

RELEVÉ DANCE

at **Rootz**



2020/2021 Releve Dance Company

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Our Philosophy

The Releve Dance Company is designed to give dancers in 1st grade and up the chance to perform at area locations (past locations have included Northbrook Court, Lincoln Park Zoo, Genesee Theater and more). Dancers in 4th grade and up have the chance to perform and compete! At Releve we strive to provide quality training in a nurturing environment.

Releve Dance Company Teams

The Releve Dance Company is a year-long commitment from late August 2020 – June 2021.

Dance Company tuition is billed in ten installments. The first installment is due upon acceptance into the team and the remaining nine installments will be billed monthly starting September 1st.

Tuition includes: Costume & make-up for CORE and Compete, rehearsals, recitals/performances, and competition fees (if applicable).

Please note, in the event we are not able to operate Dance Company this Fall due to the COVID-19, the first installment for competition and performance teams will be fully refundable.

It is required that CORE Performance dancers enroll in a Ballet/Acro class at an additional cost.

Tuition does not include tickets to performances (where applicable), Releve Tank, or Dance Team Jacket (Jackets will only need to be purchased for those participants that need an updated size or are new to Dance Company).

Performance Teams (1st Grade and up)

Tuition: \$128-\$138 per month

- Performance teams are a perfect platform for your dancer to find and explore their inner performer while they hone their technical skills.
- Performance Teams will focus on a single style of dance (i.e. Hip Hop, Musical Theatre, Tap, Jazz, Poms and Lyrical) over the course of the year.
- The teams will practice for 75 minutes once a week (Boyz Hip Hop is one hour)
- Teams will perform (four times a year) from February through June at various venues near Rootz Center.
- Dancers will learn one dance during the year along with building strength, flexibility and technique in the selected dance style.
- It is required that Performance Team Dancers take one additional Releve class (Any Technique, Tumbling, Yoga or Dance Company) each session.

CORE Performance Teams (2nd and 3rd Grade)

Tuition: \$299 per month

- CORE Performance Teams will focus on a combination of three styles (Hip Hop, Contemporary, and Jazz).
- CORE Performance teams are a serious commitment that allows the dancer to perfect their craft.
- The CORE teams will practice two times per week for a total of four hours, which includes 1 hour of technique.
- Dancers will work on up to three routines that they will perform during the year, along with building strength, flexibility, technique
- CORE Performance dancers are required to take a Ballet/Acro class

Competition Team (4th Grade and up)

Tuition: \$145 per month (\$155 per month for classes with Chello)

- Competition Teams will focus on a single style of dance (i.e. Co-ed Hip Hop, Musical Theatre, Tap, Jazz, Lyrical).
- Competition teams are a serious commitment that allows the dancer to perfect their craft.
- The single style teams will practice for 90 minutes once per week
- Dancers will work on one routine that they will compete with in two or three Competitions during the year, along with building strength, flexibility, and technique
- Dancers will also perform in performances with all the other Releve Dance Company Teams (including our year-end recital)
- It is required that Competition Team Dancers take two additional Releve classes (Any Technique, Tumbling, Yoga or Dance Company) each session.

CORE (Stars, Icons & Senior)

Tuition: \$335 per month

- CORE Teams will focus on a combination of three styles (Hip Hop, Contemporary, and Jazz).
- CORE Competition teams are a serious commitment that allows the dancer to perfect their craft.
- The CORE teams will practice two times per week for a total of four hours, which includes one hour of technique.
- Dancers will work on up to three routines that they will compete with in two or three Competitions during the year, along with building strength, flexibility, technique
- Dancers will also perform in performances with all the other Releve Dance Company Teams (including our year-end recital)
- CORE dancers are required to take a Ballet/Acro class

Attendance

Dance Company is a serious commitment that allows the dancer to perfect their craft, so we expect participation in all rehearsals. Therefore, we expect that all absences will be reported to Miss Jordyn within 24 hours of their class. Dancers who miss more than two unexcused rehearsals may be pulled from a Performance or a Competition.

Dancers who know in advance that they will be unable to dance in a performance or competition will still have to come to rehearsals, but will not participate.

Dancers who miss more than one performance or competition could be pulled from the team without a refund.

Uniform

All dancers on CORE, Compete and Performance teams will need to purchase a Releve Tank Top that will be worn to rehearsals. 100% of proceeds will be donated to **Chance To Shine**, a 501(c)(3) private foundation, dedicated to providing opportunities for underprivileged children to participate in fine arts.

All dancers on CORE, Compete and Performance teams must wear their Releve Team Jacket to all performances and competitions.

Dancers will also be required to purchase coordinating shoes for their teams, i.e. jazz shoes for Jazz Performance or Jazz Compete, etc.

Costumes

We will measure your dancer in the beginning of the season for costumes. Costs for the initial order are included in your tuition, however if there is a need for a new costume due to damage, etc. the additional cost will be the responsibility of the family.

Auditions

Audition by Video Submission will only be needed for dancers that would like to be considered for CORE or Compete teams.

Dancers should learn the choreography from the two videos to the best of their ability. Please do not worry if your video is "performance" ready. We want to see where you are at as a dancer. Auditions must be submitted by May 22nd.

There is no audition required for those interested in a performance team.

Team Placements

Competition team placements will be sent out via email by the end of the business day on June 5th. Dancers should enroll online and pay the first installment in order to secure their spot on the team.

Dancers that would like to join a Performance Team may enroll in their team of choice beginning June 5th. Performance Team assignments will be based on order of enrollment. Registration includes payment of the first installment in order to secure a space on the team.

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