

IT IS THE GOAL OF THE CITADEL TO PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR ITS INTENSIVE DANCERS TO FURTHER THEIR TRAINING FOR A PROFESSIONAL CAREER IN DANCE THROUGH THE CITADEL DANCE COMPANY. AS PART OF THE COMPANY, MEMBERS WILL LEARN REPERTOIRE, STUDY WITH GUEST ARTISTS, CHOREOGRAPH WORKS, AND PERFORM THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY AS THE "FACE OF THE CITADEL".

MEMBERSHIP IN THE CDC IS BY AUDITION ONLY AND ALL ROLES AND/OR OPPORTUNITIES TO PRESENT CHOREOGRAPHY WILL BE DETERMINED BY CURRENT PROGRESS AND PREPAREDNESS. AS AN APPRENTICE TO THE COMPANY, DANCERS WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO UNDERSTUDY ROLES UNTIL THEY HAVE SHOWN ADEQUATE PREPAREDNESS FOR THE ARTISTIC AND TECHNICAL RESPONSIBILITY OF A ROLE.



# CITADEL DANCE COMPANY

2018-19 Company Policies

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All company members MUST show respect at all times for each other, directors, and any owner or worker in any venue where we hold rehearsals, and/or performances.

All members should have a positive attitude, high level of energy, and willingness to learn at EVERY rehearsal/performance.

Any disagreements between members should be resolved peacefully and privately. If the issue cannot be resolved, it must be addressed to the director, Lari Lawrence-Gist.

If ANY movement or other involved material makes you uncomfortable, it is your right and responsibility to make it known to the director in a timely manner, so it can be dealt with immediately. It is our company's goal to entertain and educate, not to offend! Please don't be shy about this! I will always listen to your opinion with an objective ear, and you will not be asked to perform anything that makes you uncomfortable.

All Company Members are required to sell 15 tickets to each Company Concert (\$5 Per Ticket DMD and \$8 Per Ticket Gala).

Be on time: Coming in late to rehearsal/performance will NOT be tolerated. It is your responsibility to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the start of a rehearsal or performance and adequately warm up so you are prepared to begin at the appointed time.

Membership in the Citadel Dance Company is the responsibility of the DANCER. All communication regarding membership (Schedules, Roles, Responsibilities) will exist between the directors and the dancers directly. Each member is assigned a mailbox in the lobby and is expected to have access to Facebook Messenger to correspond daily. There is a CDC/Faculty board above the mailboxes that dancers are responsible for checking on a daily basis. It is then the responsibility of the Dancer to communicate with the Parent/Guardian. When master classes/ performances are held out of town, the Director will communicate directly with parents. Parents are encouraged to communicate with the director via email at [Lgist@citadeldmc.org](mailto:Lgist@citadeldmc.org) at any time and with any and all questions. The goal here is to develop good communication skills for each dancer in preparation for the grueling schedules professional artists must maintain.

Please have the following in working order at all times: Black Jazz Shoes, Pink Ballet Shoes, Black Tap Shoes, Black Character Shoes, Black Dance Sneakers, Pink Tights, Black Tights, Nude Tights, Nude Leotard, Solid Black Leotard, Current Company Attire. (Current Company Attire will be ordered each fall.)

# CDC Tuition/Fees

September-June

Option 1: \$3200 Required Only

Option 2: \$3750 Unlimited

Includes the Following:

Annual Fee for the Citadel Dance & Music Center

REQUIRED CLASSES BALLET, MODERN, JAZZ, FLOOR  
BARRE AND EITHER TAP OR HIP HOP  
OR

Unlimited Classes

Guest Artist Fees (2 Per Year)

Master Class Fees (Citadel, Chicago and/or Detroit 2-4 per year)  
Alvin Ailey and other

Performance Fees (Cost of tickets to performances offered in  
conjunction with master classes)

Costuming for CDC

Company Apparel (Ordered in the fall and will include Leotard,  
Pant/Jacket)

Fall Chicago Trip

Members are required to be enrolled in ACH Auto Pay at no extra cost, or Automatic Pay by Credit Card for an additional \$5 per month. You may also set up Auto Pay thru your bank and have it mailed to the Citadel no later than the 5th of each month. If a payment is rejected more than once consecutively or more than twice per year, the student may no longer attend classes.

Returned Payment Fees will be assessed at \$60

Fall Fundraiser

The Citadel will host one fundraiser per year. Proceeds may be used toward the purchase of dance apparel/shoes through the school store.

Members are expected to perform, train, and rehearse throughout the year. Summer travel plans should be communicated as far in advance as possible.

# Rehearsals and Scheduling

CDC rehearsals will be held every Saturday from 10:00-Noon ATTENDANCE AT THESE REHEARSALS IS MANDATORY. You may only miss 3 rehearsals per year unless illness is a factor. If you miss more than 3 rehearsals or a major performance, you will be dismissed from the company for the remainder of the year.

Dancers will be responsible for working together to schedule rehearsals for student choreography. Open Rehearsal time is scheduled for Tuesday evening from 6:00-9:00.

Rehearsal absence request forms are located on the wall next to the CDC/ Faculty board in the lobby and must be turned in at least 2 weeks in advance. If the request is approved, you will get this form back in your mailbox. If is not approved I will meet with you to discuss the request.

## 2018-19 Calendar

August 22nd Company Audition 6-8 pm  
September 8th CDC Photo Shoot 10-Noon  
September 15th Dance Family Day 9-5  
October 12th Art Hop 6-8 pm  
October 27th Fall Chicago Trip  
November 17th Noon Dance Showing  
December 7th Dance, Music and Dessert  
December 12-15 "A Steamed Nutcracker"  
March 9th Noon Dance Showing  
March ??? Ailey Day 2019 TBA  
April 20th CDC Gala  
June 17-22 June Concert  
July 8-August 22 Summer Performances,  
Intensives/Classes

More Information will be posted regarding Guest Residencies, Master Classes and community performances as they become available.