



## **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 artists 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:**

#### Audition Dates & Times: **Wednesday, January 11th**

- **5:30-7pm** Elementary Student Company
  - **5:30-7pm** Middle School Student Company
  - **7:15-8:45pm** High School Student Company
  - **7:15-8:45pm** Adult Student Company
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- Notification of the audition results will be emailed to you by Thursday, January 12th. Please respond by Friday, January 13th to confirm or deny your admittance to Student Company.

#### Youth Rehearsal Dates & Times:

- Full cast Rehearsal at FFP the last 2 Wednesdays of Student Company class
- Tech/Dress week at the Dairy week of May 8th with two shows May 13th. Please keep evenings free this week until we have confirmation from the venue for dress and tech rehearsal dates and time. (Specific dates TBD)

#### Performance Dates & Times:

- **Saturday, May 13th**
  - **2pm and 7pm shows**

#### **Session Dates**

Spring Session 1: January 9- March 12

Registration open now!

Spring Session 2: \*March 13- May 28

\*No class the week of May 8- May 13 to prepare for Student Company shows

\*Last Student Company class is Wednesday, May 17th!

- Other Important Dates:
  1. \$140 Production fee due by January 31st (see below for details)
  2. Report Mandatory Rehearsal conflicts to Danielle G. by January 11th

## Participation Requirements

Each company member is required to have completed two FFP aerial sessions (or by director approval) prior to joining Student Company.

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 session (Register your student for their aerial class each session)
- One session long dance class during the Student Company Spring season
  - a. The dance class must be within the genre of either ballet, modern, jazz or hip hop. Cross-disciplinary movement exceptions can be arranged by contacting Danielle Garrison.
  - b. Frequent Flyers offers youth and teen dance classes, appropriate for Student Company members, on Wednesday afternoons at 4:15 pm.
  - c. Students who wish to receive their dance technique credit by taking an outside dance class must have that class approved by the Director in advance. Please submit the following information in email: the name of the dance class and the studio the class will be taken.
  - d. The instructors can recommend an aerial technique class or dance technique class specific to the student's growth if the student is unsure what classes to take.
- 2. Absentee Policy:
  - a. Mandatory Rehearsals include Full Cast Rehearsals/Tech/Dress/Performances at the FFP Studio and/or at The Dairy Center for the Arts (dates listed above). **If student has a conflict with a mandatory rehearsal, the guardian/student must email the Student Company Director, Danielle Garrison, by the first Student Company class (January 11th, 2017).** 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](mailto:jessie@frequentflyers.org) and your student's instructor as soon as possible before the missed class.

3. 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
2. Aerial Class Tuition 90 minute classes: \$252\*/ 9 week aerial class for each session  
Aerial Class Tuition 75 minute classes: \$225/ 9 week aerial class for each session.  
There will be two sessions in the Spring Season: Spring Session 1: January 9- March 12. Spring Session 2: March 13- May 28  
Student Company Tuition: 90 minute Company class: \$252/ 9 week Student Company class  
*\*Student Company members are eligible for a 20% discount on all aerial technique and dance classes while participating in Student Company. There is no discount on your Wednesday Student Company*
4. Production Fee:  
**\*\*\$140** production fee for all Student Company Members  
***\*\*Please note that this fee includes a costume purchase for each student that they will then keep.*** 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 Spring 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 Spring Session 1 and Spring Session 2 Company classes AND Production Fee at time of acceptance
2. Pay in full for Spring Session 1 and Spring Session 2 Wednesday Company Classes at time of acceptance- (Production fee due 1/31/17)
3. Pay for Spring Session 1 Wednesday Company Class and contact registrar to pay Production Fee by 1/31/17, Spring Session 2 payment due *before session begins*. If you do not contact the registrar before Spring Session 2 your card on file will be automatically charged for Company Class on the first day of the session

### **4. Split Payment option for Spring Season**

You may choose to pay tuition for each session in two installments. The first payment will occur when you register for your classes, the second will occur the first week of February.

You will be contacted prior to FFP charging your card. The second payment must be received in order to continue participating in classes for that session. In order to arrange two installments, you must contact the office (this option is not available online)

5. 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 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 no later than January 11th, 2017.**

## Who are the people involved?

### Staff and Instructors

Education Director: April Skelton [april@frequentflyers.org](mailto:april@frequentflyers.org)

Student Company Director/Instructor: Danielle Garrison [dgarrison@frequentflyers.org](mailto:dgarrison@frequentflyers.org)

Marketing Manager/ Student Company Instructor: Laura Burgamy [laurab@frequentflyers.org](mailto:laurab@frequentflyers.org)

Student Company Instructor/ High Flyers Coordinator: Alysha Perrin [alyshaperrin@gmail.com](mailto:alyshaperrin@gmail.com)

Student Company Instructor: Nicole Predki [lane-kila@msn.com](mailto:lane-kila@msn.com)

Student Company Instructor: Valerie Morris [Valerie@frequentflyers.org](mailto:Valerie@frequentflyers.org)

Office Administrator/Registrar: Jessie Loisel [jessie@frequentflyers.org](mailto: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](mailto:jessie@frequentflyers.org) and your student's respective instructor. For mandatory rehearsal conflicts, please contact Danielle Garrison by January 12th.

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

Jessie Loisel: [jessie@frequentflyers.org](mailto: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.