



TMJ School of Dance

2024 - 2025

TMJ Dance Company

Welcome to TMJSOD

We're absolutely thrilled to have your family join us in our incredible world of dance at the TMJ School of Dance!

The TMJ School of Dance is a leading institution for dance training. We actively work to address opportunity gaps and inequities by providing affordable access and inclusion to students and families in middle- and low-income communities. We are dedicated to equipping students with the necessary skills and knowledge to teach, perform, and create within the expansive field of dance.



Mission

Our mission is to impart students with a deep understanding of dance theory and technical skills, enabling them to unlock their inherent capacity for teaching, performing, and creating within the field of dance.

The TMJ School of Dance is the official school of the TMJ Dance Project, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to using the art of dance to empower the lives of children and families in historically underserved communities.



TMJ Dance Company

The TMJ Dance Company serves as the ambassador of the TMJ School of Dance, which offers an exclusive platform for young dancers ages 7 to 14 to cultivate their talent and gain professional experience.

“The Company” affectionately referred to as such, is composed of our most outstanding students who represent themselves, their families, their communities, and the TMJ School of Dance in performances and competitions worldwide.



Eligibility, Class & Rehearsal Commitment

Membership in the Company is exclusively by invitation or through audition for students enrolled in our YP Academy with a minimum of two (2) years of classical ballet training.

Company members are required to commit to an additional 4 hours of training per week dedicated to classes and rehearsals for upcoming performances and competitions. Company classes and rehearsals are held every Saturday from 2 pm to 6 pm.



Performance Commitment

Company members must commit to attending all scheduled performances and competitions throughout the performance season. A tentative performance calendar will be provided at the beginning of the season.

Any updates, changes, and additional performance dates will be communicated at least 30 days prior to the date.



Competition Commitment

Company members are committed to performing in two competitive ensemble works that will be adjudicated at the Universal Ballet Competition Semi-Finals and Grand Prix Finals.

2025 Universal Ballet Competition Semi-Finals – Houston, TX

2025 Universal Ballet Competition Grand Prix Finals – Chicago, IL

2024 - 2025 Company Calendar

August 17, 2024	TMJ Dance Company Auditions
August 23 - 27, 2024	Company Pre-Season Intensive
September 19, 2024	North Texas Giving Day Performance
October 12, 2024	Dance Africa Market Place
November TBD	Sweat Dallas Dance Festival
December TBD	Lancaster Christmas Parade Performance
December 15, 2024	Holiday Suite Performance
January 2 -4, 2025	Company Winter Intensive
February TBD	Black History Month Performance
March 15, 2025	Inaugural TMJ Dance Company Concert
April 25 -27, 2025	Universal Ballet Competition Semi-Finals
May 2 --4, 2025	Universal Ballet Competition Grand Prix Finals
June 7, 2025	4th Annual Recital

Company Tuition & Fees

Ensemble Fees

Monthly Tuition	\$240
Company Warm - Up	\$150
Company Bag	\$50
Pre-Season Intensive Fee	\$1,320
Winter Intensive	\$1,440
UBC Semi- Finals Fee	\$310
UBC Grand Prix Finals Fee	\$500

Company members at the advanced level, who are chosen for competitive solos, will have the option to participate in both a Classical Ballet Solo and a Contemporary Solo. The associated fees are as follows:

Competitive Solo Fees

Choreography Fee	\$1,000
Private Rehearsal & Coaching Fee	\$1,000
Additional Private Coaching	\$100 per hour
Costume Fee	\$500
UBC Semi Finals Solo Registration	\$250
UBC Grand Prix Finals Solo Registration	\$275

Payment Terms And Condition

Ensemble Fee Payments

Company Warm-up & Bag: Due September 1, 2024

Pre-Season Intensive Fee - All company members will be awarded a scholarship to cover the entire cost of the Pre-Season Company Intensive.

Winter Intensive Fee: Due December 1, 2024

Ensemble Competition Fees - Due January 5, 2025

Solo Competition Fees - Payment plans must be arranged for individuals to cover all costs by February 1, 2025.



Tuition Payment

Tuition payments must be made on the 1st day of each month.

Monthly prepayment is required for families with pay dates on the 15th of each month.

For example, a tuition payment due on October 1st will be prepaid on September 15th.

Enrollment in Auto Pay is mandatory for month-to-month tuition payments.

Late Fee Payment

Tuition payments made after the 3rd of each month will incur a \$50 late fee, and students who have not paid by the 5th will be dropped from their classes

If a student is dropped from classes, families must settle the account balance and re-enroll, including applicable registration fees.

Acceptable Forms of Payment

TMJSOD operates as a cashless institution and does not accommodate personal checks or money orders. All transactions and payments are exclusively processed electronically through DanceStudio-Pro.