DANCE COMPANY AUDITIONS

2026-2027

***Please bring the included paperwork signed and completed to the audition**

*****Essay Requirement****

Please write a 1–2-page essay responding to the prompt below:

In your own words, define humility and explain why it matters in a dance community. Describe how humility influences the way dancers learn, collaborate, receive feedback, and help create a positive team environment.

- Bring your completed essay and required paperwork to the audition. Parents, please allow your child to complete the essay independently so we can hear each dancer's own voice.

Essays may be handwritten or typed, as long as they are legible.

Do not use AI for this essay. We want to hear your own voice and words.

On audition day, please be prepared for the following:

- *The audition will begin with a group warm-up.*
- *You will learn a short piece of choreography.*
- *After that, you will move on to solo auditions.*

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*** Prepare a 1-minute solo that showcases your skills in either hip hop or contemporary dance.**
Use instrumental music only. No words or lyrics are allowed.

Choose one of these themes for your solo:

1. A time you had to stand on your own.
2. A time when you grew, either figuratively or literally.
3. Your choreography should tell a story with a clear beginning, middle, and end.

Please have your music ready on a phone, iPod, or iPad,and bring an aux adapter if needed.

*** CHOREOGRAPHY MUST BE ORIGINAL AND MAY NOT BE TAKEN FROM VIDEOS OR SOCIAL MEDIA.**

DANCE COMPANY INFORMATION/SCHEDULE 2026-2027

THE MOB-HIP HOP Company Members

WILL BE PLACED BY ABILITY/AGE/EXPERIENCE
Hip Hop/Street Dance Focus *Should Have 4+Yrs Experience in Hip Hop/Breaking
MANDATORY SCHEDULE:
Wednesday 4:00-5:30pm
Thursday 4:30-6:30pm
Friday's 4:30-6:00pm (Some Friday's will go later)
**Mandatory Production Rehearsal 4:30-6:00pm*

The SQUAD Company Members

WILL BE PLACED BY ABILITY/AGE/EXPERIENCE
Hip Hop/Street Dance Focus *Should Have 5+Yrs Experience in Hip Hop/Breaking
MANDATORY SCHEDULE:
Wednesday 5:30-8:30pm
Thursday 5:30-7:30pm
***Friday's 4:30-6:00pm** (Some Friday's will go later)
**Mandatory Production Rehearsal 4:30-6:00pm*

The FAMILY Company Members

WILL BE PLACED BY ABILITY/AGE/EXPERIENCE
Hip Hop/Street Dance Focus *Should Have 4-5+Yrs Experience In Hip Hop/Breaking
MANDATORY SCHEDULE:
Tuesday 4:30-6:30pm
Wednesday 6:30-8:30pm
Thursday 5:30-7:30pm
***Friday's 4:30-6:00pm** (Some Friday's will go later)
**Mandatory Production Rehearsal 4:30-6:00pm*

MOMENTUM Contemporary Company Members

WILL BE PLACED BY ABILITY/AGE/EXPERIENCE
Modern/Contemporary
*Should Have 4+Yrs Experience In: Jazz, Modern, Ballet
MANDATORY SCHEDULE:
Tuesday 4:30-7:15pm
Thursday 4:30-6:30pm
***Friday's 4:30-6:00pm** (Some Friday's will go later)

VELOCITY Contemporary Company Members

WILL BE PLACED BY ABILITY/AGE/EXPERIENCE
Modern/Contemporary
*Should Have 4+Yrs Experience In: Jazz, Modern, Ballet
MANDATORY SCHEDULE:
Monday 5:15-8:30pm
Wednesday 5:30-7:30pm
Thursday 5:30-8:30pm
***Friday's 4:30-6:00pm** (Some Friday's will go later)

Placement in a specific company, including prior placement, is not guaranteed.
Faculty will assign placements based on factors such as work ethic, focus, attendance, energy, and attitude, with the goal of placing each dancer where they can grow best as both a company member and an individual performer.

THE COMPANY SCHEDULES ARE SET.
There are no exceptions!
If you cannot commit, please do not audition.
Monthly Tuition is based on the "Mandatory" classes selected for the company schedule.
Additional classes will need to be registered separately.

MOB Hip Hop Company Dancers $200 per month
+4 Costumes $75 per session

The SQUAD Hip Hop Company Dancers $250 per month
+5 Costumes $75 per session

The Family Hip Hop Company Dancers $300 per month
+6 Costumes $75 per session

Momentum Company Dancers $325 per month
+4 Costumes $75 per session

VELOCITY Company Dancers $355 per month
+7 Costumes $75 per session

MANDATORY DANCE CONVENTIONS/EVENTS:

***North Bay Dance Festival**
November 6th & 7th 2026
More info TBA

***DUPREE DANCE CONVENTION**
(Contemporary Company)
Dupree Dance Fees Due by: Nov. 7th, 2025
BURLINGAME, CA | FEBRUARY 12-14th, 2026
Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport, CA

***COMPANY SHOW**
April 3rd TBA

***MONSTERS DANCE CONVENTION**
Monsters Fees Due by: Jan.5th, 2027
Event: May 7-9th
Hyatt Regency Santa Clara CA
Cost: $345-$450 TBA

THIS IS A YEAR LONG COMMITMENT
Aug. 17th – Late June 2027 TBA

New dancers auditioning for their first year may be placed in only one company.

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ONLY SERIOUS DANCERS AND COMMITED FAMILIES

PLEASE FILL OUT AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

Name:_____

Parent Email:_____

Date of Birth:_____ Age as of 8/09/23:_____

Phone:_____ Parent Phone:_____

What motivates your interest in becoming a company dancer?

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What strengths do you possess as a dancer?

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What areas of your dancing would you like to improve?

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How would others describe you? What are some personal traits that make you unique?

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How do you manage multiple tasks or projects?

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What does it mean to be a team player? Share an example of when you demonstrated this.

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How many hours a week do you practice/train outside of class? Be honest?

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What are three dance-related goals you have for the upcoming year?

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How do you deal with stress? Or a stressful situation?

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In a group setting, how do you handle constructive feedback while sharing space with others?

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Within a group/team, how do you build up/encourage your peers? Give examples:

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If selected, are you and your family prepared to fully commit, including the time, energy, financial responsibility, and role of a community leader?
How will you demonstrate that commitment throughout the season?

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PLEASE ADD ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE US TO KNOW ABOUT YOU:

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