



AZD COMPANY AUDITION PACKET 2022-2023

We are excited to announce our upcoming auditions for our 2022-2023 season. Please read through all info found in this packet carefully. If you have any additional questions feel free to email us at dance@arizonadancestudio.com. Arizona Dance Studio Company requires not only talent but commitment to the program. We work hard year around to build your dancer in both dance and as an individual. If you are looking to be a part of one of our teams this season please make sure you are full ready to commit. We cannot wait to continue to spread the love we have for dance in your child.

Audition Information

Step 1:

All dancers (new and returning) interested in being a part of Arizona Dance Studio Company must attend our Summer Intensive. During our 3 Day Intensive happening June 15, 16, & 17th your dancer will be evaluated in a variety of styles of dance. You may register now on our website here; <http://arizonadancestudio.com/azd-company/> for our Summer Intensive.

(If your family is out of town please email dance@arizonadancestudio.com to schedule a make-up)

Step 2:

Complete AZDCo Audition Form here; <http://arizonadancestudio.com/azd-company/>

Step 3:

Show up to the 3 Day Summer Intensive June 15, 16, 17th, times are determined based on your child's age (January 1, 2023.) *(If your family is out of town please email dance@arizonadancestudio.com to schedule a make-up)*

- Ages 6-10 11:30am-2:30pm
- Ages 9-8th Grade 11:30am-2:30pm
- 9-12th Grade 11:30am-2:30pm

What to Wear?

Black Top/Bra Top & Black Dance Shorts/Leggings or Black Leotard. Hair needs to be in a low ponytail with middle part. THINK DRESS TO IMPRESS! Tennis Shoes and Ballet Shoes are required.

When do we find out results?

Results for AZDCo will be posted on our website at www.arizonadancestudio.com no later than July 1st, 2022. An email will be sent prior to posting. You will want to remember your dancers' number.

General Arizona Dance Studio Company Information

AZD Company is our highest level of achievement and we strive each and every day to bring dancers up with the best training as possible. Our Company represents our studio both locally and nationally. Upon being accepted to be a part of our AZD Company you will be required to sign our 2022-2023 Season Handbook.

PreCompany (Petite, Mini)

- 2 Conventions
- 4 Competitions (3-4 local, 1 Summer Nationals)
- Minimum of 3 Days per week at the studio, dancer is able to take unlimited classes at their level
- Weekly Class Schedule will be distributed to each dancer after results are posted
- Some Added Rehearsals on Friday/Saturday
- 2-3 Group Routines at Competition
- Required Participation in Winter & Spring Recital

Company (Junior, Intermediate, Teen, Senior)

- Company has priority over all other activities
- 2 Conventions
- 4 Competitions (3-4 local, 1 Summer Nationals)
- Minimum 3-4 Days per week/end at the studio, dancer is able to take unlimited classes at their level.
- Weekly Class Schedule will be distributed to each dancer after results are posted
- 3-5 Group Routines at Competition
- Required Participation in Winter and Spring Recital (level 3 classes and up do not participate in Winter Recital)

Monthly Tuition

PreCompany \$235 (includes required PreCompany classes and any additional classes they wish to take)

Company \$265 (includes required Company classes and any additional classes they wish to take)

Add Hype HCo \$30

Approximate 22-23 Start-Up Fees

All AZD PreCo Dancers are guaranteed 2 group routines, and AZDCo Dancers are guaranteed 3 group routines. Every family has the opportunity to select the # of group dances you would like your child to be considered for to compete this season.

***New this Year dancers that are also interested in auditioning and being a part of Hype HCo you may use HYPE as one of your group routines.*

Start-Up Fee Includes: 2 Conventions, 3-4 Regional Competitions, Choreography Days, Costumes, Headshots & Team Pics, AZDCo Kick-Off, and Team Wear for specific number of selected group routines.

Start-Up Fees are broken up into 1, 3 or 6 monthly payments beginning in August-January.

2 Group Routines (AZD PreCo Only)	3 Group Routines	4 Group Routines	5 Group Routines
\$2015	\$2520	\$3025	\$3530

New AZD Company Dancers will also have the New AZDCo Bundle Added; \$380 for backpack, jewelry, make-up and warm-up.

Returning AZDCo Dancers, we will have new warm-ups this season. You will have the option to purchase at a later date. Backpacks, jewelry, and make-up will remain the same but you always have the option to purchase new.

Nationals

All AZDCo will be attending Nationals Summer of 2023. Nationals will be out of state end of June/July.

Nationals Approximate Convention Fee \$275-400

Nationals Approximate Competition Fees \$75-100 per group routine

Fundraising Opportunities

This season we have more fundraising opportunities planned to help with dancers' fees. We have 3 different opportunities for your families. Any money that is raised beyond what is needed for your dancers' fees can be applied to Recital Show Fees and Monthly Tuition.

1. 50/50 Raffle (begins in August)
2. Casino Night (October/November)
3. Candles (End of October/November) these make great GIFTS!

Attendance Policy

Attendance is crucial when it comes to the success of our AZD Company. Due to the fact this is a team, all dancers must make Company activities a priority over all extracurricular activities unless a grade depends on it. Withholding your dancer from practice cannot be a form of discipline. This is a team, and each dancer's participation in practice is vital to the team's success. Competitions start in January, which means all dances need to be done and cleaned by end of November. We understand that things do happen (i.e. sickness, school events, etc) each dancer is given 3 excused absences per semester (Semester 1 August-December, Semester 2 January- June.) **A courtesy phone call to the front desk is expected 480-696-6144.**

22-23 Classes Begin July 11th, 2022, the month of August & September play a crucial part as we teach all choreography during this time. We understand that some are still traveling in the beginning of July and will not start choreography until the week Chandler Public School begins on July 20th. Please look at the upcoming travel calendar and let us know **ALL** upcoming travel plans for 2022-2023 season on your audition form.

July 11 th	Classes Begin
September 3 rd -5 th	Studio Closed (Labor Day Weekend)
October 10-14 th	Studio Closed (Fall Break)- Plan Vacations for this Week
November 23 rd -26 th	Studio Closed (Thanksgiving Break)
December 10 th	Winter Recital
December 19 th -31 st	Studio Closed (Winter Break)- Plan Vacations for these Weeks
January 16 th	AZDco & Dazzlers Dance Day & Showcase
March 13-18 th	Studio Closed (Spring Break)- Plan Vacations for this Week
May 29 th	Studio Closed (Memorial Day)
June 2 nd -3 rd	Summer Recital
END OF JUNE/JULY	NATIONALS

****Complete AZDco Schedule will be sent out by September 1st, 2022.**