



2019-2020
Rising Stars Company
Interest Class

Open class for ages 5-7 years old.

*Age as of November 1, 2019

Sunday, June 9
12:30pm-1:15pm

What is the Rising Stars Company? Rising Stars is our developmental dance company for dancers ages 5-8 years old. It is a highly selective team that allows dancers who demonstrate potential and a desire to taking their dancing to the next level a chance for more performance opportunities and training. While we attend competitions; the focus is on performance & developing the dancer in a low-pressure environment. Selection on the team will be based on the interest class, but is not guaranteed.

What will happen at the class? Dancers will take a 45 minute class with ballet and jazz technique. They will learn a dance combination. We are looking for dancers with basic ballet & jazz technique that can pick up material quickly, have personality and presentation. We are looking for dancers who can focus & pay attention to detail.

What to wear: Girls: black leotard, pink or caramel tights. Ballet or jazz shoes. Hair in a bun. Boys: black pants, white t-shirt. Ballet or jazz shoes.

What is expected of company members? Dancers are required to take ballet & jazz, as well as the rehearsal class each week. There will be an attendance policy regarding absences from class. Dancers must attend convention and 4 competitions per year.

Typically we have:

a community performance in September

Convention in January

4 Competitions March-May

Recital in May/June

Schedules are not released until 3-5 days before, so dancers must reserve the entire competition/convention weekend.

What are the approximate costs?

Tuition for all classes, including rehearsal time

Competitions: \$220-\$480

Costumes: \$80-\$160

Convention: \$145-250

Team Jacket: \$125

Team Leotard \$35

Other costs will include tights, shoes, make-up, accessories, earrings, travel.

When will I find out if I have been selected? Results will be emailed by June 30th.

What classes should I sign up for before I get the results? The classes you were recommended for via the 2019 placement letter you will receive in the mail after recital 2019. Jazz & Ballet classes are required for those selected.