



Studio A Dance Conservatory Company Contract (2022-23)

Attendance & Time Commitment

A dance company is a team. Just as sports teams require all players to attend practices, dance companies require their dancers to attend all classes and rehearsals. Absences will hold back not only the individual dancer, but the company as a whole. Each dancer is allowed up to 5 absences from Company classes and rehearsals and any dance class per dance year, after which, the dancer may be removed from the Company. This applies to medical absences as well as other reasons. Dance requires consistent ongoing training and dancers who miss several classes due to illness or injury, or any other reason will not be able to compete at the same level as those who have attended classes regularly. All Company members must be present in all classes (not just company class) and rehearsals the week prior to every performance and competition. Please do not consider being a part of SA Dance Company Team if missing a trip to the mall with your friends is going to be an issue, or if you expect scheduling conflicts with other sports or activities. Regular attendance in all dance classes is expected of Dance Company members.

Company TEAM class time for the 2022-23 Dance Year is Thursday from 6-6:45pm. (this day/time can change upon start of fall classes). Students will not be required to attend company classes during school vacation weeks unless there is a mandatory rehearsal on the weekend following the vacation week, or a guest artist in town! I will give out prior notice. Company TEAM members are required to take two one-hour dance classes per week as well as their assigned Company class. All dance company members are required to attend one Ballet class each week. Jazz class is highly encouraged for all Jazz & Production company members. (This is the entire Company team). Elite Team- Are required to take Ballet Class, Company, and One other technique class that will help their performance- Example: Lyrical class and Ballet are HIGHLY encouraged for all students placed into a Lyrical small group Company dance. Tap Class is required for all members placed into a tap routine and so forth. See Miss Anna with placement and class expectations for your student! Your student success greatly depends on the value and effort you put into dance training.

All members will be a part of each Studio A show (Nutcracker, Spring Recital, and possible SA COMPANY SHOWCASE). Please be aware that becoming a company member will obligate you to these performances and outside performance opportunities. SA Company Elite members are encouraged to attend ONE dance convention and are strongly urged to attend two and beyond for this dance year. Dates and options will be released soon! Extra performances may be requested throughout the year for functions, assemblies and events around the community! Be aware that this may occur and we are BLESSED to be able to make these performances happen!!

Extra rehearsals may be called during show season (June-May). Extra rehearsals will be held on Saturdays, Sundays or at other times that the class schedule permits. Students and parents will be notified of any additional rehearsal times at least one week prior to the date. They will also be posted on the Studio A website. Check the company tab. Miss Anna will make best efforts to schedule additional rehearsals well in advance.

I agree to enroll in all required classes and to attend all Company classes, rehearsals, competitions and performances. I understand that excess absences may result in my not being able to participate in an event or even removal from the company. I do not anticipate scheduling conflicts with sports or other activities.

Parent _____ & Student _____ initials.

Courtesy and Respect

Being a member of the SA Dance Company is a privilege. All Company members will be held to the highest standards of conduct. Company members must show courtesy and respect to teachers and other students at the studio. Any student who exhibits repeated disrespectful behavior to teachers or other students will be asked to leave The SA Dance Company.

I agree to treat all SADC Dance teachers and students with courtesy and respect.

Parent _____ & Student _____ initials.

Dress Code/Body Image

Dance Company members must wear appropriate dance wear to every dance class. Forgetting dance wear, shoes, hair being down and/or wearing inappropriate clothing will not be tolerated. The dress code for the Dance Company is as follows: Solid colored leotard – black, pink/black tights, pink ballet shoes- Ballet- or ANY CLASS Black or color jazz pants or form-fitting shorts are optional for jazz and tap and must be approved by the instructor. Sports bras-and tight crops may be worn to lyrical/jazz/tap/hip hop and rehearsal. But approved by instructor. Ballet Skirts in pointe'/lyrical only (optional) NO T-SHIRTS, SWEATSHIRTS OR BAGGY PANTS. Hair must be securely pulled back for every class. Appropriate shoes are required for all classes.

I agree to be prepared for every class as this dress code guide states: hair back, appropriate dance wear and shoes.

Parent _____ & Student _____ initials.

Personal Appearance Guidelines:

Intentional body modification for achieving a visible, physical effect that detracts from a professional image is prohibited. Examples include, but are not limited to, visible tattoos, brands, body piercing (other than traditional single or double ear piercing for women), nose piercing, tongue piercing or splitting, belly piercing, earlobe expansion, etc. Methods to conceal an unacceptable piercing or tattoo, such as using a bandage or concealer are not permitted. Unnatural hair colors, including extremely dark, light, streaking, etc. is not permitted.

I agree to follow all SADC Rules and regulations.

Parent _____ & Student _____ initials.

