

Synergy Dance Company

Thank you for your interest in our dance company.

Please email Ms. Sherrie directly if you have any questions at

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Our Core Values:

Passion, Education and Family



Ms. Sherrie's Brand Story: <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/7yem9ob3meqpnmsa6t57u/brand-story.pdf?rlkey=46l1gjn31gs47zomhvjyrxngf&dl=0>

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 with levels beginning at age 6 through high school seniors. 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 5 levels—Mini ages 6-8, Petites ages 8-9, Juniors 9-11 and Preteen/Teen 11-14, Senior 14+. This year our placement auditions will be Sunday - Tuesday, May 19-21. Junior, Preteen and Teen students will be assessed on Ballet, Jazz & Contemporary, Mini and Petite students will be assessed on Ballet, Tap & Jazz and Seniors will be assessed on Contemporary. Videos of the audition dance will be sent out on Monday, May 13 so students can review/learn the jazz combination before auditions begin on Sunday.

Here is our [Audition Packet](#), applications are due Monday, May 13.

About our teams:

- **SDC!** This team offers a balanced dance team experience that allows our dancers the flexibility to participate in other activities and also receive a fun, engaging dance company experience. These dancers dance 2-3 times weekly and perform and compete throughout the year in addition to taking part in conventions, optional summer travel experiences to LA or NYC and team events. Students are divided into Mini, Petite, Junior, Preteen, Teen and Senior levels.
- **Xtreme!** This team is designed for a small, hand-picked group of outstanding dancers that have the drive, desire, talent and focus to be the best of the best. We are looking for a select few dancers from Junior-Senior levels that are ready to put in the hours to be top level. These dancers will compete additional dances, have guest teachers and choreographers, attend nationals, be offered special events and educational trips and training.
- **Beyond!** This team is designed for our upper level high school students who can't make the commitment to SDC but want to compete a solo and still be a part of SDC. These students will meet once per week and will be invited to participate in conventions, competitions, parties, events, performances...



Audition Prep Clinics:

A clinic is required if your student is not currently enrolled in a synergy class or workshop.

Saturday, March 23-April 27

Petite-Junior 9-10:00am

Saturday, April 27th

Mini 1:30-2:30, Petite 2:30-4:00, Junior/Preteen 4-5:30

New SDC family meeting:

Ms. Sherrie welcomes students and families to attend an information meeting with her on Wednesday, May 1 7:30-8:30pm over zoom. 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.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5050581595?pwd=MS9ta21sdTdvamVDUWsyjcjBiVmmpmQT09>

Requirements:

- Fall-Spring weekly required core classes with optional, additional classes available
- Occasional weekend rehearsals (3-4 per year)
- 1-2 conventions in the Austin area
- 3 competitions in the Austin area
- Perform at Winterfest, Trail of Lights, December and Spring studio recitals and Legacy company showcase
- Students are required to continue their dance training over the summer and attend 1-2 intensives or their hourly equivalent in classes
- Attend Choreography week Aug 4-10.
- BEYOND and XTREME will have additional requirements and events

Summer travel:

Every other summer we take an optional, educational trip. Students and families love these experiences and enjoy attending them because they are so much fun! This summer we are visiting LA where we are taking master classes at two of LA's top studios and then also performing at Disneyland!! Two summers ago we took 120 students and families to NYC where our dancers saw Broadway shows and took classes at Broadway Dance Center and Steps.

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!!!