

Rise Dance Collective

2020-2021 INFORMATION

MEET THE DIRECTORS



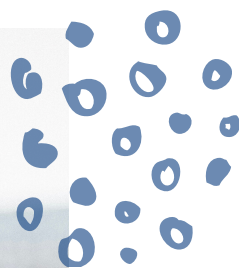
QUINTON WEATHERS

director



MELISSA BEST

director



Quinton and Melissa are teaming up for their first year together directing Rise. With their combined experience and strengths, they are excited to guide your dancers to become their best with a positive and rewarding year ahead. Combining technique, artistry, entertainment, and more, Rise Dance Collective members will excel and succeed at anything they put their minds to. Melissa and Quinton have been teaching over 40 years and are excited to bring their experience together to create the best for Rise Dance Collective.

Who We Are

RISE UP AND EXPLORE YOUR OPPORTUNITIES

Our Mission

Rise Dance Collective's essential focus is to offer an avenue for dancers seeking a higher level of dance training. These dancers have a desire to fully commit themselves to the demand of pre-professional training. We pride ourselves on training well-rounded dancers and giving them the opportunity to work with local and guest teachers/ choreographers from all around the country. Company members are given support and guidance to enhance and personalize their craft and work towards their goals by intense training, competitive avenues, and artistic exploration.

Opportunities

Training from Local, National, and International Choreographers

Competitive Growth

10% off TDS master classes

Technical and Artistic Advancement

Close Knit Mentorship

Student Choreography Showcase

Professional Photoshoot

Creative Exploration and Guidance

Team Bonding Experiences

Conceptual Video Shoots

Networking within the dance industry

Customized Training and Choreography

& More!

Audition Information

AGES 5-7 | 10-11AM | JUNE 1 | \$15

DETAILS

JUNE 1 4-5PM

Dancers should wear all black dancewear and bring ballet and jazz shoes. Pink Ballet tights are required for ballet portion. Hair should be pulled out of face and professional, and light makeup can be worn.

No jewelry or accessories, please.

*8 year olds are welcome to this audition if they are new to competitive dance

WHAT TO EXPECT

Evaluation:

Dancers will take "class" where they are to be evaluated based on work ethic, and technical variables, and will be taught a short combination to demonstrate movement quality and performance capability.

*Advanced dancers may be asked to come back for the next age group if the judges would like to see them dance with the older age group. Be prepared to stay if this is the case, however it is not common. Dancers asked to stay will not be asked to pay the difference in audition fee.

Results:

Posted JUNE 3 by 12PM. Dancers will be notified, via email, of their audition results/placement. Dancers will be required to attend a team registration meeting with individual consultation with the directors to sign up for all summer and fall requirements, be measured, etc. on THURSDAY, JUNE 4 FROM 2-4PM. Summer classes start Monday, June 8th, and end Thursday, July 30th. The fall session begins Monday, August 17th.

Registration is open!

Online at dancespotx.com.

512-244-3363

Email rise@dancespotx.com

*if your dancer is unable to attend auditions, please reach out to discuss private audition options.

REGISTER

Audition Information

AGES 8-11 | JUNE 1 | \$25

JUNE 1

JUNE 1 5-8PM

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EXPECTATIONS

SCHEDULE

4:30-5PM CHECK IN, WARM UP

5-5:45PM- BALLET TECHNIQUE

5:45-6:30PM- PROGRESSIONS/SKILLS

6:30-7:15PM JAZZ COMBO

7:15-8:00PM- CONTEMPORARY

COMBO/IMPROV

*SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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RESULTS

Audition Information

AGES 12+ | JUNE 2 | \$25

JUNE 2 5-8PM

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Time Requirements



BOOST YOUR TRAINING THIS SUMMER

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COMPANY MEMBERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE SUMMER CLASSES, INTENSIVES, AND ATTEND CHOREOGRAPH CAMP.

FALL REQUIREMENTS

CONSISTENT WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE IS CRUCIAL TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING OF YOUR DANCERS. IT IS EXPECTED THAT YOU UPHOLD YOUR TRAINING AND COMMIT TO A STRICT WEEKLY SCHEDULE TO KEEP YOURSELF ON TRACK WITH YOUR GROWTH AND TECHNIQUE.

AGES 5-7 : 5.25 HOURS/WEEK

AGES 7-9 : 8 HOURS/WEEK

AGES 9-11 : 9 HOURS/WEEK

AGES 12+ : 9-10.5 HOURS/WEEK

COMPANY MEMBERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND COMPETITIONS, CONVENTIONS AND PERFORMANCES.

FOR SPECIFIC DATES, COST, ETC. PLEASE REACH OUT TO US AT RISE@DANCESPOTX.COM.

Company Expectations

BUILDING GREAT HUMANS AND DANCERS

Being a part of Rise Dance Collective means more than dance. We uphold our dancers to the highest standards of leadership, respect, discipline, and commitment. We are a team that builds one another up, supporting one another with our words and actions. It is expected that parents follow this code of conduct as well, supporting one another's dancers. We are a safe space for growth and development. We expect you to show up, come to work, have fun, grow, and Rise up as leaders and visionaries.



Rise Up. Take Chances. Explore your Possibilities.