



INFORMATION

MISSION

The mission of the HC Teen Company is to support in-studio training as well as enhance the dancer's skills both personally and professionally: including technique, performance, self-esteem, team-building, versatility, and more. Teen Company dancers will assist all levels of classes at Hollywood Connection regional events. In addition, our mission is to educate dancers on the business of dance and the dance industry as a whole.

Pre-Qualified dancers in each regional city, that are NOT graduating high school this year, are invited to The Teen Company Member Audition on June 23, 2019 in Las Vegas at 5:00pm. Dancers will be notified by mail if they are accepted into the program by July 31st, 2019.

Executives Directors/Mentors: Bill Bohl and Kimberly Rhinelander
Artistic Director/Mentor: Mitchel Federan

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

1. Must attend the invited audition on June 23, 2019 at the Westin Lake Las Vegas, in order to be considered for the program.
2. Must be between the ages of 14 – 19 years old during the 2020 HC Season.
3. If Dancer has graduated from high school, he/she is not eligible to audition for The Teen Company.
4. Must bring a 4x6 printed headshot photo to the audition.
5. Must bring tap shoes and sneakers for hip hop to the audition.

REGISTER TO AUDITION ONLINE (Starting May 15th)

[Click Here to Register!](#)

ATTENDANCE

Company members **MUST** attend the following Hollywood Connection events in the 2020 season and one (1) Company Training Day in Hollywood.

MANDATORY DATES

-Company Training Day: Hollywood, CA - August 31st, 2019 (ALL DAY)

-First Regional City: Detroit, MI - January 10-12, 2020

-HC National Finals: San Diego, CA - June 26-July 2, 2020

-Three additional cities of choice that do not conflict with home studio team commitments and studio calendar.

Company Members may compete in the regional city where their home-studio is attending and at the National Finals. Company Member whose studio does not attend in the 2020 regional

season can pick any one (1) city to compete their solo(s). In all other cities, dancers must be onsite as a Teen Company Member only.

2020 COMPANY FEE

\$950.00 per dancer

Includes: workshop fees to five (5) REQUIRED cities, Teen Company required clothing, banquet ticket to the National Finals dinner and awards show, choreography for opening number and a VIP observer band for parent/chaperone in each city (one per dancer). **If dancer attends more than the required cities, workshop fees are waived! *All hotel, transportation, food, competition fees, and any additional expenses are not included in the company fee.***

COMPANY MEMBER REQUIREMENTS

1. Must have approval from studio owner to participate.
2. Must maintain enrollment with a dance studio for the term of the Teen Company Contract.
3. Must get monthly evaluation forms (provided by HC) signed by home studio in order to remain in the program.
4. Must commit to home studio first and foremost. Traveling with Hollywood Connection should not interfere with studio commitments, competition team, or studio calendar.
5. May not use the HC Teen Company as an alternative to in-studio training.
6. Must train at a studio a minimum of five classes per week, two of which should be ballet (or the required number of classes per teacher/studio owner requirement).
7. Must volunteer or intern at home studio at least two hours per week (example: assisting classes, working the desk, cleaning studios, or any other studio duties).
8. Must assist classes at Hollywood Connection in all age levels and styles.
9. Must help facilitate the competition, dressing rooms, and awards ceremonies in select cities.
10. Must dance full out in all convention classes, at all times.
11. Must be on time and presentable at all times.
12. May not use drugs, alcohol, engage in cursing, gossip, or negative attitude. This behavior will not be tolerated and may result in dismissal from the company. NO REFUNDS.
13. Must approach every opportunity with discipline, determination, courtesy, and respect.

HOLLYWOOD CONNECTION COMMITMENT

1. Will provide dancers the opportunity to assist in all age levels and styles of convention classes.
2. Will provide audition feedback.
3. Will provide tools to create a professional resume.
4. Will provide each dancer with a photo to be used on the HC Website and Instagram (photos will be taken at the Company Training Day in Hollywood).
5. Will schedule a 1-on-1 meeting with Mitchel Federan for every Company Member at least once during the season.
6. Will provide private Company classes in every city of the 2020 Regional Tour and National Finals.
7. Will bring in special guest teachers in select regional cities.
8. Will provide on-camera opportunities through concept videos in select regional cities.

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU IN LAS VEGAS ON JUNE 23rd,
2019!**