

2021-2022 Cary Dance Productions RCC Company Audition FAQ's

(Recreational Competitive Company)

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 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. The CDP RCC Dance Company is an opportunity for your child to grow as an artist and athlete. It is a privilege for those excited and willing to commit to a deeper knowledge of the arts, technique, and performance. It is a family of dancers taking their dance experience to another level. They learn many genres of dance, attend multiple classes per week, perform at various events throughout the year, and participate in one local dance competition.

How is RCC different from the CDP Competitive Company?

Cary Dance Productions' competitive company is a huge commitment for our dancers and families — it involves a great deal of time, and can be very pricey. The RCC serves as a middle ground between a full-on competitive team, and a recreational dance class commitment. Less class time during the week and fewer performances during the year.

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 dancers 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 (rehearsals start in October and we perform in December), Dancing in our winter benefit show - CREATE (this performance will be mid-January 2022), Attending one dance competition with our competitive company (date TBD), and Dancing in our 2022 Spring Recital (June 2022).

Any additional commitments outside of classes and performances?

RCC dancers will be required to attend our RCC dance camp this summer August 4-8th, 2021. 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 DANCE COMPANY EXPENSE OVERVIEW 2021-2022

1. Due August:

- Dance Camp Fees approx. \$350
 - Jacket (must have at least one) – (required to purchase during summer dance camp). Order forms available in studio lobby
 - Hoodie \$50.00
 - Track Jacket - TBD **New Jackets will be required for the 2021-22 Season**
 - Ivivva/Lululemon Jacket \$150-\$175
 - Ballet Uniforms (all companies) approx. \$25.00-\$35.00
- Required 1st day of fall classes (ordered through online boutique).

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 2020-May 2021.

3. Due October 1st:

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

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 2022-2023 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.

CDP RCC COMMITMENT CONTRACT

2021-2022

Both parents and dancers are required to initial beside each clause below. Your initials represent that you and your parents understand and support dance company guidelines, and will uphold these rules to the best of your ability. Consequences for breaking these commitments will include parent conferences and appropriate action to the circumstance. Thank you for your continued support, and for your commitment to redefine our standard of excellence each year!

1. I will wear the appropriate attire to dance class. _____
2. I will wear the appropriate shoes to each dance class. _____
3. I will have my hair pulled back properly (in a BUN!) for class unless asked by CDP staff to rehearse otherwise. *NO fixing hair during class.* _____
4. If I am not in class dancing FULL OUT 2 weeks leading up to a performance, I will not perform. _____
5. If I am going to be absent, I will email carydanceco@gmail.com PRIOR to class to explain which classes I am missing and why. _____
6. I understand that being in the CDP RCC Dance Company requires a commitment to be at the one required competition (specific date for 2022 TBA). _____
7. I will not come to class sick! _____
8. I will set a personal goal to prepare myself before coming to dance each day. I will NOT leave the same as I arrived. I will try to exceed my last week's accomplishments and with focus and determination. Before each run-through of my dances, I will remind myself of corrections made to my class/others/myself and challenge myself to rise to a higher standard. _____
9. I will dance full out and work outside of class to build my endurance. I will eat healthier, take vitamins, drink more water and get plenty of sleep in order to take care of my body to prevent injuries and be a lovely person. _____
10. I will love and respect my dance studio. I will pick up my trash, throw my food away outside, and clean up after myself and others. _____
11. I will be attending CDP Summer dance classes to improve my skills and technique. _____
12. I will be attending my REQUIRED RCC Dance Camp August 4th-8th. _____
13. I am committed to my team and my teachers. I understand that joining the RCC program is a year-long commitment. I will be in class, working hard, each week and in every mandatory rehearsal. _____
14. I will support my teammates and be encouraging and kind to them. I will not tear them down with negative words or actions. _____

PARENTS: I understand all fees I owe will be drafted from my account on either the 1st or 15th of each month (this includes tuition and all other expenses incurred throughout the year). If accounts are not maintained, I understand that this may jeopardize our ability to participate in the CDP RCC Program

STUDENT SIGNATURE/DATE:

PARENT SIGNATURE/DATE:
