

“Commitment means staying loyal to what you said you were going to do long after the mood you said it in has left you”

We are looking for dancers who want to be here. We want FAMILIES who want to participate actively with the studio.

We are trying to build a long-term TEAM/FAMILY.

AFPA Performance Company Requirements

Company Fee Due by June 17th: \$250

Spring Force...

1 Ballet, 1 Tap, 1 Jazz, 1 Company Rehearsal per week.

(We highly recommend Extra Ballet, Hip-Hop, Musical Theater, and/or Acro to round out your dancer's training and to be considered for competition teams in the future if that is a goal, but they are not required.)

Friction, Magnetic, Tension

2 Ballet, 1 Jazz, 1 Tap, 1 Hip Hop, 1 Company Rehearsal Per week.

(We highly recommend Contemporary, Musical Theater, and/or Acro to round out your dancer's training and to be considered for competition teams in the future if that is a goal, but they are not required.)

Mandatory training requirements:

Master Class Weekend – Sept. 23rd-25th, 2016

2 Dance Conventions

Hollywood Connection- Phoenix- April 7-9, 2017

2nd Convention TBD

All Performance Company dancers must sign up for **either**:

2016 Summer:

Our two-week summer intensive – June 13th-17th & June 20th-24th **OR**

Our four-week session of evening classes – July 5th-28th- 3 classes

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2017 Summer:

Our two-week summer intensive – June 12th-16th & June 19th-23rd **OR**

Our four-week session of evening classes – July 3rd-28th

Required performances:

AZ State Fair: Sunday October 23rd- This is the date requested but not confirmed

Wild West Days Parade and Performance: November 5th, 2016

Holiday Show- December 17th, 2016

Phoenix Suns Halftime Show – Date/Time TBA

End of year Company Showcase – Tuesday May 30th- Sunday June 4th

Other training and performance opportunities:

Master Classes – Guest teachers, as well as extra Dance Conventions are made available by AFPA throughout the year. These events are encouraged and some master classes will be required at an extra cost with sufficient notice.

GRADES:

All dancers must maintain a 3.0 GPA. Non-negotiable. Dancers are required to turn in report cards each quarter (or semester) and if they are not maintaining a 3.0, they will be put on probation –

1st problem will result in a loss of breaks. Dancer will not be allowed to leave the studio for food/snacks. Dancer will have to sit in our office and complete any/all homework until grades are brought up.

2nd problem will result in a loss of performance. Dancer will be removed from every performance until grades are brought up.

3rd problem will result in removal from Company. Dancer will not be allowed to participate in any Company rehearsal or performance until grades are pulled up. Dancer will be removed for the season if it's two consecutive grading periods.