2025-2026 Ballet Company Packet

Congratulations to your dancer for making Company at Twin Cities Ballet. Dancing in the Twin Cities Ballet Company under the direction of Miss Eka is both a privilege and a wonderful opportunity. Company dancers often form close friendships that last throughout their years in ballet; they also provide support and encouragement for each other as their skills grow with purposeful and rigorous practice. Their growth across the year is always tremendous.

While some dancers' families have experience with dance and ballet, many do not. We've written out some of the expectations below in hopes of helping new families get a sense of the arc of a year in the Twin Cities Ballet Company.

Payment Information

- Annual Registration Fee: \$50 per student (non-refundable)
- A \$15 late fee will be assessed if payment is not received by the fifth day of the month.

Company Class Fees

Ballet Company fees are due in nine installments

- Senior Company Fee: \$1,710 (\$190/installment)
- Junior Company Fee: \$1,260 (\$140/installment)
- Apprentice Company Fee: \$1,080 (\$120/installment)
- Additional Fees:
 - A \$100 non-refundable wardrobe fee is due with the September 1st payment.
 - o Tutu rental/purchasing requirements will be communicated as needed.

Company Class Requirements

See <u>Twin Cities School of Dance - Twin Cities Ballet Company</u> for class dates and times. Season runs from July through May. The classes you sign up for when registration opens in June remain the same throughout the year.

- Senior Company: two technique classes + mandatory rehearsals
- Junior Company: one technique class + mandatory rehearsal
- Apprentice Company: one technique class + mandatory rehearsal

Studio Rules

- Attendance:
 - All students are expected to attend class regularly and on time. If an absence cannot be avoided, please notify the studio in advance. If possible, attend a different technique class that week as a make-up.
 - o If a student is injured, please make sure you speak with the front desk.
 - Parts and participation in a performance are at the discretion of the instructor.
 - o TCSD reserves the right to cancel or reschedule any class.

Dress Code

- Attire: Leotards, ballet skirts, tights, ballet shoes
 - Ballet legwarmers and sweaters/shrugs may only be worn during barre warm up.
- Tights: Ballet pink Capezio convertible tights are preferred by company dancers
- Ballet Shoes: pink ballet slippers and/or pointe shoes based on company level
 - o Pointe shoes should not be purchased until directed by the instructor
- Hair: Tight ballet bun for all classes

Performances

- Nutcracker and Recital
 - o Parts will be assigned by the instructor for all performances
 - o The instructor may change parts at any time based on their discretion

Company Volunteer Hours

- All ballet company families are required to complete twenty volunteer hours per year.
 - o Opportunities to receive hours will be presented throughout the year.