



# 2023 Teen Company Agreement

**PRINT OUT/SIGN by ALL PARTIES/MAIL IN**

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.

**Executive Directors:** William Bohl - **Artistic Director/Mentor:** Aaron Czuprenski

DANCER NAME	STUDIO NAME
PARENT NAME(S)	

PARENT SIGNATURE REQUIRED	<b>AGREEMENT TERM</b>
	Training Day- <b>Thursday January 12, 2023</b> Season Dates-January through July 2023
I have read and agree to terms. <b>PARENT INITIAL HERE</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dancers must be 14 – 18 yrs. old and in Jr. high/high school. Dancers who turn 19 in the 2023 season and are still in high school may participate.</li> <li>Teachers and professional dancers are not allowed.</li> <li>Dancer may participate in other convention/competition companies as long as all the HC Teen Co. requirements are met.</li> <li>Dancer must have teacher/studio owner approval to participate in The Teen Company.</li> <li>Dancer must commit to studio first and foremost. Traveling with Hollywood Connection should not interfere with your in-studio commitments or replace your in-studio training.</li> <li>Dancers will not be considered unless they are training with their studio a minimum of five classes per week.</li> <li>If a dancer changes studios between the audition date June 26th, 2022 and the acceptance/training dates January 12th, 2023, both studios will be contacted by HC for approval. Once both studio approval is made acceptance will be at the discretion of Hollywood Connection.</li> <li>Dancer must maintain enrollment with confirmed/approved studio throughout the season, beginning with training date of Jan 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Nationals July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023. NO REFUNDS.</li> </ol>

## 2023 COMPANY FEE:

**\$1175.00 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.**

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

\$475 due October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 with contract and forms.

\$350 due November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

\$350 due December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

There are no refunds. Pay online by credit card: <https://www.hcdance.com/pay-online/> If paying by check, make payable to "Hollywood Connection".

## ATTENDANCE

Company members **MUST** attend the following Hollywood Connection events in the 2023 season and one (1) Company Training Day in Detroit, MI..

## MANDATORY DATES

-**Company Training Day:** Detroit, MI Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

-**First Regional City:** Detroit, MI – Friday January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023

-**HC National Finals:** San Diego, CA – July 2<sup>nd</sup> -July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

-**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 2023 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. If time permits additional solos may be allowed. Contact [office@hcdance.com](mailto:office@hcdance.com) for more information per city.

## ADDITIONAL CITIES

In addition to Detroit and Nationals, please select at least three (3) additional regional cities you will be attending:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Training/Detroit, MI - January 12-15		Burbank, CA - February 17-19 –		Las Vegas, NV – March 24-26
	Santa Clara, CA - January 20-22		Chicago, IL - February 24-26		Phoenix/Scottsdale, AZ – March 31-April 2
	Seattle, WA - January 27-29		Dallas, TX – March 3-5		San Diego, CA – April 28-30
	Atlanta, GA - February 3-5		Vancouver, WA – March 10-12		
	Indianapolis, IN - February 10-12		St Louis, MO – March 17-19		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	San Diego Nationals July 2-8, 2023				

**Contact Hollywood Connection's office if you need to make any changes to the above city list**



<b>PARENT SIGNATURE REQUIRED</b>	<b>STUDIO REQUIREMENTS</b> Studio Owner/Teacher <b>MUST</b> sign and approve dancer participation in the Teen Company.
I have read and agree to terms. <b>PARENT INITIAL HERE</b> <hr/>	<b>DANCER MUST:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Commit to studio first and foremost. Traveling with Hollywood Connection should not interfere with your in-studio commitments.</li> <li>2. You may not use the HC Teen Company as an alternative to your studio training.</li> <li>3. Train with their 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)</li> <li>4. Volunteer or intern with their studio two hours per week. This could be assisting classes, working the desk, cleaning studios or any other duties.</li> <li>5. Return the evaluation form each month signed by your teacher.</li> <li>6. If a dancer changes studios between the audition date June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and the acceptance/training dates January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023, both studios will be contacted by HC for approval. Once both studio approval is made acceptance will be at the discretion of Hollywood Connection.</li> <li>7. Dancer must maintain enrollment with confirmed/approved studio throughout the season, beginning with training date of January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023– Nationals July 8<sup>th</sup> 2023. NO REFUNDS.</li> </ol>

