021-2022 Season Handbook.

PreCompany (Petite, Mini)

- 2 Conventions
- 4 Competitions (3 local, 1 Out of State)
- 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 & Spring Recital

Company (Junior, Intermediate, Teen, Senior)

- Company has priority over all other activities
- 2 Conventions

- 4 Competitions (3 local, 1 Out of State)
- 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 Recital)

Monthly Tuition

PreCompany \$235 (includes required PreCompany classes and any additional class Company \$255 (includes required Company classes and any additional classes)

Approximate 21-22 Fees

Petite \$1515/year (includes 4 regionals & 2 conventions, choreography days, costumes, etc for 2 guaranteed group routines)

Mini/Junior/Intermediate \$2424/year (includes 4 regionals & 2 conventions, choreography days, costumes, master classes, etc for 3 guaranteed group routines)

Teen/Senior \$2884/year (includes 4 regional & 2 conventions, choreography days, costumes, master classes, etc for 4 guaranteed group routines)

- New AZD Company Members add an additional \$370 for backpack, jewelry, make-up and warm-up.
- Start-Up Fees are broken up into 1, 3 or 6 monthly payments beginning in August-January.

Nationals: We will not be headed to nationals in Summer of 2022; instead we will be going to 1 out of state performance/competition.

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 5th, 2021, 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 21st. Please look at the upcoming travel calendar and let us know <u>ALL</u> upcoming travel plans for 2021-2022 season on your audition form.

July 5 th	Classes Begin
September 4 th -6 th	Studio Closed (Labor Day Weekend)
October 4 th -9 th	Studio Closed (Fall Break)-Please plan vacations for this week
October 15 th -17 th	Celebrity Convention (Renaissance Phoenix Glendale Hotel)
November 24-27 th	Studio Closed (Thanksgiving Break)
December 11 th	Winter Recital
December 20 th -Janauary 1 st	Studio Closed (Winter Break)-Please plan vacations for these weeks
January 17 th	AZDCo Dance Day & Showcase
February	TBA Competition
March 14 th -19 th	Studio Closed (Spring Break)-Please plan vacations for this week

AprilTBA CompetitionMayTBA CompetitionMay 30thStudio Closed (Memorial Day)June 3rd-4thSummer Recital**More specific dates will be added in August & September.