



Wasatch Ballet Company Information 2022-2023

Thank you for your interest in joining of one of WBC's Performing Companies! As you may know, our performing companies are a wonderful way to show off the strength and technique that come from your ballet training. During Company rehearsal, students will learn choreography to be performed at local venues throughout the year. **Our Company Concert will be on March 25, 2023**, at the lovely Covey Center for the Arts in Provo. Dancers will also perform extra pieces in the June Concert. Being a member of the Company is a great way to improve as a dancer and performer, have fun, and make life-long friendships!

Dancer's Commitment

Class Requirements:

Advanced 1 and 2

To be in Company, all Advanced Level dancers must be signed up for and regularly attend:

- 3 Ballet Classes
- 1 Contemporary Class
- 1 Jazz Class

Additional ballet technique, contemporary, and flexibility/conditioning classes are strongly recommended. Acro/Tumbling for Dancers would also be beneficial and fun!

Intermediate

To be in Company, all Intermediate Level dancers must be signed up for and regularly attend:

- 3 Ballet Classes
- 1 Contemporary Class **OR** 1 Jazz Class

Additional ballet technique, contemporary, and flexibility/conditioning classes are strongly recommended. Acro/Tumbling for Dancers would also be beneficial and fun!

Foundations 2

To be in Company, all Foundations 2 Level dancers must be signed up for and regularly attend:

- 3 Ballet Classes

Additional ballet technique, contemporary, jazz, and flexibility/conditioning classes are strongly recommended. Acro/Tumbling for Dancers would also be beneficial and fun!

Foundations 1

To be in Company, all Foundations 1 Level dancers must be signed up for and regularly attend:

- 2 Ballet Classes

Additional ballet technique, contemporary, jazz, and flexibility/conditioning classes are strongly recommended. Acro/Tumbling for Dancers would also be beneficial and fun!

Basics 3

To be in Pre-Company, all Basics 3 Level dancers must be signed up for and regularly attend:

- 2 Ballet Classes

Additional ballet technique, contemporary, jazz, and flexibility/conditioning classes are strongly recommended. Acro/Tumbling for Dancers would also be beneficial and fun!

Attendance

- Dancers must attend all rehearsals. Companies will rehearse at least once per week. Additional rehearsals may be scheduled as needed.
- Missing more than **two** of any **required technique classes** or **rehearsals** may affect your involvement in performances. All class and rehearsal absences **MUST BE EXCUSED** on the company board in the lobby. (Your dancer will be given instructions for this protocol.) All class absences should be made-up regardless of whether or not they are excused. Failure to make up class absences may result in removal from company dances.
- Dancers should make up their missed classes within 2 weeks. If a dancer has more than 2 absences from rehearsals or has missed more than 2 of their required company classes and not made them up, they will be required to meet with the company director to discuss a plan to make-up their classes. Failure to meet and make a plan may result in the dancer being removed from company dances.

- If a dancer has a conflicting event that will require multiple absences (ex, plays, dance company performances, etc.) they will need to talk to Allison Farnsworth for approval and will need to have a plan in place for making up the absences once the conflicting event has concluded.
- Absences due to injury will be handled on a case-by-case basis.
- Dancers will be notified of performances as early as possible. Dancers must attend all performances. If unable to attend, give adequate notice to Allee or Allison so casting can be adjusted.
- Companies will begin with workshop classes. In September, we will start rehearsals for our company show to be performed locally and at the Company Concert in March.
- WBC Companies will perform extra dance(s) in the WBC Spring Concert.

Company Fees:

Basics 3 Pre-Company Fee = \$170

Youth 1 – Advanced Company Fee = \$280

Company Fees are due September 15th - If you would like to split your company fee into 2 payments, half will be due September 15th, and the remaining can be paid on October 15th. ALL BALANCES ARE DUE OCTOBER 15th. Please remember we have many options for payments, including credit cards. If there is a question regarding payments, please email bookkeeper@wasatchballet.com.

The Company Fee pays for:

- A company leotard and 2 pairs of performing tights. The leotard will be worn for performances and *can* be worn to class. We will be placing the leotard order in early October. One pair of tights will be passed out prior to the Company Performance and the second, prior to the June performance.
- Costume Rental: Aside from the leos, WBC will supply additional costumes that will be worn for the company performances.
- Miscellaneous expenses for various performances and Spring Company Concert.

Technique Class Dress Code

- Company members should have exemplary hair and dress in class.
- On weekdays, company members should wear a black leotard and pink tight to class. **This year's** company leotard is also allowed.
- On Saturdays, company members are allowed to wear the leotard of their choice. Pink tights must still be worn.
- Dancer's hair must be in a bun. Buns should be secured with bobby pins and long bangs should be secured away from the face.
- In Jazz and Contemporary Classes, dancers clothing must be form-fitting and neat. Please no baggy sweats and T-shirts.

Required Performance Shoes/Tights:

- For performances, all company members are required to wear Capezio Hanami or So Danca Bliss canvas split-sole sballet shoes in pink. For performances, they must be in new condition.
- The required performance tights for Youth - Adv are Capezio Seamed Professional Mesh Transition Tights (Capezio #9) in Theatrical Pink. The required performance tights for Basics 3 are Weissman Convertible Tights. Each dancer will be given 2 pairs during the year, one before the show in March, the other in June. They must be worn for every performance and must be in new condition.

Remember to take advantage of our Unlimited Dance Class Rate:

To enable students to take as many classes as they like, we have an **Unlimited Dance Class Rate** which may be less expensive than paying the usual rate. This allows students to take Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary, Flexibility/Conditioning, Tumbling, Company, and lower level Ballet classes. We really encourage dancers to take ballet as often as possible! The schedule is set to enable you to attend lower level classes conveniently. Everyone can benefit from reviewing technique basics and you can take the class on Pointe (if applicable). Plus, you will improve even faster and be even stronger by dancing more times per week!