<b>PARENT SIGNATURE REQUIRED</b>	<b>COMPANY MEMBER DUTIES/ETIQUETTE</b> As a company member, you are representing both your studio and Hollywood Connection and must adhere to all rules and guidelines during all events.
I have read and agree to terms. <b>PARENT INITIAL HERE</b> <hr/>	<b>DANCER MUST:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Stay in the host hotel.</li> <li>2. Travel with a parent or chaperone. Dancers are not allowed to attend any event on their own. No exceptions.</li> <li>3. Bring all HC Teen Company clothing to all cities (replacement clothing is an additional cost)</li> <li>4. Take all assigned classes during the convention weekend.</li> <li>5. Follow schedule provided. Dancers may not change their schedules without approval.</li> <li>6. Assist all classes in all age levels.</li> <li>7. Help facilitate the competition, dressing rooms and awards. (cities where you are competing with your studio do not apply)</li> <li>8. Perform full out on stage.</li> <li>9. Be on time and presentable at all times.</li> <li>10. 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.</li> <li>11. Maintain a positive social media presence. As a member of The Teen Company you will be representing your studio as well as Hollywood Connection. Posts are encouraged while at the event but remember that you will be a role model for both your studio and HC. All posts while at an HC event or while wearing HC clothing must maintain the HC Standards which must be family-friendly and of a positive nature. All posts that do not maintain HC standards will be asked to be removed and may result in dismissal from the company.</li> <li>12. Approach every opportunity with discipline, determination, courtesy and respect.</li> <li>13. Dancers may audition in one regional city, at director’s discretion, and are eligible for awards including ICON.</li> <li>14. Teen Company members will not assist at nationals, but will perform at the wrap party.</li> </ol>
	<b>HC COMMITMENT</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Will provide the tools to create a professional resume.</li> <li>2. Each dancer will receive a photo to be used on the HC Website.</li> <li>3. Each dancer will have a conference with one member of the HC Faculty at least once during the season.</li> <li>4. Company class in the first city of the 2023 Regional Tour and select cities throughout the season.</li> </ol>



<b>OWNER/ TEACHER INITIALS HERE</b>	<b>STUDIO OWNER/TEACHER APPROVAL</b> <i>Must be filled out and signed by your home studio owner/teacher</i>
	Dancer is enrolled at my studio for technique and elective classes
	Dancer has an excellent attendance record for all registered classes
	Dancer has my approval to participate in the 2023 Hollywood Connection Teen Company Program
	I will notify HC of any issues that may arise during the 2023 season

*I, the Undersigned, give my permission on behalf of the Studio & Myself for the applicant of this form to participate in the Hollywood Connection 2023 teen Company program.*

Name	Signature	Date
Studio Name	Email	

<b>PARENT/DANCER SIGNATURES</b>
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*We, the Undersigned, agree and understand all rules, regulations, policies and procedures. Hereby knowing that failure to comply will result in dismissal from the Hollywood Connection 2023 Teen Company program. There are No Refunds.*

DANCER Name	Signature	Date
PARENT 1 Name	Signature	Date
PARENT 2 Name	Signature	Date

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. MAIL hardcopy of Signed Teen Company Agreement (3 Pages)
2. Medical Release/Participant/Contact Form (Fill out ONLINE)  
<https://airtable.com/shrc0bSTS4RU47H6w>
3. Forms due October 14<sup>th</sup> (see payment options above – page 1)

**MAIL ALL FORMS TO OUR OFFICE**  
**Hollywood Connection**  
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 Burbank, CA 91505

CONTACT US!  
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