

Welcome to the 2016-2017 RCC Program

(Recreational Competitive Company)

We are so excited to welcome each of you to our RCC family! Our RCC Program serves as a middle ground between recreational and company dance classes. These groups are made up of dancers with a strong work ethic and desire to perform. Please use this FAQ sheet as your RCC guide! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to contact us. We can be most easily reached via email at info@carydance.com or carydanceco@gmail.com.

What is the RCC?

Our Recreational Competitive Companies consist of dancers excited to gain more from their dance education and experience. This group is meant for the dedicated, passionate dancers at our studio — dancers looking for more performance opportunities and a strong classroom work ethic.

How is RCC different from CDP's competitive companies?

Cary Dance Production's competitive company is a huge commitment for our dancers and families — it involves a great deal of time, and can be a bit pricey. The RCC serves as a middle ground between a full on competitive team, and a recreational dance class commitment.

I used to dance in the recreational classes at CDP. How will RCC classes be different?

Our RCC dancers are held to a higher standard. It is understood that upon entering this group, the dancer's have an interest in growing as technicians and performers, and are committed to focused work each week. Junior and Teen RCC dancers are required to take their assigned RCC BALLET and JAZZ classes (for our Senior RCC members, Ballet is highly recommended). All other RCC dance forms are optional. Although Junior and Teen RCC Ballet classes are required, we will not be taking ballet dances to competition.

Outside of dance class, what else will be different?

Outside of dance class, our RCC dancers are offered several other performance opportunities. These include:
Performing in our winter benefit show - CREATE - January 11th-12th
Performing in the Cary and Apex Christmas Parades - December 3rd and 10th
Attending one dance competition with our competitive company (Starpower in Raleigh, NC) - March 31st-April 2nd
Performing in our 2017 Spring Recital - June 10th

Any additional commitments outside of classes and performances?

RCC dancers may be required to come to a mandatory rehearsal outside of their normally scheduled class time. These will always be held on the weekends, cost approximately \$20-\$30, and will likely be held on weekends prior to performances (specifically the CREATE show and dance competition). Please plan to keep these weekends free for your dancers.

What about finances?

There are several additional fees required throughout the season. Outside of your required monthly tuition (rates posted on our website, carydance.com) These include:

RCC registration fee: \$50 (this is required in addition to your studio registration fee paid at the start of the season)

RCC costume deposits: whereas recreational class costume deposits are \$25/dance, RCC costume deposits are \$50/dance due at registration — full costume payment will likely be due November 1st.

RCC company jacket: \$50-\$85 (we offer a CDP hoodie-\$50, and CDP track jacket-\$85). Dancers are required to wear these to our public appearances and performances. This is a one time expense, that can be used from year to year. We will have these jackets available for sizing in our lobby in the upcoming weeks - you will receive an email with ordering information soon!

Christmas parade registration fee: Approx. \$70 (no different from recreational parade registration fee) due in October

Competition entry fees: Entry fees are approximately \$50/dancer per dance. Final fees will be emailed to all dancers in the upcoming weeks. These fees will be posted to your account and drafted February 15th.

Additional rehearsals: Approximately \$20-\$30 per rehearsal - scheduled tentatively for the weekends prior to performances.