



“Building Character, Discipline and Responsibility Through the Creative and Performing Arts”

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COMPANY POLICY 2018-2019

It is an honor and a privilege to be a member of company. It is to be taken seriously and it is a commitment. It is a commitment that the parent must be willing to make as well. Parents will be expected to support their child in the responsibilities of Company. Parents are to be responsible for knowing rehearsal times, performances, costumes, etc. It is the parent's responsibility that student is to events on time and has what they need. If costumes need to be altered it is parent's responsibility to get it done on time. Parents are required to take the direction of directors Anne Reagan and Joanne Horn. Company parents will be asked to help in different capacities as needed eg: Parades, costuming, props etc. Parents are required to make sure company member accounts are paid on time. Company members are to be responsible for performances, choreographic material, proper uniforms, costumes and make-up as well as coifed hair. In order to fulfill this commitment, student is to be committed to one company, not several or other teams.

ATTITUDE is very important. Company is working with one another, not against one another. It is being proud of being a part of Company, and everyone in it.

PLACEMENT: Placement is determined by several elements, eg., Level, attitude, responsibility, maturity, size, age, and overall complexion of the company. Moving from one company to the next is not to be considered as a promotion or demotion. It is upon the general need and objectives of each company that year. Candidates for the Sophisticated Company must have been in a ballet class at least one year prior to consideration. As a Sophisticated Company Member & Jr. Sophisticated Company Member it is required to take one 1 hour ballet class. It is highly recommended that Difference Company Members also take one ballet class. **All members are required to participate in ALL COMPANY PERFORMANCES September thru May, legitimate pardon is at the discretion of director Joanne Horn and Anne Reagan. Performances scheduled after June are highly recommended as the purpose of company is to perform and grow as a performer.**

PLACEMENT OF STUDENTS INTO ONE OF THE FIVE COMPANIES IS UPON SOLE DISCRETION OF JOANNE HORN or ANNE REAGAN.

ESCROW ACCOUNT: Halloween: Apprentice \$75.00 all other companies \$85.00 (Due at registration). Christmas and all recital costumes are \$85.00 all companies. Both of these costumes are used in many activities and recital. Christmas escrow of \$45 is due by October 18, 2018. Balance of Christmas costume due upon arrival. Costume payments due November 15, 2018, see school policy

REQUIREMENTS: Any student who is considered for company must be enrolled and participating in two dance classes in two different subject areas at JRDS (does not include Pointe and Contortion classes). Gymnastics is included. **STUDENT'S BILL MUST REMAIN CURRENT TO KEEP STATUS IN COMPANY.** Members considered for Jr. Sophisticated and Sophisticated Companies must be enrolled in ballet class. All Members **MUST** Begin in September or wait until the following year (special invitation during the dance year is the discretion of Joanne Horn or Anne Reagan).

GUEST TEACHER CLASSES & CLINICS: Company students are required to attend guest classes as per their company. It is required because it broadens the students' awareness of dance and the education thereof. These classes are also a privilege. The studio is bringing these classes to you as opposed to you having to travel for them.

UNIFORMS: Proper uniform is a required part of company for discipline and the importance of the performers costume requirements. All company members are required to wear the company uniform and cover up to be ordered. If not in proper uniform you will receive a warning or be sent home.

You must have all of your shoes with you at every rehearsal. All company members MUST wear proper uniform, and girls MUST be in a secure bun at all times, and boy's hair MUST be neatly combed.

Company members are not to change the color of their hair to any unnatural colors (eg. Rainbow, purple green, orange etc. at any time that would interfere with a performance. Company members are not to drastically change hair length at any time that would interfere with performance. Any tattoos must be covered during any and all performance. Body piercings are not permitted as they are a hazard (becoming caught in costume or other dancer) in class and performance.

COMPANY AND CLASS MATERIAL: Company members are to have their class and company work perfected through practice at home and attentive work in class. They are to bring CD's to have their music recorded if a pre-made CD is not available.

ATTENDANCE: Company members are to attend their class requirements. They are to be punctual to class times, rehearsals and performances. Tardiness and absences will not be tolerated. Company members are required to pay for all company rehearsals and there are no excused absences, even if you are not performing (Disney or selected member rehearsals are an exception). If a member must be late or absent due to an emergency or unexpected circumstance, they are to call the studio.

ALL COMPANY MEMBERS MUST ATTEND ALL RECITAL REHEARSALS!! Company Rehearsals are generally posted well in advance. If you have a trip or event that is well in advance, notification must be made to Miss Anne Reagan at least 2 months in advance. NO Excused absences in May! Failure will result in losing position in production or possible dismissal.

REMEMBER THAT PERFORMANCE REQUIRES THINKING AND THAT REQUIRES CLASS AND PRACTICE!!

PURPOSE: The purpose of the companies at the Joanne Reagan Dance Studios is to give students the opportunity to perform more than the spring musical. Through this opportunity students experience the elements and requirements of live performance in many settings other than a state of the art theatre. This teaches students to be able to adjust and adapt to any situation. It teaches them to compensate and deal with different circumstances. It also teaches students the importance of working together as a team in a healthy supportive environment. It exposes students to various elements of versatility that are needed for theater dance performing and life!!

Company requires responsibility and discipline. Members who do not meet class responsibility, uniform, attitude, rehearsals and performances will relinquish their company privilege and honor as a company member. They will then be relieved from membership.

Students are selected and invited into Company upon their potential, need, and or performance.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU CHECK OUR WEBSITE www.joannereagandance.com and our Facebook Group Page @ JRD Studio
We post important information via the links from our home page.

Be sure to check the calendar, for rehearsals, performances, guest classes, etc. CHECK and READ Weekly Also Check the Call Board!!

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Student's Name: _____

I _____ (Parent or Guardian) have read the Company Policy Requirements of the Joanne Reagan Dance Studios, Inc. I understand them and will adhere to them.

Signature _____

Date: _____

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