

# The *Pre-Junior* Company Handbook 2018-2019

## **The Pre-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 Pre-Junior Company focuses on developing technique and abilities through exposure to a variety of people, places and experiences.



## **Am I eligible for Pre-Junior Company?**

- Any dancer in 3rd grade or higher is eligible to be a part of Pre-Junior Company.

## **Performances may include**

- Old Settlers Parade
- Holiday Showcase
- Charity Event/Community Performances
- 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. Pre-Junior Company staff **MUST** be informed of the conflicts as soon as possible.

\*Event participation may vary.

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## Dancers Expectations

### **The Studio Staff Expectations**

- Centralize all information through Google account
- Calendar of events
- Itineraries
- Packing Lists
- Communicate to parents and dancers a week 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

### **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 Pre-Junior Company at all times
- Participate in all scheduled 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 Pre-Junior Company members at all times
- Enroll in and attend the Pre-Junior Company Classes (1.5 hour class)
- Enroll in and attend a Ballet level 1 or higher class
- All expectations will be strongly enforced

## Financial Investment for Pre-Junior Company

### **Your Investment Includes...**

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

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

#### **Additional requirements not included in The Pre-Junior Company Fee**

- The Studio running shorts
- Nude leotard with interchangeable straps
- Black bike leotard
- Black jazz pants
- Pink tights
- Nude tights
- Canvas ballet shoes
- Black jazz shoes
- The Pre-Junior Company Make-up Set

\* Some of these items may not be needed.

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

#### **The Pre-Junior Company Fee for 2018-2019 - \$100**