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DANCE COMPANY


AT OSWEGOLAND PARK DISTRICT


Frequently Asked Questions



What should dancers wear to auditions?

Black leotard or well fitted black clothing. Hair should be pulled back and jazz shoes should be worn.





Does my child need prior dance experience?


We recommend dancers have at least one consecutive year of ballet or jazz dance experience.





Do all dancers make the team?


Yes, dancers are split into four different groups based on technique, showmanship, and attitude.





How often does the Company rehearse?


Groups rehearse between 1.5 - 3.5 hours a week depending on level/group. There will be additional rehearsals for solos or duet/trios.






Are there required shoes for Dance Company?


Yes, all dancers are expected to purchase the Bloch "Super Jazz" Shoe in Tan. Additional dance shoes may be needed.






Which dance styles does the
Company perform?


Company performs many styles including jazz,
lyrical, contemporary, musical theatre, or hip
hop.





How many competitions or performances does the Company participate in?


Company participates in at least 3 competitions. Company performs in the annual holiday show and spring recital and other community events





Are rehearsals, performances and competitions mandatory?


Attendance is expected for weekly practices. Dancers who miss practice will have trouble performing to their highest potential and will hinder the group performances. All performances and competitions are mandatory.





Are dancers required to take extra classes?

Dancers should take extra classes such as ballet or jazz. Through these classes, dancers will learn correct terminology, develop technique needed to perform skills, and build strength and control.





How much does it cost to participate
in Company?

Fees are split into Practice Fees and
Competition Fees. Fees vary season to
season but are paid monthly September -
June.

