



**The Space Dance Company**

2026/27

## **The Space Dance Company Information**

The SPACE Dance Company provides opportunities for students to develop their dance technique and performance skills to the next level with experiences not offered in our Core Program. Some of these experiences include Competitions, Workshops, Conventions and Travel Opportunities.

We've organized the company into different teams that require certain classes as prerequisites as well as a weekly workshop class in that discipline of dance.

Each discipline will have dedicated weekly competitive classes structured for learning group choreography and to allow additional time to work on techniques and performing! These classes will be 30 minutes to an hour in length.

### **1. Competitive Team (ages 10 & Up)**

- Prerequisites include: enrollment in core ballet and technique class and at least 1 additional core class in the discipline of their choice (Jazz,Lyrical,Acro,etc).
- This team will compete in a minimum of 3-4 competitions. Convention and Travel opportunities available to team members. Company members will also perform in any local community events/shows that may arise throughout the season.
- Costume Deposit fees of \$55 per dance due at time of registration.
- The style of the dances will be based on the discipline that the dancer auditions for

### **2. Focus Team- Acro, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre, Tap (ages 10 & Up)**

- Prerequisites include enrollment in the Core class of the dancers "focus" discipline AND workshop of the discipline chosen
- This team will compete in a minimum of 3 competitions. Convention and Travel opportunities available to team members. Company members will also perform in any local community event/shows that may raise throughout the season.
- Costume Deposit fees of \$55 per dance due at time of registration.
- Disciplines that are included are Hip Hop, Tap, Musical Theatre and Acro

### **3. Mini Team (ages 6-9)**

- Prerequisites include: minimum of 2 core classes and one corresponding workshop class
- This team will compete in a minimum of 3-4 competitions. Convention and travel opportunities available to team members. Mini company members will also perform in any local community events/shows that may arise throughout the season
- Each Competition/Festival has entry fees to be paid by each dancer. Typically billed in late Fall.
- Costume Deposit fees of \$55 per dance due at time of registration.
- The style of the dances will be based on the discipline that the dancer auditions for

## **Audition Process**

**Auditions will be held at the end of the 25/26 season - June 23-25 2026.** Anyone interested in joining the company for the upcoming season will be expected to audition at this time.

Dancers will be given a questionnaire to complete beforehand and will be able to request their “hopes” for the year. This does not guarantee they will get everything they want but will make faculty aware of what they are interested in.

Following this, there will be a company summer intensive held August 25th-27th 2025. **This intensive is mandatory for all 2026/2027 company members.** The intensive will be a fun training program that will also give us time to start group dances for the upcoming season.

### **The audition setup is the following..**

-Split up between Mini, Jr, Int

-All dancers interested will register before hand in the parent portal for the disciplines they would like to audition for and hope to compete with

-45 minute auditions

-Dancers MUST come dressed appropriately for the style they are auditioning for

### **AGES CATEGORIES FOR AUDITIONS**

MINIS - Ages 5 - 9 with 1 year experience of dance at the SPACE inc.

JRS - Ages 10+ with 1 year experience of dance at the SPACE inc.

INT - Ages 13+ with 1 year experience of dance at the SPACE inc.

\*\*If you are new to the SPACE inc. and have been actively dancing in the last year please reach out to Kenzy to discuss how to proceed.

### **Audition schedule is attached at the back\***

Dancer may arrive 20 minutes early to warm up!

### **AUDITION SIGN UP END DATE JUNE 19th 2026**

Offers will be sent out in the following weeks after the auditions. All accepted offers must be communicated back to [thespaceincdance@gmail.com](mailto:thespaceincdance@gmail.com) by **July 10th, 2027.**

## Contracts

There are additional opportunities within the company for dancers interested in solos, duos, and trios. These are offered to individuals who demonstrate a positive attitude, consistent attendance in core classes, dedication to practice, and respect for teachers, peers, and families. Dancers who show their passion through hard work and always trying their best will be considered.

These opportunities are not automatically given—they are earned. Our teachers and Executive Director observe dancers closely throughout the season, and the previous season will also be taken into consideration when making decisions.

Once offers are extended and accepted, the same expectations remain. Any change in attendance, attitude, or effort may affect these opportunities. Consistent attendance in both classes and rehearsals is essential; missed time may result in dancers not being included in choreography taught in their absence.

If attendance concerns continue, the Executive Director will meet with the family to discuss a plan moving forward or determine continued participation in the program. Being part of a team means showing up, working hard, and supporting one another.

## The SPACE Company Costs

\*\*\*All families must have a credit card saved on file even if paying by etransfer. Credit cards will only be charged in the event of late/overdue fees as per SPACE policy.

1. **Competition Fees-** Each competition charges entry fees per dance. The studio pays for these in advance. Below is an example. Please note these are averages and vary between all competitions. We do not set these fees.
  - Solos= \$120.00-\$140.00 **per competition**
  - Duos and Trios= \$70.00-\$90.00 **per dancer per competition**
  - Groups= \$60.00-\$80.00 **per dancer per competition**

Ex: If a dancer is in a solo, a duo and a group their total cost could be \$300.00 for ONE competition.

