

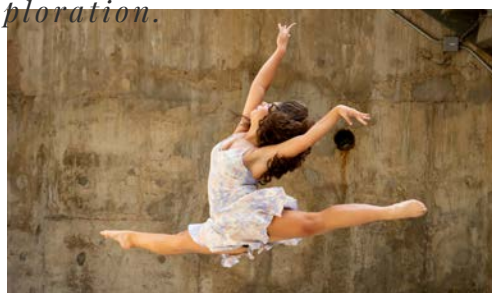
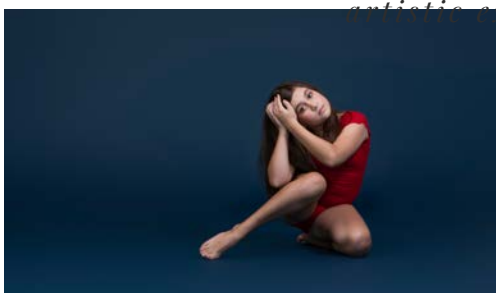
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Information
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WHO WE ARE

Rise Dance Collective's essential focus is to offer an avenue for dancers seeking a higher level of versatile 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 opportunities to work with local and guest teachers/ choreographers from all around the country. Company members are given support, personal guidance, and mentorship, to enhance and personalize their craft, and work toward their goals, by intense training, competitive avenues, commercial and artistic exploration.



RISE UP

<https://www.dancespotx.com/rise-company-info/>

COMPANY PERKS

Training from Local, National, and International Choreographers

Unique Mentorship under direction of Melissa Best

Monthly Mentorship from Los Angeles native, and professional dancer and choreographer, Ali Pflieger

Multi-Discipline Education resulting in Versatile Dancers

Competitive Growth and Opportunities

10% off TDS Master Classes

Technical and Artistic Advancement

Close Knit Family Atmosphere

Student Choreography Creative Process and Showcase

Professional Photoshoots and Videography Projects

Creative Exploration and Guidance

Versatile Training

Preparation for Professional Auditions and Industry Opportunities

Team Bonding Experiences

Conceptual Video Shoots

Networking within the dance industry

Customized Training and Choreography

Discounted Studio Rentals

Multi-TDS Company Discount

& More!

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Explore Your Potential



RISE

dance collective

MORE THAN A DANCE COMPANY

Within the full scope of educating our dancers as well rounded, versatile, and talented dancers, Rise is a family who values hard work, determination, teamwork, kindness, and leadership. We hold each other accountable to achieving our goals, we push each other beyond what is expected, we challenge one another, and uplift each other toward each of our fullest potentials. Rise is divided by "teams" to help facilitate the developmental and technical growth of each dancer as follows:

*Pre-Co
Minis
Juniors
Teens
Seniors*

These teams are designed to help each dancer be surrounded by likeminded and trained dancers to help advance themselves and each other appropriately. The teams are based on age AND skill level to achieve maximum benefits socially and technically.

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Join The Family

DANCE JAM | MAY 21 | 5 - 6 PM

AGES 5 - 7

AGES 5 - 7 | 5 - 6 PM

*8 YEAR OLDS SHOULD AUDITION WITH THIS AGE
IF NEW TO COMPETITIVE DANCE,
AGE AS OF 1/1/2021

Dancers should wear all black dance wear and bring ballet and jazz shoes. The first portion will be barefoot, so no tights, please. Hair should be pulled out of face and professional, and light makeup can be worn. No jewelry or accessories.

Audition application and registration should be completed prior to showing up. Both can be found at our website:
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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/older dancers may be asked to come back for the next age group if the directors would like to see them dance with the older age group. Be prepared to come back for the 8-11 year old audition 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 May 23, 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., between Monday May 24-Thursday May 27 based on what team they are cast in.

Company commitment begins with the start of the Summer session. Summer classes start Monday, June 7th, and end Friday, July 30th. The fall session begins Monday, August 16th.

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INTRODUCTORY COMPANY
PREPARING DANCERS FOR THE
COMPETITIVE TRACK ON RISE



AUDITIONS | MAY 22 | 10AM - 2PM

AGES 8-11

AGES 8-11 | 10AM - 2PM

*AGE AS OF 1/1/2021

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10:00-10:45	Ballet Evaluation
10:45-12:15	Technique, Jazz, and Tap Evaluation
12:15-1:00	Contemporary Evaluation
1:00-2:00	Individual Evaluation (please be prepared to answer "interview" type questions as well as demonstrate a "special skill" you'd like to show us that highlight a strength of yours.)

Evaluation: The Dance Spot will bring in outside judges to help evaluate auditioning dancers and to provide objective feedback for division placement, class placement, and cast assignments for competition choreography. In addition, director feedback is considered, as well as past attendance, work ethic, attitude and performance quality (for returning company members). Judges and directors will share feedback after auditions and collaborate to determine the decision best suited to dancers' abilities, commitment level (time, attitude and financial), and dancers' expressed goals (per their application).

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BEGINNER EXPERIENCE
AND YOUNGER
ELEMENTARY AGES

JUNIORS
INTERMEDIATE
EXPERIENCE AND
PRE-TEEN AGES



AUDITIONS | MAY 22 | 3PM-7PM

AGES 12+



AGES 12+ | 3PM-7PM

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3:00-3:45 | Ballet Evaluation
3:45-5:15 | Technique, Jazz, and Tap Evaluation
5:15-6:00 | Contemporary Evaluation
6:00-7:00 | Individual Evaluation (please be prepared to answer "interview" type questions as well as demonstrate a "special skill" you'd like to show us that highlight a strength of yours.)

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TEENS
INTERMEDIATE
EXPERIENCE AND
YOUNGER TEEN
AGES

SENIORS
ADVANCED
EXPERIENCE AND
OLDER HIGH
SCHOOL AGES

Rise Dance Collective

AUDITION PREP

AUDITION TIPS.
TECHNICAL GROWTH.
Q&A WITH THE DIRECTOR.



May 21, 2021

Ages 8-11
6-7pm \$25

Ages 12+
7-8 pm \$25

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COME LEARN MORE

April 23

6pm

The Dance Spot



In-person and ZOOM options available.

- Q&A with Director
- Learn Financial and Time Commitments
- Meet and Mingle with other parents/dancers

Let us know you're coming by filling out the company night registration form (Zoom link included on form) by going to our company website:

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