



## 2021 SEASON INFORMATION

### MISSION

The mission of the HC Teen Company is to support the in-studio training as well as enhance the student's performance qualities, audition skills and team building. Teen Company dancers will assist all levels of classes on Hollywood Connection conventions. In addition, our mission is to educate dancers on the business of dance and the dance industry as a whole.

The program will be Co-Mentored by Kristin McQuaid and Aaron Czuprenski and directed by Kimberly Rhineland and Bill Bohl.

Dancers must have an intermediate/advanced dance training in the following styles: Jazz, Tap, Contemporary, Lyrical, Jazz Funk, Hip Hop, Ballet, Musical Theater.

### REQUIREMENTS

1. Must be enrolled in a dance studio program for the duration of the 2020-2021 season
2. Must have studio owner approval to participate in the 2021 HC Teen Company program
3. Must be between the ages of 14 -18 years old during the 2021 HC season. Dancers that are graduating high school in June 2020 are not eligible.
4. MUST be available for the following:
  - Detroit Jan 14th 2021 – Thursday evening TEEN CO REHEARSAL MANDATORY
  - Detroit Jan 15th - 17th, 2021 HC regional city - MANDATORY
  - Three additional 2021 regional cities of your choice - MANDATORY
  - San Diego National Finals June 27th - July 3rd 2021 - MANDATORY

Dancer may compete in city where their "studio" is attending and at the National Finals. Competition fees are not included in the company fee. Dancers must pay all applicable competition fees. All hotel, transportation, food, competition fees and any additional expenses are not included in the company fee.

If you are interested in auditioning for The Teen Company 2021 Season please follow the instructions below:

### VIDEO SUBMISSION - ROUND 1

Submit video by June 30th to [reg@hcdance.com](mailto:reg@hcdance.com)

- Introduction: Please say your name, age and birthdate, city, studio name and why you should be on the team!
- Showcase any one style that best shows off your talent. This could include a solo performance from recital or competition, or a performance in home or at your studio. The performance must be a solo and not a group routine.
- Video submission should be no more than 3 minutes. There is no minimum length.

All videos will be reviewed and considered for ROUND 2 of virtual auditions. Only ROUND 2 dancers will be notified to send additional footage for consideration. If dancers do not hear by July 30th for ROUND 2, we thank you in advance for participating.

### **2021 COMPANY FEES**

\$1050.00 per dancer

Payment due dates:

\$400.00 on 9/15/20

\$350.00 on 10/15/20

\$300.00 on 11/15/20

Includes: Teen company clothing, workshop fees to five (5) REQUIRED cities, banquet ticket to the National Finals dinner and award show, choreography for opening number etc. If dancer attends more than the required cities, workshop fees are waived.

### **DANCER EXPECTATIONS**

1. Must have approval from studio owner to participate.
2. Must maintain enrollment at a studio during the Teen Company Contract. Dancers that leave their studio prior to the end of the season will lose their position in the company.
3. Commit to studio first and foremost. Traveling with Hollywood Connection should not interfere with your studio commitments, competition team or studio calendar.
4. You may not use the HC Teen Company as an alternative to your studio training.
5. Train with your studio a minimum of five classes per week, two of which should be ballet. (or the required number of classes per your teacher/studio owner)
6. Volunteer or intern with your studio two hours per week. This could be assisting classes, working the desk, cleaning studios or any other duties.
7. Assist classes in all age levels and styles.
8. Help facilitate the competition, dressing rooms and awards.
9. Perform full out on stage.
10. Be on time and presentable at all times.
11. Not use drugs, alcohol, engage in cursing, gossip and negative attitude. This behavior will not be tolerated and may result in dismissal from the company. NO REFUNDS.
12. 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 classes.
2. Will provide audition feedback.
3. Will provide tools to create a professional resume.
4. Each dancer will receive a photo to be used on the HC Website.
5. Each dancer will have a conference with their MENTORS at least once during the season.
6. Dancers will have company class in EVERY city of the 2021 Regional Tour and National Finals. These classes may include on camera auditioning, acting, strength and conditioning, ballroom, concept videos, goal setting, yoga, improv and much more.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR VIRTUAL AUDITION!**