

The Perla Ballet Company

Is The Perla Ballet Company right for my student?

There are many wonderful benefits of being involved in our resident youth pre-professional ballet company! As a member of The Perla Ballet, no matter the level, your student gets to participate in four productions unique to the 2020-2021 season. Another great opportunity for company members is to attend Regional Dance America's 2021 festival (only if your student is 11 years or older) where they have the opportunity to dance with world renowned teachers, see beautiful nightly galas, audition for scholarships to summer dance intensives and college dance programs, and have an incredible long weekend of bonding with their fellow company members and making new friendships and connections across the southeast and beyond.

To keep the excellence of our company and to build work ethic, camaraderie, and beautiful productions we are requiring the following from ALL company members:

- Ballet technique must be taken 3 times a week
- Pointe must be taken 2 times a week
- Jazz technique must be taken 1 time a week
- All rehearsals must be attended

*These are non-negotiable. Daytime students meet these requirements through the day program but must attend all company rehearsals

- Students must participate in all company events and fundraisers as their schedules allow. We will do our best to release dates of fundraisers and events in a timely manner so that you can plan accordingly.
- Students must commit to the all four productions of the 2020-2021 season and attend all dress and tech rehearsals required of them

*Specific requirements for junior company and senior company below

Company Fees

	Registration and Tuition - See Class and Fee Schedule
\$125	Junior Company - Full Season of Rehearsals
\$175	Senior Company - Full Season of Rehearsals
\$75	Production Fee for Winter and Spring
\$--	Company Leotard - see separate instructions for product and order information

Senior Apprentice and Senior Company Requirements: double pirouette on pointe, splits on right and left, arabesque promenade, ability to remember choreography quickly, musicality

Junior Company Requirements: Must be on pointe

Junior Apprentice Requirements: Must have taken at least 1 year of ballet training

The Perla Ballet Preparatory Company

We are thrilled to be offering a new level of our pre-professional youth ballet company- The Preparatory Perla Ballet Company. This group is open to levels 1-3 of SADC's technique classes. As a member of The Preparatory Perla Ballet Company students will get the opportunity to perform in two of our full length productions, one in the fall semester and one in the spring semester. This is such a great way to prepare students for The Perla Ballet company as they advance in their technique. It is a unique opportunity for students to learn to work towards an end goal and begin to learn how to dance together as a company or team and how every role in a production brings so much value to it!

We are requiring all students the following to be a part of the Preparatory Perla Ballet Company:

- All students must be in levels 1-3 of SADC's ballet technique
- All students must attend technique at least 2 times a week
- All students must also attend 1 jazz technique
- Students must commit to each weekly rehearsal time(following their class level one time a week)
- Students must commit to any extra rehearsals as we get closer to the production dates(we will do our best to release rehearsal dates and times in advance so that you may plan accordingly)

*Level 3 students must be taking 3 technique classes and prepointe in order to be eligible for the second semester pointe test

Some great questions to ask your student as well as the parent/guardian are:

- Does my schedule allow my student to attend the classes required by the company?
- Does my student wish to commit to participate in both productions along with SADC's winter wonderland and the spring gala?
- Is my student willing to submit to the decisions made by the artistic directors regarding casting, costumes, and all things pertaining to the company?

The Preparatory Perla Ballet Company Fee- \$75 *Can be broken into two payments if necessary