

Welcome to the 2019-20 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 amy.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. Junior RCC (for dancers ages 9-11), Teen RCC (for dancers ages 12-14) and Senior RCC (for dancers 15+).

Auditions

RCC dancers will be required to AUDITION for all RCC teams. Auditions will take place on Friday, May 17th. JrRCC Auditions will be from 4:15-6:15PM and Teen & SeniorRCC Auditions will be from 6:30-8:30PM. Audition fee will be \$35. All dancers are required to submit an RCC Audition Survey and register for the “EVENT” through their parent portal.

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 joining this group, the dancer's have an interest in growing as technicians and performers, and are committed to focused work each week. RCC dancers are required to take their assigned RCC BALLET and JAZZ classes. All other RCC dance forms are optional. Although 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 required to participate in several other performances. These include: Dancing in the Cary and Apex Christmas Parades - December, Dancing in our winter benefit show - CREATE - Mid January, Attending one dance competition with our competitive company - Date TBD, and Dancing in our 2020 Spring Recital - June.

Any additional commitments outside of classes and performances?

RCC dancers will be required to attend our RCC dance camp this summer August 7-11th, 2019. RCC dancers will also be required to come to occasional mandatory rehearsals outside of their 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 for our RCC dancers. These fees will be required in addition to your monthly tuition (rates posted on our website, carydance.com), and usual studio expenses (recital tickets, etc). For a complete breakdown of our additional RCC fees, please see the expense overview listed below.

RCC EXPENSE OVERVIEW

2019-2020

1. Due July:

- Dance camp fees: Approx - \$350
- RCC Company Jacket (you must have at least one) - Hoodie \$50 OR Track Jacket \$85 (required to purchase during summer dance camp). Order forms will be available in studio lobby.

2. Due August or Upon Class Registration:

- RCC Registration Fee \$225
(this will cover the following RCC fees: Studio Registration Fee \$40, RCC Registration Fee \$50, RCC Christmas Parade Fee \$75, RCC Christmas Party \$30, RCC Competition Video Link \$30)
- RCC Costume Deposits - \$50.00/class dance
 - Ballet (required - will perform in RECITAL ONLY)
 - Jazz (required - WILL have a competition dance)
 - Tap (optional - WILL have a competition dance)
 - Hip Hop (optional - WILL have a competition dance)
 - Musical Theater (optional - WILL have a competition dance)
 - Contemporary (optional - WILL have a competition dance)
 - Pointe *If you choose to take pointe, you will be charged a \$25 costume deposit. This class will NOT have a competition dance.
- Tuition Begins. Tuition will be drafted on the 1st of each month August 2019-May 2020.

3. Due October 1st:

- Company Jewelry must be purchased: Earrings approx. \$15, Choker approx. \$40, hair clip approx. \$12

4. Due January 1st:

- Create extra rehearsal fees (approximately \$20-\$30 per dancer, per dance)

5. Due February 15th:

- Competition entry fees for local competition. These will be approximately \$60 per dancer, per dance. *we will likely schedule an extra rehearsal in preparation for this performance. Fees will be approximately \$20-\$30 per dancer, per dance.

5. Due March 15th:

- Remaining Costume Balance (Plan on an average of \$125/costume, less your costume deposits paid at the start of the season)

6. Due May:

- RCC Audition fees for 2020-2021 season (approx. \$35)

****Although we do our best to provide an accurate expense overview, some fees are subject to change as we finalize details for the season. If these fees change, you will be notified immediately.*