

# LRAD Competition Company - Meeting Notes

## 2024/2025 Season

**Forms:** All Group, Duet, & Solo Forms are due by **Wednesday, Aug 21st** before auditions.

### **Attendance and Requirements:**

**Competition 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:** Classes: For each required class, dancer is allowed 3 absences per semester.

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 absences must be communicated through LRAD email prior to the weekly rehearsal schedule being released.

### **Rehearsal Schedule:**

**Groups:** Rehearse Friday evenings between 4:00-8:00pm (Typically 4:00-7:00pm)

**Solos/Duets:** Rehearse Fridays between 4:00-8:30pm

\*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** Kate Ballet Solo (*Ms. Sarah*) / **Training Class** (*Ms. Janessa*)

**4:30-5:00** Mini's Ballet Duet (*Ms. Sarah*) / **Grace Jazz Solo** (*Ms. Janessa*)

**5:00-5:30** Senior Contemporary Duet (*Ms. Sarah*) / **Evie Jazz Solo** (*Ms. Janessa*)

**5:30-6:00** Teen Small Group (*Ms. Darcy*) / **Minis Musical Theater Group** (*Ms. Janessa*)

**6:00-6:45** Jr Large Group (*Ms. Janessa*)

**6:45-7:15** Mackenzie Jazz Solo (*Ms. Janessa*) / **Minis Lyrical Duet** (*Ms. Darcy*)

**7:15-7:45** Lenora Contemporary Solo (*Ms. Janessa*) / **Tatum Lyrical Solo** (*Ms. Darcy*)

**7:45-8:15** Jr Musical Theater Trio (*Ms. Darcy*) / **Molly Jazz Solo** (*Ms. Janessa*)

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### Competition Company - Tuition Pricing:

**Groups:** \$40/month – September through mid-June (for 1<sup>st</sup> Group)  
\$35/month – September through mid-June (for 2<sup>nd</sup> Group)  
\$25/month – September through mid-June (for 3<sup>rd</sup> and for 4<sup>th</sup> Group)

**Solos:** \$60/month – September through mid June, plus a one-time \$75 Choreography Fee

**Duets:** \$70/month – September through mid June, plus a one-time \$80 Choreography Fee

*\*Duet costs are split between dancers*

\*Groups rehearse weekly. Solo/Duet rehearsals average two 30-minute rehearsals/month.

### Company Cost is added to your Monthly Tuition\*

Example: 3 Regular Classes/week @ \$147/month  
2 Company Group Dances (\$40 + \$35) @ \$75/month  
1 Company Solo @ \$60/month

**New Monthly Tuition: \$282/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 (November and December)

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

### Costumes:

**Group Costumes:** \$80/dance for Group Dances. **Payments due December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

**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 / \*Popcorn Selling / \*Parents Night Out / \*Ice Bucket

### 2025 Competition Schedule (we will do 4 of the 6 options listed below):

1. Jan. 31 – Feb. 2: Rainbow – Colorado Springs, CO – Pikes Peak Center
2. Feb. 28 – March 2: Talent on Parade – Pueblo, CO - TBA
3. March 7-9: Revolution – Denver, CO – Gaylord Rockies Resort
4. March 28-30: Groove – Denver, CO – Westminster High School
5. April 4-6: Tribute – Denver, CO - TBA
6. May 9-11: Rainbow – Denver, CO – TBA

### Alternate/Backup Options (these dates need to be saved as well):

1. March 7-9: StarQuest 1 – Denver, CO – Colorado School of Mines
2. April 4-6: Believe – Pueblo, CO – Pueblo Convention Center
3. May 2-4: Encore – Denver, CO – Denver Marriot Westminster

## **Example - 2024 Competition Company Cast List:**

- 1 Large Group - Jazz (included all of the Competition Company Dancers)**
- 2 Small Groups (1 Mini Group – Musical Theater & 1 Teen Group - Contemporary)**
- 1 Trio – Musical Theater**
- 4 Duets (3 Mini & 1 Senior) - *Style Range: Ballet, Tap, Lyrical, Contemporary***
- 14 Solos (6 Minis, 3 Juniors, 2 Teens, & 3 Seniors)**  
*Style Range: Ballet, Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary, Pointe, Musical Theatre, Tap*

