

Dance Company Agreement

Thank you so much for your interest in joining one of our studio's performance groups. We are excited to bring clients who want to perform and learn full routines an opportunity to do so with these newly formed performance companies. Over the course of the year, your group will learn approximately one routine every two to four months. Once a routine is complete, your choreographer will work to clean and rehearse the routine, but will also move on to create your next routine. You will represent our studio's talent and creativity at local events.

Your commitment

Your performance group will perform two to four routines in our studio's annual show in Spring/Summer 2023. We plan to offer the show in May or June next year, but there is a possibility the show may be in July depending on theater availability. In addition, your group may be asked to perform one to two times at smaller events within our community such as art walks, Salmon Days, state/county fairs, etc. We ask that you do your best to make yourself available to perform when one of these opportunities arise. We will do our best to communicate with you as soon as we know of a performance opportunity.

If for any reason a rehearsal is canceled, we will communicate with you a time we will offer a make-up rehearsal; Please do your best to attend. We can not offer refunds for any rehearsals not attended. We will do our best to hold rehearsals on the same time and day of the week each month, but we reserve the right to change a weekly rehearsal time in extreme or extraordinary cases. In the rare case this happens, at least 1-month written notice will be given to dancers of the new weekly rehearsal time..

The cost associated with being a member of this performance group is \$65/month starting in July 2022. Your performance group payment will be linked in and combined with your existing studio class autopay membership. Your last performance payments will take place during the month of the annual show in 2023. We reserve the right to manually charge your card on file for the performance group fee until an autopay membership has been established.

In addition to attending rehearsals, we will require that performance group dancers take at least 4-5 dance classes a month at The Studio in Issaquah and hold a minimum autopay membership

of 5 classes a month. The reason for this requirement is so that dancers continuously work on technique and stay active during the performance year. You do not need to attend classes in-line with your performance group genre. (ie: you may take barre or ballet, even if you are in a tap performance group) Studio instructors who are in a performance group need not to attend classes.

We ask that dancers commit for the entire year through the annual spring/summer studio show. We understand unexpected changes may occur in your life during the year, (ie: pregnancy, severe illness, moving away for work, etc.) To the best of your ability, we ask that dancers commit to taking weekly classes and attending rehearsals as mentioned above. If anything comes up that may affect your ability to attend classes or rehearsals on a regular basis, we ask that you inform your choreographer and Steven as soon as possible.

If you can not attend a rehearsal, it will be required that you email your instructor using the link above on our website www.studioissaquah.com/performancegroups. We understand you may have important commitments outside our studio, and we will do our best to work with your schedule, and accommodate when choreographing routines. Please note, too many absences over time may disrupt the group's learning process and lead to your removal from a routine. Repeated excessive absences may result in your dismissal from a performance group and your spot may be relinquished to another dancer who wishes to join the group. In the case of group dismissal, we will stop your auto-payments for rehearsals the following month and you may be asked to refrain from joining a group until a group discussion has taken place between you, your choreographer, and Steven. Please note, in the case of group dismissal, there will be no refunds for previous rehearsal payments.

Our commitment to you

At minimum, we will offer dancers the opportunity to perform in (1) formal performance in May/June/July of 2023.

We will offer a safe, professional, and friendly environment when conducting rehearsals.

Recordings of routines and any new material will be made available to the group within a timely manner each week a group meets. (We will not be recording entire rehearsals)

We will maintain clear communication with you once we know next month's upcoming rehearsal schedule. See website for more info and schedules - www.studioissaquah.com/performancegroups

Our instructors will do their best to communicate as soon as possible when a performance opportunity comes up. These performances will not cost anything for dancers outside of travel expenses and informal dance wear.

We will keep an open dialogue with you regarding your talent, commitment to the group, and any feedback regarding your abilities and performance within your group. Please be respectful of rehearsal time and discuss these points with your choreographer outside of rehearsal.

We will offer opportunities for you to ask dance-related questions during rehearsals, but we ask that you use best judgment to watch your choreographer and the other dancers (for answers) before stopping to ask choreography questions.

We will do our best to keep costs down regarding clothing/costumes and will do our best to reuse articles of clothing when possible. We will not ask dancers to purchase expensive pre-made costumes.

Thank you for representing our studio and for your commitment to being a valuable team member in our newly formed companies.

With much love and respect,
Steven Oelrich

Steven Oelrich June 25, 2022