

2021-2022 Sanctuary Dance Company Information

When considering joining Sanctuary Dance Company, please take the time to have an honest discussion with your dancer about their extracurricular activities, homework load, and personal desire to decide if this extra level of commitment is right for them. There are still plenty of dancing and performing opportunities available at Sanctuary Yoga, Barre & Dance without the additional commitment of Sanctuary Dance Company (SDC).

Competitions provide our dancers with a unique experience to work toward a common goal and builds self-confidence and offers new opportunities to perform on stage. The excitement and fun of competitions bring friends closer together, expands their horizons and improves showmanship and stage presence. To ensure our dancers continue to improve in their technique, separate rehearsal times will be held for competition routines in addition to their required technique classes.

WHAT IS SANCTUARY DANCE COMPANY?

Sanctuary Dance Company is Sanctuary Yoga, Barre & Dance's competition team and performing company. It is a team of dancers who are working toward a common goal (competitions, workshops, performing opportunities, perfecting a routine) while having an outlet to express themselves through the art of dance as well as an outlet for camaraderie, goal setting, and self discipline. Each individual on the team is recognized for their unique talents and abilities, but are united in striving for common goals and serving as positive role models at the studio.

The team encourages leadership and is dedicated to building dancers who will be taught the healthy approach to competition. Our instructors are devoted to developing the dancers into the best dancers they can be and require determination and dedication from each dancer.

WHAT IS THE TIMELINE FOR SANCTUARY DANCE COMPANY?

June 2nd - 6:30pm Parent/Dancer Info Meeting @ Jones Theater/Daggy Hall

June 16th SDC AUDITIONS:

1:30-3:30pm - 14years+

3:45-5:15pm - 11-13yrs

5:30-6:30pm - 5-7 yrs

6:45-7:45pm 8-10 yrs

Aug 2nd-6th and August 9th-14th Summer Dance Intensive & Choreography Camps – Required \$250
- this includes both weeks of intensive technique training, team bonding, and learning their routines

Sept 1st \$100 Deposit Due (applied to final bill) -

February – May - Regional Competition Season

Mid- July - Nationals (Seaside, OR)

OF COMPETITIONS & DATES

For the amount of time the dancers put into rehearsing and preparing for competition we will be doing 4 competitions plus 1 regional Nationals for this year. The competition dates have not been released for next year yet. The earliest ones are typically in February and run through May.

KAR Dance Competition - usually second to last weekend in February - C'da

Spotlight Dance Competition - usually beginning March C'da

And then we would like to find one in April and one in May to attend in Spokane or Coeur d'Alene area

Spotlight Nationals - Seaside, OR - usually middle of July

ESTIMATED COSTS

Sanctuary Dance Company is \$50 per month for a dancer in 1-2 dances. It is \$60 for dancers in 3+ dances. This fee is an additional cost to help cover instructors, rehearsals, admin, and other associated costs. This cost runs from September – July for the upcoming season.

Individual competitions also charge registration fees, which are typically \$58-\$70/ per person for a group routine. NOTE: This is an estimate based on a standard registration fee. Final costs may vary, but you can budget this amount.

\$65-\$90 costume fee per dance. We are well aware how the costs add up and will do our best to keep the costume fees minimal.

Hotel Costs

-Hotels may not be needed depending on the number of dances and times we perform.

However, the dancers always enjoy a night in a hotel with a pool ;)

EXAMPLE 1 : Dancer is in 2 group routines and attending **4** competitions

Competition Entrance Fees: \$60 per group routine x 8 total routines= \$480

Costume Fees: \$75 per dance x 2 = \$150

ESTIMATED TOTAL: \$630 (does not include \$50/\$60 per month fee)

EXAMPLE 2: Mini Team - 1 dance

For the 2021 season our families paid \$270, which included costume and 3 competition for 1 dance.

*you have some control over the number of group routines. If you are sticking to a budget or time limitations you can choose one group dance if you are under 7yrs old. Each group dance is usually a

30-45 minute rehearsal 1x each week. It is scheduled like a class and is the same time every week. Additional rehearsals are scheduled as needed without additional charges.

FUNDRAISING

We love parent volunteers with ideas for team fundraising! Please let us know if you are interested in spearheading an activity.

POSSIBLE REHEARSAL TIMES

The majority of group rehearsals will be held during the week and will be finalized when dances have been decided. We will try to schedule them before or after classes when possible. Weekends may be required and advanced notice will be given. Studio priority is given to group routines. Solos, duets and trios may have rehearsal times on the weekend. Students must maintain regular attendance in technique classes (ballet & jazz*) for any contemporary, musical theater, lyrical, jazz or ballet pieces and the corresponding ones for tap, hip hop, and clogging.

*5-7 year olds can enroll in both or just jazz

SOLOS, DUETS, & TRIOS

Dancers interested in performing a solo must audition for it (this is separate from the group audition). Auditions include choreographing and performing their own 60 second solo. Detailed information is emailed to those that express interest on their form. Dancers awarded a solo are at the sole discretion of the Director and instructors. You must be on the team for 1 year prior to auditioning for a solo. Solos have higher competition registration fees and families are responsible for choreography fees and private lessons.

Duets and trios are determined at the discretion of the Director and instructors based on several factors including readiness, strengths, performance quality, technique, etc. Duets and trios have higher competition registration fees and families are responsible for choreography fees and private lessons.

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Hopefully the above information gives you plenty of talking points to go over with your dancer as you look at the 2020-2021

Thank you!

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