## **Sample Competition Schedule – Talent on Parade 2024**

### **Friday 3/1/24:**

- 4:03pm – #3 – Depth Over Distance (Lenora Solo) – *Contemp. (Novice 11-12 Solo)***
- 5:33pm – #33 – Born Bad (Evie Solo) – *Jazz (Intermediate 11-12 Solo)***
- 5:54pm – #40 – Ooo La La (Mackenzie Solo) – *Jazz (Intermediate 11-12 Solo)***
- 8:29pm – #85 – La Vie En Rose (Tatum Solo) – *Lyrical (Novice 11-12 Solo)***
- 9:00pm AWARDS (until approx. 9:40pm) – Ages 9-12 Solo Awards**

### **Saturday 3/2/24:**

- 8:24am – #104 – Good At This (Grace Solo) – *Jazz (Novice 7-8 Solo)***
- 8:54am – #114 – Dream (Savannah Solo) – *Lyrical (Novice 7-8 Solo)***
- 9:30am – #126 – Hollywood (Fitz Solo) – *Musical Theatre (Intermediate 7-8 Solo)***
- 9:36am – #128 – Little Bird (Anna Solo) – *Ballet (Novice 7-8 Solo)***
- 9:45am – #132 – When I Was Older (Jennavie Solo) – *Cont. (Intermediate 7-8 Solo)***
- 10:03am – #138 – Do My Thing (Reese Solo) – *Tap (Novice 7-8 Solo)***
- 10:26am – #142 – Fly A Kite (Anna & Olive Duet) – *Ballet (Novice 7-8 Duet)***
- 11:08am – #157 – Brave (Savannah & Zibby Duet) – *Lyrical (Novice 7-8 Duet)***
- 11:20am – #161 – Scuttle & Sebastian (Fitz & Jennavie Duet) – *Tap (Inter. 7-8 Duet)***
- 11:35am AWARDS (until approx. 12:15pm) – 8 & Younger Solo & Duet/Trio Awards**
- 1:02pm – #177 – Glam (Large Group) – *Jazz (Intermediate 9-10 Line)***
- 1:28pm – #184 – Surf's Crazy (Mini Group) – *M. Theatre (Novice 7-8 Sm. Group)***
- 4:02pm – #230 – Someone in the Crowd (Jr. Trio) – *M.T. (Intermediate 11-12 Trio)***
- 4:15pm AWARDS (until approx. 4:50pm) – 10 & Younger Group & 9-12 D/T Awards**

- 6:13pm – #241 – Carry You (Small Group) – *Contemp. (Inter. 11-12 Sm. Group)***
- 7:15pm – All ages T.O.P. Charity Dance Down (optional, with \$5 or more charity donation)**
- 7:45pm AWARDS (until approx. 8:30pm) – Ages 11-12 Group Awards**

### **Sunday 3/3/24:**

- 8:15am – #258 – Say Something (Kate Solo) – *Ballet (Intermediate 17-19 Solo)***
- 9:24am – #282 – Alors on Danse (Cadence Solo) – *Jazz (Intermediate 15-16 Solo)***
- 11:14am – #315 – Esmeralda (Kylah Solo) – *Pointe (Intermediate 15-16 Solo)***
- 11:35am AWARDS (until approx. 12:15pm) – Age 15 & Older Solo Awards**
- 3:36pm – #370 – Carry Your Light (Kate & Cadence Duet) – *Contemp. (Inter. 15-16 D)***
- 5:39pm – #409 – Goosebumps (Molly Solo) – *Jazz (Intermediate 13-14 Solo)***
- 7:20pm AWARDS (until approx. 8:00pm) – 13 & Older Duet/Trio & Solo Awards**