

Ensemble Team Rules & Policies

Being part of the SOPA Ensemble Team is a privilege and a big accomplishment. Be very proud to be part of a great team! The Dance Ensemble Team at SOPA is a performance and competition team for kids who are ready to take their dancing to the next level.

This requires a commitment to dance as well as a team. Dancers ages 5+ will be invited to join the Ensemble Team by the director or will need to audition. It will be based on ability, experience, and age. The teams compete in a minimum of two competitions each spring and multiple local performances throughout the year.

Joining an Ensemble team is a great way for the dancers to make friends, improve their technique, and experience the joy and happiness dance brings! Company members must maintain excellent attendance to all dance classes at this studio; positive attitudes in all relationships.

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Ensemble Team MUST take the following classes:

1. Technique/Choreography
2. Ballet
3. Jazz
4. Contemporary (Ensemble II & III)

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2017-2018 Ensemble Pricing:

Ensemble I: \$85/ month (with unlimited classes)

Ensemble II: \$100 / month (with unlimited classes)

Ensemble III: \$140 / month (with unlimited classes)

Ensemble Solos, duos & trio pricing:

Solos: \$45 / month per dancer

Duos: \$35 / month per dancer

Trios: \$25 / month per dancer

Rules & Policies for Ensemble Team:

Tuition is due the FIRST week of each month or can be paid 3 months at a time - please let the director know what is easiest for you

Late tuition or competition fees will result in a \$10 late fee - all tuition & competition fees must be in ON TIME!

Ensemble dancers are only allowed 5 absences for the year. Attendance is very important, please try to come to as many classes as possible, unless contagiously sick, death in the family or an excusable absence. If the dancer is not contagious please have them sit and watch if possible.

Dancers are to follow dress code, and always have their hair pulled back off of their face

Please be respectful of your Dance Instructors and peers ~ disrespectful behavior could result in being terminated off the ensemble team

PARENTS: PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF CLASSES THAT ARE GOING ON, PLEASE MINIMIZE FAMILY MEMBERS THAT COME UP TO THE STUDIO AND INTERRUPTING CLASSES WHILE THEY ARE IN SESSION!

Food & Drink: You are only allowed to eat food & drink in the dressing room, you must clean up after yourself. If the dressing room continues to be a mess, then food & drinks will be prohibited

SOPA dancers are NOT allowed to take dance classes at any other dance studio.

No gum chewing, electronics or cell phones during class time

Team/trio/duo trophies will be kept at the studio. If dancers are in a solo, dancers may keep them at home

Payments are due the first week of every month. An invoice will be emailed at least 15 days before the payment is due

Competition costumes DEPOSITS are due in November [\$50] & Recital costume DEPOSITS are due in February [\$50], if you would like to start paying for costumes right away, please let the director know & the office manager will invoice you.

Cash prizes will go to the studio - unless its a solo, duo, or trio then the cash prize will be split equally between dancers and the studio

SOPA will do fundraising for competition [SOPA Booster Club] - **Dancers/parents are encouraged to participate in fundraising & participate at any meeting SOPA Booster Club has**

Dancers **MUST** stay at dress rehearsal & recital until all of their dances have been performed

Parents and students are encouraged to be at the dance team meeting to know what is expected of them for the year

Dancers **MUST** be at **ALL** dance competitions **ON TIME & READY TO DANCE!**

Lastly, have fun!
