



WASATCH BALLET Company Information 2022-2023

Thank you for your interest in joining 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 24, 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:

- To be in Company, all Intermediate & Advanced Level members must be signed up for and regularly attend all ballet, jazz, and contemporary classes. More ballet, contemporary, and jazz are STRONGLY recommended for this level. Acro/Tumbling for Dancers would also be beneficial and fun!
- All Foundations Level members must be signed up for and regularly attend all ballet classes for their level and at least one jazz or contemporary classes. More ballet, contemporary, and jazz are STRONGLY recommended for this level. Acro/Tumbling for Dancers would also be beneficial and fun!
- Basics 3 Pre-Company members are required to attend all ballet classes for their level. They are also encouraged to take Jazz and Contemporary. Acro/Tumbling for Dancers would also be beneficial and fun!

Time:

- Dancers must attend all rehearsals. Companies will rehearse at least once per week. Additional rehearsals may be scheduled as needed.
- Missing more than two **ballet 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.)
- 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 we can adjust casting.
- 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.

Required Shoes/Tights:

- ALL COMPANY MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED to wear Light pink So Danca Bliss or Capezio Hanami canvas split-sole ballet shoes. For performances, they must be in new condition.
- The required performance tights for Foundations - Advanced 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!