Company Student Requirements:

Company Students are required by Miss Anna conduct quality behavior at SADC and outside of the Studio doors. Students will have grade checks, and behavior checks. Students will be asked to sign a contract once they have made full commitment to the teamfe.

I agree to follow all SADC Rules and regulations.

Parent _____ & Student _____ initials.

Rules for Students to follow

Students to be on the SA Company you must exemplify the greatest self-effort and show discipline through your training in the studio, but also in your life outside. You must show great effort, responsibility and respect to be a SA Company Dancer. Students unable to meet these standards will be put on probation and a parent meeting will be requested. After the probation process and parent meeting, if a student continues to not meet SADC standards, the student will be asked to leave our team.

Miss Anna's Check lists for SADC Dancers Attendance

- Health- dance is spiritual, physical, and mental- all must be shown in good health and stable- Miss Anna is monitoring this throughout the year. Signed Doctors Release on file- with Birth Certificate.
- Attitude- towards SADC and all others
- Respect-to ALL Discipline-in and outside of the studio and studio activities
- Good citizen- no alcohol, drugs, or illegal activity (a drug test may be called for upon request)
- School Grades- grade checks will occur throughout the year. Above a C average must be kept.
- Responsibility-properly prepared for class-attire, hair, makeup-dance bags-shoes- being on time, reliable, dependable, being accountable.
- Good behavior reports-Checking in with parents, teachers
- Honesty- to ALL
- Social Media will be monitored and all accounts must be given to Miss Anna to check. (All Snap Chats-Instagram-Finsta-Tik Tok- Musically- Twitter-Facebook). ALL USER Names must be written below- If a new account is made it must be updated upon making the account. If accounts are not appropriate and following the rules and conduct of SADC students and parents will be addressed and appropriate action will take place.

I agree to follow all SADC Rules and regulations.

Parent _____ & Student _____ initials.

Payments

Please see Company Team Information Packet about costumes and rhinestones fees. All rules and instructions are listed in this info packet.

Team payments- \$125- quarterly payments- September 10th- October 10th- Jan 10th- and February 10th

Elite Team: Payments for dances TBD at auditions

Small groups- 12 members and under. \$150. These groups will meet additionally on the weekend to learn choreography/and to rehearse. Payment plans can start NOW. This will pay for all instruction and choreography, props, studio time and musical rights. This is extremely well priced and generous, as I am wanting students to improve and grow!! I want all students to benefit from this year as well as the Studio organization!!

Large Group- 12 Members and over - \$100. These groups will meet additionally on the weekend to learn choreography/and to rehearse. Payment plans can start NOW. This will pay for all instruction and choreography, props, studio time and musical rights. This is extremely well priced and generous, as I am wanting students to improve and grow!! I want all students to benefit from this year as well as the Studio organization!!

Soloist- \$250 -if solo is being reused from previous years. A new instructional fee will take place. However, it will be by hour and not a new solo fee!

Duet- \$225 per student- (price break)

Trio/Quartet- \$225 per student

Costumes

Soloist, duet/trios and small groups- Will be determined by the director.

Team dance costumes- Not to exceed \$100 for costume (extra fees for accessories and rhinestones) Rhinestone fees will not exceed more than \$50 per costume.

Small Group-Elite Team dance costumes – Not to exceed \$150 per costume (extra fees for accessories and rhinestones) Rhinestone fees could exceed more than \$40. The director will contact the parents whose child has that costume to go over the rhinestone fee.

Accessories-Hair bows-earrings-appliques-scarves-toppers-and props- FEES will apply and handbook rules apply.

I agree to all SADC payments and costume regulations.

Parent _____ & Student _____ initials.

Photography

We started putting the headshots on the wall last year as a way to show our company students. These students put in hard work and should be recognized for this. This year, to maximize uniformity, all headshots must be taken by our studio photographer. Headshot day is **TBA**.

I agree to follow all SADC Photography Rules and regulations.

Parent _____ & Student _____ initials.

Please re-read the Company Handbook-- in full. Everything in information packet complies and will be expected to be fulfilled and is required of each student and parent throughout the 2022-2023— Acknowledgement Statement Both dancer and parent have read and understood all that is expected as a member of The SA Dance Company. We understand that these rules are created to ensure the absolute best training and most positive and rewarding experience for all. Both dancer and parent understand that failure to meet the conditions set forth in this contract could result in the dancer's dismissal from SA COMPANY. I am very proud and blessed to have each of you on my SADC Dance Company! I am looking forward to an amazing year full of dance education and great success. I hope to build and unite a strong group of young citizens. We will make a difference and impact our community not just with your dancing skills but by our hearts and determination to be a better person and dancer!

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Miss Anna Date

_____/_____
Parent Print Name and Sign Date

_____/_____
Student Print Name and Sign Date

SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS/USER NAMES: