



Frequent Flyers Student Company

Intro: What is StudCo and who is it for?

Frequent Flyers Student Company is for enthusiastic students willing to grow as aerialists, dancers, performers, artists and team members.

Students should have a strong desire to learn more about the art of aerial dance and the ability to be very focused and have a positive presence in classes/ rehearsals. In each age group, we are looking for a dedicated group of dancers that work well together.

MISSION: The Frequent Flyers® Student Company is a supportive community fostering creative aerial dance performance opportunities while empowering the individual to embody confidence in their artistic and technical abilities. Embedded in a safe, supportive, non-competitive environment, students can soar in their artistic expression, connecting the ground and the air.

Important Dates:

Auditions: September 7, 2016

- **Adults: 7:15-8:45pm (Studio 2)**
- Notification of the audition results will be *emailed* to you by Thursday, September 8th. Please respond by Friday, September 9th to confirm or deny your admittance to Student Company.

Performance Dates & Times:

- ***Friday December 9th**, possible *ADULT Student Company show* OR Full Youth/Teen/Adult Student Company Show
 - **TBD by Thursday, September 8th*
call at 5:00 pm, show at 7:00 pm
- **Saturday December 10th** (Elementary, Middle, High school *possibly Adult)
call at 5:00 pm, show at 7:00 pm
- **Sunday December 11th** (Elementary, Middle, High school *possibly Adult)
call at 12:00 pm, show at 2:00 pm

Session Dates

Fall Session 1: September 6-October 16

Registration open now!

Fall Session 2: October 17-December 4

- Other Important Dates:
 1. \$140 Production fee due by September 30th (see below for details)
 2. Report Mandatory Rehearsal conflicts to Danielle G. by September 14th

Participation Requirements

Each company member is required to attend:

- Rehearsals on Wednesdays (Student Company Rehearsal)
 - See below for new payment options. FFP Registrar will register Student Company members for this class only
 - One additional aerial class each 6 week session (Register your student for their aerial class each session)
1. Absentee Policy:
 - a. Mandatory Rehearsals include Full Cast Rehearsals at FFP Studio and/or Full Cast Rehearsals at The Dairy Center for the Arts (dates listed above). **If student has a conflict with a mandatory rehearsal you must email the Student Company Director, Danielle Garrison, by the first Student Company class (September 14).** Excused absences will be considered under special circumstances, and only if requested by that deadline.
 - b. Non-Mandatory Rehearsals include all Wednesday Student Company classes at FFP. Each Student Company Member is allowed to be absent for ONE non-mandatory rehearsal. If a student misses more than one rehearsal, it is up to the Student Company Director's discretion whether or not to exclude the student from (1) aerial work in a piece, (2) all choreography in a particular piece or (3) the entire show. Students missing a non-mandatory rehearsal on short notice should contact jessie@frequentflyers.org and your student's instructor as soon as possible before the missed class.
 2. Behavior: In addition to absences, the Student Company Director may dismiss a student at any time from the piece/performance/Student Company if problems with the policies stated in the Student Company contract or Frequent Flyers Aerial Dance Handbook persist or the presence of an issue is detected that is considered inappropriate for the well being of the Student Company.

Financial Commitment

1. \$28 Audition Fee: applied to tuition if accepted
2. Aerial Class Tuition 90 minute classes: \$168*/ 6 week aerial class for each session
There will be two sessions in the Fall Season: Fall Session 1: September 6-October 16, Fall Session 2: October 17-December 4.
**Student Company members are eligible for a 20% discount on all FFP classes while participating in Student Company, which brings the tuition to \$134.40 per 6 week 90 minute class session.*
3. Student Company Tuition: 90 minute Company class: \$168*/ 6 week Student Company class

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4. Production Fee:

\$140 production fee for all Student Company Members

This mandatory fee includes, but is not limited to, costuming, props, theater rental for rehearsals and performances, lighting design, teacher pay, program printing, technical production needs, marketing, photography, videography, rigging transportation and other necessities to make the Fall Student Company show successful. If the fee is not paid in full by the due date, the student will not be allowed to participate in the Student Company Production.

Payment Options

To streamline the registration process, you have the following options for Fall Student Company payment:

1. Pay in full for Fall Session 1 and Fall Session 2 Company classes AND Production Fee at time of acceptance- including StudCo discount on Company Classes
2. Pay in full for Fall Session 1 and Fall Session 2 Wednesday Company Classes at time of acceptance- (Production fee due 9/30)
3. Pay for Fall Session 1 Wednesday Company Class and contact registrar to pay Production Fee by 9/30, Fall Session 2 payment due *before session begins*. If you do not contact the registrar before Fall Session 2 your card on file will be automatically charged for Company Class on the first day of the session .

4. Work Study Option - As a non-profit organization, Frequent Flyers does not wish cost to be a prohibiting factor for students interested in participating in Student Company. Students who are 13-years-of-age or older (including adults) may apply for Work Study for the sessions they are involved in Student Company. Students may request an application from Jessie Loisel prior to the audition and **must bring the completed application to the audition on September 7th 2016.**

Who are the people involved?

Staff and Instructors

Student Company Instructor/Education Director: April Skelton april@frequentflyers.org

Student Company Director: Danielle Garrison dgarrison@frequentflyers.org

Marketing Manager/ Student Company Instructor: Laura Burgamy laburgamy@gmail.com

Student Company Instructor/ High Flyers Coordinator: Alysha Perrin alyshaperrin@gmail.com

Student Company Instructor: Nicole Predki lane-kila@msn.com

Student Company Instructor: Valerie Morris Valerie@frequentflyers.org

Student Company Instructor: Amy Schulster amyschulster@gmail.com

Office Administrator/Registrar: Jessie Loisel jessie@frequentflyers.org

FAQ

1. What is the audition like?

The audition consists of a warm-up, conditioning, a dance phrase, and an aerial improvisational score. Most importantly, we want to get to know each student's personality by fostering a fun and positive atmosphere that reflects the Student Company environment.

2. What do my fees pay for?

The Student Company fees include, but are not limited to, costuming, props, theater rental for rehearsals and performances, lighting design, teacher pay, program printing, technical production needs, marketing, photography, videography, rigging transportation, administration, full-cast rehearsal support, and other necessities to make the Spring Student Company show successful.

3. Who is my main point of contact for absences?

For short notice or same day absences for non-mandatory rehearsals, please contact jessie@frequentflyers.org and your student's respective instructor. For mandatory rehearsal conflicts, please contact Danielle Garrison by September 14th.

4. Who is my main point of contact for class and registration questions?

Jessie Loisel: jessie@frequentflyers.org OR 303-245-8272. Jessie is the Office Administrator and handles all of the class registration and any questions pertaining to MindBody Online and our classes.