



DANCE COMPANY INFORMATION 2016-2017

We are delighted that we are in our tenth year of offering a more intensive rehearsal process for our students, where they will be challenged to learn choreography quickly and perform with excellence in various dance companies during the year.

The dance companies have been designed to be student and family friendly and allow dancers to experiment with different dance techniques throughout the year.

- The companies will run in 4-8 week blocks, to allow students to accommodate their other commitments such as school, church, sports, and family.
- There generally will be no additional costume fees. The dance studio will provide costuming.
- All Performing Arts dancers are welcome to attend the auditions.
- Please note that company rehearsal attendance is very important since they are isolated to short 4-8 week sessions. In one rehearsal, a large amount of choreography will be taught. A single dancers' absence at rehearsal slows down the choreographer, the other dancers in the cast, and most obviously, the student that is absent. For this reason, if you will miss more than 1 rehearsal, you will be given the option to understudy or have an apprenticeship role dependent upon the specific dance company.

This dance year we are offering four dance companies; Fall Sacred, Tap, Winter Sacred, & Spring Ballet.

- *Sacred Dance Company: She Said Yes* will be directed by Miss Megan Thom.
- *Tap Company* is a fantastic opportunity for students to challenge their tapping skills and perform at Cathedral Dance Festival and Spring Recitals!
- *Winter Sacred Company* will Miss Emily Magnuson and will be performed in the Christmas Shows! This opportunity is open to Performing Arts and Recreational dancers.
- *Spring Ballet Company* will be another beautiful creation of Miss Allison Doughty Marquesen's to be performed in the Spring Recital!

Please read the back of this page for more information relating to specific dance companies.

Thank you,

Senna Dove

Program Director

FALL SACRED COMPANY

w/ Megan Thom

Audition: Already took place, or Assessment Week for new students
Rehearsals: Saturdays & Mondays during September and November
Performances: She Said Yes, November 4th and 5th @ Grace
Cost: \$125

WINTER SACRED DANCE COMPANY

w/ Emily Magnuson

Audition: Saturday, Nov 12th from 2:30-4:30pm at PLC
Rehearsals: Fridays: Nov 18th, Dec 9th from 7:00-8:30pm @ PLC
Saturdays: Nov 19th, Dec 3rd, Dec 10th from 2:30-4:30pm @ PLC
Performances: Christmas Shows Dec. 16 & 17, 2016
Cost: \$75

This company is for Performing Arts as well as Recreational dancers

TAP COMPANY

w/ TBD

Audition: TBD
Rehearsals: TBD
Performances: Cathedral Dance Festival & Spring Dance Recitals ~ June 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 2017 @ EPHS PAC
Cost: \$75

This company is open to all levels. Rehearsals will be in February, March and April, 2017.

SPRING BALLET COMPANY

w/ Allison Doughty Marquesen

Audition: TBD
Rehearsals: TBD
Performances: Spring Dance Recitals ~ June 2, 3 & 4, 2017 @ EPHS PAC
Cost: \$75

While this company is for Prairie School of Dance's more experienced dancers, apprentices will be chosen and may understudy some company members.

SMALL GROUPS

w/ PSOD Teachers

Audition: Levels 4+, and by invitation for Levels 2 & 3
Rehearsals: As scheduled with choreographer
Performances: Performing Arts Showcase & Cathedral Dance Festival April 21st & 22nd, 2017. Cathedral Dance Festival is optional.
Cost: Solo-\$350 Duet-\$250/dancer Trio/Quartet-\$200/dancer

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~ SPECIALTY CLASSES & EVENTS~ 2016-2017

DADS & DAUGHTERS

Fall w/ Emily Magnuson, Spring w/ Jenna Dove

- Register: Session 1: register by Oct.3, 2016
Session 2: register by Dec.12, 2016
- Rehearsals: Fridays 6:00 - 7:00pm @ PLC
Session 1: Oct. 7, Oct. 14, 28, Nov.4, 11, 18, Dec. 2, 9
Session 2: Jan.6, 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10,17, May 5 (photo day & rehearsal), 26
- Performance: Session 1 dancers: Christmas Show, Friday, Dec. 16 and Saturday, Dec. 17 @ PLC
Session 2 dancers: Performing Arts Showcase ~ Feb 25 @ EPHS, Dress Rehearsal Feb 24 @ EPHS &
Spring Dance Recitals ~ June 2, 3, & 4 @ EPHS, Dress Rehearsal June 3rd @ EPHS
- Cost: \$150/session/couple. For spring session, \$150/couple + costume fees \$79/daughter & \$20-40/dad

This class is for dads and daughters ages 7-18. If enrollment is large, class will be split into 2 classes based off of dancers' age. Join us for 8 weeks of dancing and bonding with your friends and dads! Each session ends with a performance. You are welcome to register and take both sessions.

RECREATIONAL CHRISTMAS SHOW SPECIAL PARTS: MUSICAL THEATER

w/ Mrs. Sarah Linner Quie

- Audition: Tuesday, Oct. 25th 5:30 – 6:30pm @ PLC
- Rehearsals: Tuesdays 5:30 – 6:30pm @ PLC Sanctuary Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29, Dec. 6
- Event Date: Friday & Saturday, December 16 and 17, 2016 @ PLC
- Performers: All recreational students in classes age 6-8 yrs and older
Audition to be a speaker, singer, emcee, dancer or for another special part. Please come to audition prepared to read “’Twas the Night Before Christmas” & sing “We Wish You a Merry Christmas.”
- Cost: \$55