

LRAD Competition Company - Meeting Notes

2023/2024 Season

Forms: All forms for Groups, Duets, & Solos are due by **Mon, Aug 21st** before auditions.

Attendance and Requirements:

Company Requirements: 1 Competition Group Dance is required*.
Additional Groups, Solos, & Duets are optional.

*Availability/Willingness for the 1 Group Dance is the requirement... though following auditions, a group dance may not be the logical casting choice depending on the dancer/s.

Weekly Class Requirements:

Combo A: 2 classes/week: 1 Ballet/Tap & 1 Hip Hop/Jazz
Levels 1-2: 2 classes/week: 1 Ballet/Jazz & 1 Hip Hop/Tap, (L/C recommended)
Level 3: 4 classes/week: 1 Ballet, 1 Jazz, 1 Lyrical/Contemporary, & 1 of choice
Levels 4-6: 4 classes/week: 2 Ballet, 1 Jazz and 1 Lyrical/Contemporary

*Dancers must also attend weekly technique class in all styles they are competing.

Attendance: Class: For each required class, dancer is allowed 3 absences.
Rehearsals: 1 absence is allowed for each group dance per semester.

*Privates must be scheduled to make-up any additional absences.
*Dancers may also attend class in another level to make up class absence.

Rehearsal Schedule:

Groups: Rehearse Friday evenings between 4:00-8:00pm (Typically 4:00-7:00pm)
Solos/Duets: Rehearse Fridays between 4:00-8:00pm

*Rehearsal Schedule will be emailed out weekly.
*Dancers don't have to attend the full 4:00-8:00pm rehearsal time on Fridays, just the time slot for their specific dance/s.

***Friday Rehearsal Schedule - Example (from previous year):**

Competition Company Rehearsals:

4:00-4:30 Minis Ballet Trio (Ms. Sarah) / **Training Class** (Ms. Janessa)
4:30-5:15 Lyrical Group (Ms. Cassie) / **Minis Hip Hop Group** (Ms. Janessa)
5:15-5:45 Minis M.T. Group (Ms. Janessa) / **Kate Solo** (Ms. Sarah)
5:45-6:30 Jazz Group (Ms. Janessa)
6:30-7:00 Kinley Solo (Ms. Janessa) / **Molly Solo** (Ms. Cassie)
7:00-7:30 Musical Theater Trio (Ms. Janessa)

Meeting Notes – Continued...

Competition Company - Tuition Pricing:

Groups: \$40/month – September through mid-June (for 1st Group)
\$30/month – September through mid-June (for 2nd Group)
\$20/month – September through mid-June (for 3rd and for 4th Group)

Solos & Duets: \$60/month – September through mid June (each Solo/Duet)
Plus a one-time \$75 Choreography Fee

*Includes ave. of two 30-minute rehearsals per month. Duet Cost is split between dancers

Company Cost is added to your Monthly Tuition*

Example: 3 Regular Classes/week @ \$144/month
2 Company Group Dances (\$40 + \$30) @ \$70/month
1 Company Solo @ \$60/month
New Monthly Tuition: \$274/Month

*Additional Payments (Choreography Fee, Costumes, etc.) are separate

*Dec & June are pro-rated to half Tuition, which also pro-rates Company Tuition

Competition Entry Fees:

*Each Competition has their own Entry Fee Pricing for each dance

*Entry Fees are due at the End of the Fall Semester (Nov. and Dec.)

Average: Groups: \$60/dancer Duets/Trios: \$70/dancer Solos: \$125/dancer

Costumes:

Group Costumes: \$75/dance for Group Dances. **Payments due December 1st, 2023**

Solo/Duet Costumes: Please collaborate with choreographer on selecting costumes.

Additional Items Needed:

LRAD Jacket (\$65), LRAD Pants (\$55), Shoes, Company Makeup (\$15), Earrings (\$12)

Fundraising

*Top Taco Stand – Mile High Events (Broncos & Concerts) / *Popcorn Selling

2024 Competition Schedule:

1. **February 2-4: Rainbow – Colorado Springs, CO – Pikes Peak Center**
2. **March 1-3: Talent on Parade – Pueblo, CO – Pueblo Memorial Hall**
3. **April 5-7: Groove – Westminster, CO – Westminster High School**
4. **May 10-12: Ultra – Denver, CO – Crowne Plaza Denver Airport Convention Center**

Alternate Options:

1. February 9-11: HEAT – Denver, CO – Location TBA
2. March 8-10: Revolution – Denver, CO – Gaylord Rockies Resort & Convention Center
3. April 12-14: Believe I – Pueblo, CO – Pueblo Convention Center
4. May 10-12: Starpower – Denver, CO – Westin Westminster/Pinnacle Charter
5. *April 19-21: Tribute – Westminster, CO – Westminster High School*
6. *May 3-5: Dance Makers – Westminster, CO – Location TBA*