

Academy of Performing Arts New England

Competitive Company Requirements

All of the APA rules and policies pertain to the members of the Competitive Company. To participate in the APA Company all members must additionally sign this agreement form stating that they have read, understand, and agree to the following APA Competitive Company Policies.

1. Participation in the Competitive Company is by audition. All dancers will be chosen for at least one dance. **Please note: In order to audition, all junior level dancers must have two or more years of dance experience and all senior level dancers must have three or more years of dance experience.
2. Directors will place chosen members of the company in assigned rehearsal slots for competition dances.
3. Directors will assign appropriate classroom levels.
4. All company members are required to take two (2) Ballet classes, one (1) Jazz class, and one (1) Extra class at their appropriate level.
5. Attendance for company members is mandatory for all classes and rehearsals. All company members are allowed three (3) absences. More than three (3) absences may result in the dancer's dismissal from the choreography and/or the company.
6. All junior company members must participate in one (1) dance, but may be chosen to compete in up to three (3) additional assigned group dances. All senior members must participate in one (1) group dance, but may be chosen to compete in up to five (5) additional assigned group dances/productions.
7. All Members of the company may choose to do a duo/trio. There is an additional cost for choreography and rehearsal time.
8. Solos are permitted at the discretion of the directors and assigned by the choreographers. There is an additional cost for choreography and rehearsal time.
9. Choreography fees are due at the dancer's first rehearsal.
10. A \$25 music fee per dancer due upon company placement.
11. A \$50 costume deposit per dance is due upon company placement.
12. Music fee and Costume deposits are non-refundable.
13. The company will plan to participate in four (4) regional competitions and one (1) national competition.
14. There will be a mandatory parent information meeting in September (date tba).

As a member of the Academy of Performing Arts, New England,

I, _____, agree to follow all of the abovementioned Competitive Company policies. I understand that failure to comply with these policies may result in expulsion from the Company and/or classes.

Dancer's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____