

CSOD/Prep Company FAQ Preparations and Auditions Summer 2022

How do I get details on commitment to CSOD/Prep competitive dance company?

Request a copy of the policies which has all the details regarding time and financial commitment for being in either CSOD or Prep Dance Company.

What is the difference between Prep and CSOD Company?

Prep Company is for dancers ages 6-10. It is usually divided into two levels (Mini and Junior Levels) and meets for approximately 3 hours of class each week on two days. CSOD Company is for ages 8 – 18 and is divided into three or more levels depending on the needs of a particular year. These dancers commit to four days of classes each week at a range of 9-15 hours of class per week. Financial commitment is proportionate to the number of hours each dancer is in class per week.

How many weekend events will we be required to attend during the dance season?

Prep Company usually attends 1-2 full weekend convention/competition events and two partial weekend (competition only) events per year. CSOD company usually attends 3-4 full weekend convention/competition events each year and 2-3 partial weekend (competition only) events per year. Financial commitment is proportionate to the number of events attended.

How does my dancer prepare for auditions for company?

We highly encourage all dancers who want to audition for either level of company to take summer classes prior to auditions. If placed in company, we expect dancers to participate in classes throughout the summer and into the coming year long season. We will recommend classes for each dancer based on their ability. At a minimum, Prep dancers should take ballet and jazz, and we recommend hip hop and tap for this level. Prep dancers will audition in ballet and jazz. CSOD dancers should take all genres during the summer and will audition in all genres.

When are auditions and what is involved in the audition process?

Auditions will be held on July 22, 2022. Auditions will begin with the youngest dancers mid-morning and finish with the oldest dancers in the late afternoon. Dancers will come to the studio dressed in black leotard and black tights with hair in a bun. Prep dancers will audition in jazz and ballet. Preps will learn some simple combinations to perform with a group. They will not be asked to perform alone during this audition. They will also perform basic turns and basic progressions to show their ability to move across the floor. CSOD company will perform more complicated combos and progressions in ballet, jazz, tap, hip hop and contemporary styles.

When do we find out if our dancer has been placed on one of the teams?

Audition results are traditionally emailed out by noon the day after auditions.

Are there any specific dates I should know about at this time?

Company Auditions – July 22, 2022

Summer Classes – June 14 – July 28, 2022

Company Intensive – July 29 – 31, 2022

2022-2023 Dance Season commitment – August 15 – Recitals (First week of June 2023)

What if we already have plans or commitments for the specific dates mentioned above?

Communicate with Cindy about conflicts. We can almost always work out a solution. Communication is key, so do not hesitate to let us know if you have questions or concerns. Email to cindysschoolofdance@gmail.com is usually the best way to communicate, but Cindy is always happy to meet in person, if needed.