Competition Fees will be billed accordingly with the due date for payment.

2. **Choreography Fees-** choreography fees will be added to dancer accounts for accepted solo/duo/trio offers. Prices for these will be given at time of offer letter so parents know the costs up front before committing.
3. **Costuming** up to \$110.00 per dance. We will do our best to source out cheaper costume options or reuse for solos, duos, trio
4. **Additional Expenses-** 2026/27 Team Apparel, Specialized Accessories, tights and/or Footwear
5. We will be traveling again!! A Canadian travel competition will be planned and all members are expected to attend.

## **Payment Plans for Choreography and Costume Fees**

**Reminder:** ALL Workshop class fees are bundled into your monthly tuition. Additional choreography Fees are for extra pieces of choreo you accept outside of our regular class schedule (Ex: Solos, Duos, Trios, Open Group)

**Option #1-** Pay in full before August 1st, 2026

**Options #2-** 4 Payments (1st at time of acceptance, September 1st, November 1st, February 1st)

**Option #3-** 8 Monthly Payments beginning August 1st 2026 and ending March 1st 2027

At time of acceptance families must include what payment plan they would like to use for the competition season. Tayler will set up accordingly.

If paying by e-transfer families must still have a credit card saved on file as back up to help avoid late payments and late fees. Any outstanding balances due will be charged on the 1st of the month unless otherwise communicated.

### **Choreography Fees**

Solo \$350 Per Dancer  
Duo/Trio \$225 Per Dancer  
Small Group (4-8) \$150 Per Dancer  
Large Group (9+) \$100 Per Dancer

### **Late Fees**

1. All overdue fees will be subject interest fees as per the SPACE policy (unless set payment plan is in place and in good standing)
  - a. 30 days- 5%
  - b. 60 days- 10%
  - c. 90 days- 15%

### **\*\*PLEASE NOTE:**

As we begin preparing for next season's competition teams, we ask that all accounts be kept in good standing. Families with outstanding balances will not be eligible to receive competition offers until their account is up to date.

This allows us to plan responsibly and ensure commitment across the team. If you have any questions about your account, please don't hesitate to reach out, we're happy to help.

## **Dates to Remember**

**Wednesday, May 13th 2025:** 7:30 pm Parent Meeting/ Company Info Meeting

**June 23-25 2026:** Auditions

**August 25-27, 2025:** Company Intensive \*Mandatory\* (Choreography will be learned)

**Late February/Early March 2026:** The Space Company Showcase \*Tentative\*

**March/April/May:** Winnipeg Competition, Travel Competition, Manitoba Provincial Dance Festival and optional solo competition

**April 24th 2027:** Annual Year End Recital

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## **Next Steps...**

1. Questions? No problem, please feel free to email or call Tayler, Kenzy or Phyllis and we'll be happy to help! Contact info found on last page.
2. Did you sign your dancer up for auditions? If not, please do so by signing up for the discipline they are interested in competing with online in the parent portal.
3. Have your dancer fill out our company questionnaire (We will send these out once dancers have been registered for auditions) We hope for them to do this on their own without help! Spelling and grammar is not being marked ha! Pictures are also okay if it helps express their thoughts!
4. **Parent Meeting May 13th @ 7:30pm.** Please come to learn more about our team and the upcoming year. This is a great time to meet other families, ask questions, and give feedback! Tayler will be around for the evenings during auditions to meet and chat further for any interested.
5. **Save the date!** Dance Intensive for the company will be on August 25th-27th 2025. Here they will have a chance to shake off the summer cobwebs, try new things, outside time and games, team building activities and start choreography for the upcoming season.
6. Welcome to our new families and welcome back to our returning! When I say we are excited for the upcoming season I truly mean it... the ideas and plans are already brewing and we can't wait to bring it all to life with your dancers!

Day 1 - STUDIO 1

TIME            STYLE

500-545	Mini ACRO
600-645	Int ACRO
700-745	Jr ACRO

Day 1 - STUDIO 2

TIME            STYLE

500-545	Jr HIP HOP
600-645	Mini HIP HOP
700-745	Int HIP HOP

Day 2 - STUDIO 1

TIME            STYLE

500-545	Mini BALLETT
600-645	Jr BALLETT
700-745	Int BALLETT

Day 2 - STUDIO 2

TIME            STYLE

500-545	Int LYRICAL
600-645	Mini LYRICAL
700-745	Jr LYRICAL

Day 3 - STUDIO 1

TIME            STYLE

500-545	Mini JAZZ
600-645	Jr JAZZ
700-745	Int JAZZ

Day 3 - STUDIO 2

TIME            STYLE

500-545	Int TAP
600-645	Mini TAP
645-730	Jr TAP
730-815	MUSICAL THEATRE - All Ages

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