

2024-2025 Competition Team



Who We Are:

Empire Dance Co. (Ages 5+) is an innovative dance training program designed to help direct students toward being better dancers, artists, and individuals. Dancers train for all aspects of the industry from commercial to concert dance and members are encouraged to create and collaborate by inspiring one another to become stronger artists. Company members receive weekly classes and rehearsal time with our experienced faculty.

Highlights:

- Train with Kanas City's Top Choreographers
- Create in a Supportive Environment
- Receive Personal Guidance from Experienced Artists
- Discover Your Individual Artistry
- Weekly Company Rehearsals/Training Sessions
- Competitions/Conventions

Auditions:

Auditions will be held August 3rd, 2024

Commitment:

Class Requirements

We encourage company members to take as many classes at Empire Dance Academy as their schedule allows. 3 classes plus rehearsal time is required. Company training sessions consist of technique and stretching, combination routines with industry choreographers, rehearsal time, personal brand building and more.

Required classes include Ballet and 2 additional classes based on your competing genre of dance.

Season

Our season runs September through May.

Performances

All event performances are required unless prior permission is granted. Please notify us of all conflicts ASAP. Most events occur on weekends. We will provide as much notice as possible.

Absences

Each company member is allowed 3 unexcused absence for both classes and rehearsals.

Tuition/Company Fees

Company members pay the standard rate for class tuition plus an additional \$50 per month company fee which covers company training sessions, rehearsals, additional instructors, competition/convention administrations fees, etc.

Convention/Competition Fees

We believe that students learn a lot from attending conventions. Each company member is required to attend two local competitions and has the option to attend one additional competition/convention with Empire Dance Academy. Convention and competition fees vary depending on the event and the number of dancers in the routine.

Choreography Fees

Choreography fees vary based on the choreographer and the number of dancers in the routine.

Costumes

Each dance will have its own costume. We aim to keep costs between \$50-\$80 per dance. One time company uniform fee is \$100.

Questions:

Please feel free to reach out to us with any questions by emailing Empire Director, Kenny Personett, at empiredancekc@gmail.com

Thank you for your interest in the Empire Dance Company.

Sincerely,

Kenny Personett