



## 2021 - 2022 Vitality Dance Company Auditions

VDC is a dance company for the experienced dancer ages 9 and up. Our mission is to create an elite group of dancers that value not only community involvement through performance and volunteer work, but also through expanding their knowledge and appreciation of the arts. We want to open these dancers to the world of dance outside our studio doors and let them experience classes with master teachers as well as a chance to compete with their team.

### **VDC Audition Requirements:**

- Must be 9 years of age or older as of Jan. 2021
- Must take 15 hours of Summer Punch Card Classes and Ballet Intensive
- \$25 Audition Fee & VDC Application due at the time of audition
- **Audition Date: Saturday, August 21st**
  - Dancers will need to register for the age appropriate **VDC Audition Class** through their customer portal or online at [www.padbuda.com](http://www.padbuda.com).
  - Registration closes on **Wednesday, August 18th**
  - Once all registrations are in you will receive an email with your dancer's audition time.
- 2021 - 2022 VDC Company Members will be announced within 24 hours.
  - Mandatory Company Meeting Saturday Aug. 28th 10:30 - 12:00pm for dancers and parents.

### **Expectations of our Company Members:**

#### **Conventions/ Competitions**

- VDC will have the opportunity to attend multiple dance conventions throughout the year. Some of the conventions will have competition opportunities for solos, duets, trios and small groups.
- VDC Company members will attend THREE to FOUR dance competitions as a team. We will also have optional competition options for solos, duets, trios etc. We are lucky to live in a city where the arts are highly valued and received.

#### **Class Requirements**

- Must take 3 classes at PAD during the 2021 - 2022 School Year. One of which **MUST** be Ballet.
- Members can only compete in a genre they take class in. (EX: Must take Contemporary to compete in a Contemporary routine. Must take Tap to compete in a Tap routine)

#### **Rehearsal Requirements**

- Company rehearsals are held on Saturday afternoons with a possibility of occasional Sunday rehearsals if needed.
- Younger company members will rehearse TWO to THREE times a month. (Approx. 9 - 12yrs)
- Older company members will rehearse THREE to FOUR times a month. (Approx. 12 & up)
- Company members will receive a schedule two months at a time to allow for planning etc.

- VDC company members must notify the director/instructor of any absences for company rehearsals by email. **Absences need to be kept to a minimum.**

### **Solo, Duet and Trio Requirements (OPTIONAL)**

- All solos, duets and trios must be approved by the director.
- \$75 per hour while learning choreography (Minimum of 3 hours)
- \$40 per hour for cleaning plus \$10 Studio Fee
- Must schedule TWO half hour or more rehearsal sessions per month
  - No instructor required
  - Studio Usage Fees will apply. Approx. \$10 per half hour

### **Uniform & Required VDC Attire**

- VDC Backpack - \$50 - \$100
- VDC Jersey - \$45 - \$55
- VDC Jacket - \$75 - \$85
- VDC Team Shirt - \$20
- Rehearsal attire: Proper dance attire. No Running Shorts!
  - Leotard (any color), Hot Shorts, Leggings
  - Hair pulled back

### **VDC Company Fees and Tuition**

- Younger Company members - **\$50 VDC Tuition per month** ( 2 - 3 rehearsals per month)
- Older Company members - **\$75 VDC Tuition per month** (3 - 4 rehearsals per month)
- Costume Fees - **\$65 per routine**
- Competition Fees - **\$55 - \$65 per routine** depending on competition
- Competition Media Packages - **\$30 - \$50 per competition**
- Guest Choreography Fees - PAD will pay a portion of the choreography fee and the remaining amount must be paid by the dancers participating in that particular routine.

### **VDC Calendar for Conventions/ Competitions**

\*\* All Competition Fees are per dancer and per routine. \*\*

**\*\* Full Pricing and Schedule of Payments Due will be available on Aug. 28th at our Team Meeting \*\***

- Oct. 29th-31st: **Dance Makers Inc. (DMI) \* OPTIONAL CONVENTION \***
  - **San Antonio, TX**
- Jan. 31st - Feb. 2nd: **Monsters (Hip Hop ONLY) \* OPTIONAL CONVENTION \***
  - **Hyatt Lost Pines Cedar Creek, TX**
- Mar. 4th - 6th: **Hall of Fame Dance Challenge \* MANDATORY VDC COMPETITION \***
  - **Bastrop, TX**
- Mar. 25th - 27th: **Legacy Dance Championship \* MANDATORY VDC COMPETITION \***
  - **Austin, TX**
- April 8th - 10th: **Dance Showcase USA \* MANDATORY VDC COMPETITION \***
  - **Bastrop, TX**
- May 13th - 15th: **Intrigue \* TOP Teams 4th Competition/ OPTIONAL CONVENTION \***
  - **San Marcos, TX**
- June 19 - 24th: **TATD \* OPTIONAL CONVENTION \***
  - **Sugarland, TX**



**VITALITY DANCE COMPANY  
AUDITION APPLICATION 2021 - 2022**

**DANCER'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DANCER'S AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DANCER'S EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**DANCER PARTICIPATED IN SUMMER PUNCH CARDS AND BALLET INTENSIVE: YES / NO**

**Medical Release:**

I fully understand that Pivotal Academy of Dance's instructors, agents and employees are not physicians or medical practitioners of any kind. With the above in mind, I/we hereby release and grant permission to the Pivotal Academy of Dance Staff to render temporary first aid to my/our child in the event of any injury or illness, and if deemed necessary by the Pivotal Academy of Dance Staff to call a doctor to seek medical help, including transportation by a Pivotal Academy of Dance Staff member, whether paid or volunteer, to any health care facility or hospital, or the calling of an ambulance for said child should the Pivotal Academy of Dance Staff deem this to be necessary.

**PARENT'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Code of Conduct:**

Pivotal Academy of Dance is dedicated to providing quality dance instruction in a safe and nurturing environment. Any of the below scenarios may be cause for immediate dismissal from Vitality Dance Company or Pivotal Academy of Dance.

1. Attitudes that are disrespectful, uncooperative, or aggressive do not have a place at Pivotal Academy of Dance.
2. Students will not speak negatively about one another or the instructors.
3. Any inappropriate or slanderous remarks about Pivotal Academy of Dance, Vitality Dance Company, its staff members, or other students on any social media site will be cause for immediate dismissal from the studio.
4. As a member of Vitality Dance Company you are a representative of Pivotal Academy of Dance and our mission to provide quality, respectful, and well-rounded dancers.
5. The use of social media (EX: Tik Tok, Instagram, SnapChat, etc.) with inappropriate movements and vulgar language is in violation of Pivotal Academy of Dance's Mission statement.

If you have a concern or grievance you must make an appointment with the studio director, or you are welcome to send an appropriate email to discuss the issue.

**BY SIGNING I HAVE READ THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND UNDERSTAND THE REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS OF A VITALITY DANCE COMPANY MEMBER.**

**DANCER'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_