

# 2019-2020 COMPANY AUDITIONS

## WHAT IS COMPANY?

Company is a special audition group within Metro Dance Academy run by Metro Dance Academy Director, Ryan Sanford. The members of this company will attend dance conventions and competitions within the Pacific Northwest. We also have a Pre Company group created for our younger dancers interested in learning more about the competitive dance world. This group will compete at one or two competitions per year and have the option to attend a convention.

## COMPANY STAFF

Company Artistic Director: Ryan Sanford

Company Admin: McKenzie Kent

Company Instructors: Ryan Sanford, Erika Whittenburg, Savannah Quinn, Christel Schlabach, Katie Knudson, Taylor Stacy

Pre Company Instructors: Erika Whittenburg, Savannah Quinn, Ryan Sanford

All Company staff members will be involved in practices, choreography, competitions and conventions. Fellow Metro Dance Academy Instructors will be involved in choreography for Company routines, solo's etc.

## AUDITION INFORMATION

Auditions start promptly at noon on **Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**. Please arrive 15 minutes early and email [danceatmetro@gmail.com](mailto:danceatmetro@gmail.com) now to register your dancer. **Include your dancers age as of January 1st, 2020 when you register.**

Audition fee: \$10

Jazz shoes, Pirouettes or Ballet shoes

Black leo (spandex shorts optional)

Tights

Hair pulled back into bun

**Studio 1** will hold Company auditions Noon until 2:00pm. Dancers will learn a Contemporary/ Jazz Combo. Dancers will have the option to learn a hip hop combo to be considered for our hip hop company crew routine. Dancers will also have a 20 second Improv to show us their skills. Total scores from the Contemporary/Jazz Combo and Improv will determine which company groups they will be placed in. The top 5-7 scores will determine who will be selected for the Metro Select Group.

**Studio 2** will hold Pre Company/ Mini Company auditions from 12:15 until 1:00pm. Dancers will do a Ballet warm-up and learn a short Jazz Funk Combo to perform as a group. Those interested in Mini Company will perform the Jazz Funk Combo in groups of two.

## RESULTS

Pre Company, Mini Company and Company dancers will be announced 1 week after auditions.. This will include who is in which group. We also will be announcing Solo's, Duo's & Trio's.

Please direct **ALL COMPANY QUESTIONS** concerning auditions, competitions, time commitment and financial obligation to Company Artistic Director, Ryan, or Company Administrator, McKenzie at [danceatmetro@gmail.com](mailto:danceatmetro@gmail.com)

