

Ovation Dance Company

2021-2022 Information Packet



What are the Ovation Dance Companies?

The Ovation Dance Companies are for dancers interested in being on a competitive team and expanding their dance and performance education. Ovation Dance Companies provide a team experience that will enhance a dancer's technical abilities, provide them with community performance opportunities, connect them to innovative choreographers and experienced professional dancers through convention workshops.

Who are the Companies?

Limelight (Ages 7-10)

Premiere (Ages 11-13)

Bravo (Ages 13-18)



We participate in a variety of events, such as:

- 1-4 Competitions in Idaho and Utah
- Dance Convention
- Master Classes taught by some of the best instructors in the Biz!
- All Recitals
- Charity Events
- & More!

Our Mission & Company Goals



Our Mission

- 1) To provide the highest quality instruction to those who show a natural gift for dance, a passion for learning, and a willingness to be challenged and coached.
- 2) To teach the highest level dancer in each classroom. This assures that we are pushing the group as a whole.
- 3) To create an atmosphere for healthy competition that can push dancers to new skill levels
- 4) To be honest with dancers about their capabilities and offer options to dancers at any skill level who are willing to continue to work hard and commit to the team.



Our Goals

- 1) To perform & compete representing Ovation Dance and the Company
- 2) To share our passion for dance with the community
- 3) To display superior dance technique, style and stage presence
- 4) To be dedicated to weekly and weekend rehearsals
- 5) To be committed and dedicated to Company for the entire dance season
- 6) To maintain and improve our skills & performance throughout the dance season
- 7) To set good examples and be positive role models for all dancers
- 8) To have fun and enjoy being a part of Company!

Audition Information 2021-2022

Audition Date & Times

Saturday, July 24, 2021

9:30 AM to 10:45 AM --- Ages 6.5-10

11:00 AM to 12:15 PM --- Ages 11+

Dancers should wear Black Dance Attire and Hair should be pulled up.

**Dancers Should Audition Based on the age they will be on September 1, 2021

Day of Audition

- Arrive 15 minutes early to sign in, stretch, & warm up.
- Auditions will include combinations and testing from skills list- no surprises.
- 100% perfection is not required, but quality attempts and potential are necessary.
- Stand out and try not to be scared! Company is all about performing. Ask questions, we are here to help you!

Signing Up!

If you're ready to audition for Company, you can simply register online through the Parent Portal under Summer Workshops/Auditions when you sign up for your other classes or give us a call and we'll take care of it for you! If you have any questions, please email ovationdanceid@gmail.com.

Ways To Prepare For Auditions!

Private Lessons - If your dancer is looking for more one on one attention, private lessons are the way to go. This is a very productive way to refine their skills since the instructor will be able to fit the class specifically to the dancers individual needs.

You may email ovationdanceid@gmail.com to set up private lessons. Please list your student's name, your instructor preference and the dates/times you are available. If you don't have an instructor preference, please mention that in your email.

Company Required Classes & Events**

Optional classes include Tumbling, Acro, Pre Pointe & Hip Hop

Limelight

Wednesday 4:30-5:30pm Pre-Ballet #2

Wednesday 5:30 - 6:45pm Limelight Company Class

Premiere

Tuesday 5:30 - 6:45pm Beg/Int Ballet

Thursday 6:00 - 7:15pm Premiere Company Class

Bravo

Tuesday 6:45 - 8:00pm Intermediate Ballet

Thursday 7:15 - 8:45pm Bravo Company Class

Mandatory Choreography Camp

Dancers will learn the routines that they will take to competition.

Dates: August 10th-12th

Limelight: 12-2PM

Premiere: 12-2PM

Bravo: 9:30-11:30AM

** An extra Friday rehearsal will be held every month Sept-March and will be mandatory class days set aside for technique, choreography, guest instructors and Company event days.

Competitions, Conventions & Recitals

Competitions: A competition is a weekend event that usually begins on Friday afternoon and ends Saturday evening. Dancers and studios from all over the state and surrounding states attend and compete in categories like Jazz, Tap, Contemporary, Lyrical and Hip Hop. Company dancers compete in the dances we prepare for all year. As a studio we attend 1-4 competitions per year and they are typically between Feb-April.

Conventions: A convention is a weekend event that usually begins on Friday evening and ends Saturday evening. At a convention dancers do 2 things, they take classes from well known and established choreographers as well as perform classes in all styles to excel and learn from the industry's best. Most classes involve learning a combination from the instructor. For conventions, dancers are placed in classes based on their age. Parents may purchase an "observer band" to watch them in the actual classes all weekend.

Recitals: Company dancers perform in all Ovation Dance Recitals.



Company Costs

**Fundraising is available

Limelight: 2.25 hours of Classes	\$95/monthly tuition
Premiere: 2.50 hours of Classes	\$105/monthly tuition
Bravo: 2.75 hours of Classes	\$115/monthly tuition
Company 8 Month Installment Fees (Choreography camp, Company Costumes, Competition/Convention fees)	\$60 - \$80 (\$480 - \$640 for the year)
Team Jacket	\$50 - \$85
Additional Fees- Tights, Shoes, Makeup & Hair accessories	\$100



Questions? Email us @ovationdanceid@gmail.com
or call/text us at 208.572.5523

We're looking forward to another amazing year of dancing, fun, and performance!