



## Synergy Dance Company

Thank you for your interest in our dance company.  
Please email Ms. Sherrie directly if you have any questions at [sherrie@synergystudio.com](mailto:sherrie@synergystudio.com).

### **Our Core Values:**

Passion, Education and Family

### **About our dance company program:**

Ms. Sherrie established SDC (Synergy Dance Company) in 2006 with 30 dancers and it has now grown to just under 80 students. We pride ourselves in quality technical instruction while balancing educational experiences that include competition, performance, convention and training with guest artists and travel opportunities. Our program is family friendly and believes in building strong dancers through positive reinforcement and love. Ms. Sherrie's passion for her students and dance shows through in all we do at Synergy.

### **About auditions:**

Our auditions are divided into 3 levels. Mini/Petites age 5-8, Juniors 8-11 and Teen/Senior 11+. This year our placement auditions will be Monday-Thursday, May 22-25. Monday and Tuesday will be used to teach/review the combinations and skills. Wednesday and Thursday will be the evaluation day where we film the dancers to be judged independently. Let me know if your dancer is not available and we can look at alternate means of assessing their level. Videos of the audition dance will be sent out on Saturday, May 20 so students can review the material before our Monday and Tuesday sessions.

### **Audition Prep Workshops Mini/Petites age 5-8, Juniors 8-11 and Teen/Senior 11+:**

Saturday, April 22 1-3:00 Junior Studio D, 3-4:30 Petite Studio A, 3-5:00 Teen/Senior Studio D

Sunday, May 7 1:30-3:00 Petite Studio D, 3-5:00 Junior Studio D

cost: \$40 petite and \$50 Junior/Teen/Senior

Mondays 7-8:15 5 weeks 4/1, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1 \$150 ages 8+

### **New SDC family meeting:**

Ms. Sherrie welcomes you to attend an information meeting with her on Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 7-8:00pm in Suite C1, studio C. She will be discussing audition and scoring, SDC structure, competitions, fees, our summer 2024 trip to LA and will answer any questions you may have.



### **About our company:**

Our company classes are divided into levels: Mini, Petite 1-2, Junior 1-4, Teen 1-2, and Senior 1-2. All dancers are required to attend twice per week with optional classes available like hip hop, turns and leaps, stretch, acro, and contemporary. Our intermediate to advanced level students attend two ballet classes and two jazz classes per week. Tap is required for our Petites and Juniors and offered as an optional class for our Teen and Senior levels. Students are placed by age and ability in each of their levels. Students behind their appropriate age will be required to take extra classes to help them catch up.

We try to keep weekend rehearsals and commitments to a minimum, but students will occasionally have to rehearse on the weekend! We do try to work around everyone's schedule as much as possible. We have one weekend required convention in the fall and 2-3 required weekend competition weekends in the spring. We keep our selections close to Austin and don't generally travel outside the surrounding area.

Our dance company students participate in our December and May studio recitals. In addition, our dance company performs at Legacy in January/February to showcase our competition dances and prepare our dancers for the upcoming competition season. Each level prepares one dance for December and 2-3 for competition/recital. Competition dances are performed in our spring recital.



### **Summer requirements:**

Every year at the end of Summer we host a SDC choreography week. This year Choreography Week is August 7-13, and each level will have a designated time to come in and learn 1-2 of their dances for the year. Choreography week also gives the students a chance to meet their classmates and new friends.

Along with Choreography week, it is required for all company dancers to take a minimum of 12 hours of dance for the Summer.

Every other summer we take an educational trip. Our trips are optional our students love to attend because they are so much fun! Last summer we took 120 students and families to NYC where our dancers saw Broadway shows and took classes at NYC top studios. Next summer, June 2024, we will be headed to LA and Disneyland where we will attend classes at some of LA's top dance studios in addition to perform at Disneyland and go behind the magic for a master class with a Disney cast member.

Thank you for considering our dance company. Please feel free to reach out to me directly if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
Ms. Sherrie and our Synergy Family!!!

