

# The Junior Company Handbook 2018-2019



## **The Junior Company Mission:**

To introduce the structure and commitment of a youth company centered around the love of the art of dance. We strive to positively lead by example and exude class, unity and strength. The Junior Company focuses on developing technique and abilities through exposure to a variety of people, places and experiences.

## **Performances may include:**

### **September**

Old Settlers Parade

### **November**

O.N.E. Love Dance Convention  
Northern Lights Tree Lighting Festival\*

### **December**

Holiday Showcase

### **February**

Dancemakers Inc.\*

### **April**

A Chance to Dance Fundraiser\*

### **May**

Recital

All dancers are expected to attend and perform at all events. In the event a pre-scheduled event or illness does conflict with, or impedes attendance, another dancer will be selected and/or understudies will be used accordingly. Jr. Company staff **MUST** be informed of the conflicts as soon as possible.

\*Event participation may vary.

\*All performances are subject to change and more may be added if scheduling allows.  
Any additional events will be provided to parents in a timely manner.

# The Junior Company Financial Investment

## Dancers Expectations:

### **The Studio Staff Expectations**

- Centralize all information through Google account
- Calendar of events
- Itineraries
- Packing Lists
- Communicate to parents and dancers in advance of any potential changes or new opportunities
- Will work around school/team/family schedules and utilize dancers that can participate to the best of our abilities

### **Dancer/Parent/Family Expectations**

- Transport your dancer or carpool to all events
- Stay up-to-date and communicate to The Studio Staff via The Company Google account
- Positively represent The Studio School of Dance and The Junior Company at all times
- Participate in all rehearsals, performances and additional events
- Be available to assist with registration, costume pick-up/picture days and any other leadership opportunities at The Studio
- Respect The Studio staff, visiting artists and fellow Junior Company members at all times
- Enroll in and attend The Junior Company Class
- Enroll in and attend a Ballet and a Leaps and Turns class recommended for your skill level
- Attendance at the rehearsal prior to a performance is required to perform
- Junior Company warm-ups need to be worn with tennis shoes unless told otherwise

- Junior Company warm-ups include: black Jr. Company leggings, red Jr. Company t-shirt, black Jr. Company jacket, tennis shoes (only), hair in a ballet bun and Jr. Company make-up
- Studio approved rehearsal attire includes: hair in a clean ballet bun and any combination of the following: solid black leotard, leggings, capris, jazz pants, tights, ballet skirts, and **all dance shoes need to be brought to all classes.**
- All expectations will be strongly enforced

### **Choreography:**

- Our year will be spent creating and developing a variety of pieces that highlight The Junior Company's technical strengths and abilities.

### **Repertoire:**

- Dancers will be selected for pieces based on their strengths, abilities, in addition to the style and group size desired by the choreographer
- Placement, positioning and choreography of a piece is the vision of the choreographer and will not be questioned
- At the discretion of The Studio Staff, some choreography may not be used in any performances

# The Junior Company Financial Investment

## Financial Investment for Junior Company:

### Your Investment Includes...

#### Registration and participation in all scheduled events:

- Additional rehearsal expenses other than Junior Company class
- Guest/artist/choreographers
- Junior Company T-Shirt

#### Additional requirements not included in The Junior Company Fee:

- The Studio running shorts
- Junior Company warm-ups
- Junior Company Bag
- Nude leotard with interchangeable straps
- Black bike leotard
- Black, ankle-length leggings
- Black jazz pants
- Pink tights
- Nude tights
- Canvas ballet shoes
- Black jazz shoes
- Tan jazz shoes
- The Junior Company Make-up Set (The Studio will purchase half. Estimated cost \$25 or less).

#### Make up Set Includes:

1. 3 individual eye shadows
2. 1 black waterproof eyeliner pen
3. 3 make-up brushes
4. 1 blush
5. 1 Make-up set/mist (to help stop make-up from smearing)
6. 2 lipsticks/gloss
7. 1 bronzer

\* Some of these items may not be needed.

\* We will order them as a group if we decide they are needed.

### The Junior Company Fee for 2018 - 2019 - \$200.00

Payment Options	Due Dates
One Payment	\$200.00 Due on September 1st
Two Payments	\$100.00 on September 1st and October 1st (These must be set up on auto pay)