

SOLO TEAM 2026-27

Solo Team has been a great addition to our dance program. Solo Team is open to Company dancers aged 8 and up. We love to see our dancers grow in their performance, and this is the perfect chance to do so as a dancer. In order to qualify for our Solo Team program, you must attend the Company audition. This team is made by invitation only! Dancers who we feel are ready for a solo will receive an invitation via mail. Our Solo Team will have the chance to perform at the ASH Convention and Annual ASH Showcase. They will be adjudicated at both events. Some dancers will be evaluated for additional adjudicated events.

For more inquiries regarding the Solo Team Program, please reach Ms Skylar at skylar.excelandce@gmail.com

REQUIREMENTS

- Must be 8 by Nov. 1st - participation by invitation only/placement is based on Company audition
- Must also be on a Company Team
- Directors will determine how many adjudicated events the dancer will attend
- Can attend DFX (March/April) if approved by Directors
- Attend ASH Convention (ASH is in April and dancers can perform as early as 7:00 AM on that Friday)
- Attend the scheduled Pre-Professional Showcase Rehearsal (Est. Feb-April)
- Must attend scheduled solo practice hours 1x/month or schedule private lessons 1x/month
- Directors have discretion to pull a dancer from a performance if they are not stage-ready
- Directors will need to approve choreographers, genre, and music of the solo prior to starting choreography
- Responsible for retaining choreography and being prepared for the first rehearsal

FINANCIALS

- Additional convention fee estimated at \$315-\$365 (hotel additional, booked on own)
- Additional \$20/month to cover studio rehearsal fee
- Solo = \$300-\$500 (includes 3 hours, any time over would be private lesson rate), depending on choreographer
- \$65 to Excel for studio rental and music fee.
- ESTIMATE entry fee for events = \$215/solo (collected closer to event, not a part of bundle)
- Pre-Professional Showcase = \$85/dancer (includes company gift and adjudications)
- Choreographers will help with costume choices (purchase new, borrow, or wear previous costume)

*Your total will be divided by 5 monthly payments on the 15th of each month (Aug.-Dec.) and run automatically using your tuition method. Please email Ms. Karly with questions.

