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Cary Dance Productions

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How Do I Join?

1. Fill out the Audition Form on our website – <u>carydance.com</u>

2. Register for your audition online through your parent portal. Auditions are listed as "events".

3 Come to your scheduled audition time. Plan to arrive 15 minutes early, to check in, receive your audition number, put your things away, and warm up!

Our company is selected by audition only. Acceptance and placement is based on score and the judges' review of each student's age, ability, experience and commitment to dance. Auditions are held in May – Cost is \$35.00. Sign up will be available online through your parent portal. Be sure to fill out your Audition Form by May 1st (located on our website <u>carydance.com</u>) If you are unable to attend, a make up audition can be scheduled– Cost is \$50-\$75.

Commitment:

All company dancers are required to participate in a weekly Ballet, Jazz, Lyrical, Musical Theater and Technique classes. Minis, Juniors, Teens and Seniors are required to take a weekly Contemporary class as well. All companies have the option of taking weekly Tap, Hip Hop and Acro classes. Depending on company placement, dancers will have class between two and four nights per week with potential weekend rehearsals. Dancers are also required to attend our scheduled competitions, conventions (3–4 each year) and a Nationals Finals competition every other year. We WILL NOT be attending Showstopper's National Dance Competition during the 2016–2017 season.



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COMPANIES

Team	Ages	Days per Week
Pre	5-6	1-2
Petite	8-9	2-3
Mini	10-12	2-3
Junior	12-13	3-4
Teen/ Senior	13-18	3-4

We take age and ability into consideration each year. Age assignment will fluctuate from year to year based on dancers auditioning.

Dance Opportunities:

We offer each of our dancers the exciting opportunity to perform and compete a solo, duet and/or trio each year. This involves extensive one on one training. Dancers ages 12+ may be offered opportunities to be a part of additional small group dances to highlight their talents.

We offer all company members multiple opportunities to take class and work with guest choreographers flown in from Los Angeles and New York City.

Senior Company members are offered the opportunity to teach and choreograph for our our annual In-House In-House dance convention (a weekend intensive of classes taught by our own senior company members!). All company members are invited to attend this event.

Your child might even be offered an opportunity to be a CDP assistant teacher!

Performance Opportunities:

Christmas Parades

All company members are required to perform in the annual Cary and Apex Christmas Parades!! We dance through the parade route and are known as the CDP Sugarplums!

Benefit Concert: CREATE

Every year our Company dancers host a benefit performance donating a portion of our proceeds a local organization helping to create opportunities for homeless families in our community. This will be our 5th year sponsoring "The Carying Place".

Competitions.

Including Showstoppers, Star Systems, Revolution, Hall of Fame, Kids Artistic Review, Encore and many more – At these competitions, our dancers compete with some of the best dancers in the industry. We attend 2–3 Regional Competitions each year.

Conventions.

To name a few: Nuvo, West Coast Dance Explosion, The PULSE, Adrenaline, Hollywood Vibe, Jump, NYCDA – These dance conventions host classes taught by world renowned teachers and choreographers. Here, our dancers are given the opportunity to learn from these instructors and perform for professional feedback.