



The **DanceQuest Performing Company (DQPC)** is composed of DanceQuest students who take DanceQuest technique classes and are seeking more performance opportunities. DanceQuest staff will set choreography for the company in various styles of dance including ballet, jazz, lyrical, tap, contemporary, acro, musical theater and/or hip hop. This season, dancers will have the chance to compete in three local competitions and participate in one dance convention. There are four performance opportunities that include: Fox Valley Showcase, Holiday Showcase, EasterSeals Telethon and the Annual Showcase in June. DQPC may have additional performance opportunities at GymQuest events throughout the year. As community events and opportunities arise, the company will be notified of additional dates and times.

Our **All-Company Production** rehearsals are once a week, **Fridays from 7:00-8:30pm** and include all company members. This production piece is showcased at performances and at all dance competitions. The company is split into sub-groups by age and technical ability. Each team (Mini, Junior, Teen and Senior), has the opportunity to perform a team piece at all competitions and performances.

For dancers interested in solo, duet, trio, small and large group **“Specialty”** pieces, there is an additional monthly tuition, costume and competition fee that is required. Dancers will have the opportunity to rehearse one day a week for each additional specialty routine. All specialty pieces are performed at all competitions. Dancers have the opportunity to showcase these routines at other events and performances throughout the season as well.

DanceQuest expects the company to maintain good attendance in technique classes as well as company rehearsals. Company members and families are expected to set a good example and represent DanceQuest in a positive manner at all times. Dancers gain valuable dance experience in various styles, increase their performance quality and showcase their love for dance in multiple appearances throughout the year.

DanceQuest Performing Company Teams

DQPC Mini Adventurers (ages 5-8) - Must be registered in 2 technique classes (Ballet and Jazz), 1 hr. company production rehearsal and 1hr. team rehearsal (4hr/wk of training).

DQPC Junior Explorers (ages 9-12) - Must be registered in 2 technique classes (Ballet and Jazz), in addition to 1 elective class of their choice (Hip Hop, Tap, Musical Theater, Acro, Lyrical, Contemporary, Trick Turns and Leaps), 1hr. company production rehearsal and 1 hr. of team rehearsal (5 hr/wk of training).

DQPC Teen Travelers (ages 13-15) - Must be registered in 3 technique classes (Ballet, Jazz and Contemporary), in addition to 1 elective class of their choice (Hip Hop, Tap, Musical Theater, Acro, Lyrical, Tricks, Turns and Leaps), and 1.5/hr. company production rehearsal and 1 hr. team rehearsal (6.5 hr/wk of training).

DQPC Senior Voyagers (ages 16+) - Must be registered in 4 technique classes (Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary, Tricks, Turns and Leaps), in addition to 1 elective class of their choice (Hip Hop, Tap, Musical Theater, Acro, Lyrical), 1.5/hr. company production rehearsal and 1hr. team rehearsal (7.5 hr/wk of training).

The **DanceQuest Performing Company** is a nine month commitment and begins **Sept 5, 2023 - June 1, 2024** with rehearsals starting after Labor Day. **DQPC** members must remain enrolled in DanceQuest classes throughout the entire time of their session. Consistent attendance is imperative to the success of the dance company; therefore excessive absences will be addressed and could result in being pulled from a performance or removal from the company. Company members are also expected to maintain good attendance in technique classes in addition to company rehearsals. Company members are responsible for learning and remembering choreography. Due to the speed in which routines must be learned, practicing outside of rehearsal is a must.

Dancers are required to wear proper dance attire to all rehearsals - A solid pink, purple, blue or black sleeveless leotard (depending on the team), tan jazz shoes, tan lyrical turners, and pink ballet shoes. Company jackets/uniforms/DQPC spirit wear, should be worn to all dance competitions, conventions, DQPC and GymQuest events, where dancers are performing/participating.

Required number of classes per week depends on which **DQPC** sub-group/team your dancer is placed on. Team rehearsals will be on different nights for different levels: (Remember that these levels will be determined at auditions). Occasional Friday rehearsals may be added or days and times may be changed.

- DQPC Mini - Monday 5:30-6:30pm
- DQPC Junior - Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm
- DQPC Teen - Monday 7:30-8:30pm
- DQPC Senior - Wednesday 7:30-8:30pm

Please send all attendance correspondence as well as general questions regarding rehearsals, performance details, costumes questions, etc. to info@dancequestdance.com. You will receive rehearsal updates, performance and costume details, etc via email and through our Company BAND APP. You must have a current email address on file that you agree to check regularly.



DQPC MAKE-UP AUDITIONS

Saturday, July 29, 2023

- **Ages 5-8 9:00-10:00**
- **Ages 9-12 10:15-11:30**
- **Ages 13-17 11:45-1:00**

A meeting with both parents and students will be held on August 26th to go over the program in detail so company members and families can be sure to understand their commitments to DQPC.

Can't make it on July 29th? Please call or email us and we will provide you with an alternate date to audition.

RSVP to auditions by calling 815.609.6360 or email info@dancequestdance.com. Please include your child's age when signing up for auditions. Wear a leotard, tights or dance shorts, ballet or jazz shoes, and hair pulled back to auditions. Auditions will consist of dance technique including ballet and jazz steps such as chainé turns, pirouette turns, leaps, and flexibility. Dancers will also learn styles of dance combinations (ballet, jazz, contemporary and improv), to be performed in groups in the center and across the floor.

DanceQuest Performing Company (DQPC) Financial Commitment

DQPC Registration Fee is \$275 due on August 31st, 2023

A family discount of 20% is applied to those who qualify

Registration Includes:

- DQPC Jacket
- DQPC Spirit wear T-shirt
- Dance Clinic Entry
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- (1) Annual Company Banquet Dinner Ticket
- (2) Complimentary Tickets to the June Showcase
- Free entry to quarterly workshops

DQPC Competition Entry Fee Total \$375 due by November 30, 2023

Fee can be split up into 3 monthly payments starting August 31st

Entry Fee for Local Competitions Include:

- **Dance Idol Dance Competition and Convention: February 2-4, 2024**
- **KAR Dance Competition: March 8-10, 2024**
- **DQPC Groove Dance Competition: May 3-5, 2024**

DQPC Minis

By Session: 35 weeks

Monthly Company Tuition Fee \$80/month
Monthly Dance Tuition Fee \$175/month
Company and Team Costume Fee \$140 due September 15th

Tuition TOTAL: \$205/month or \$1845/session

DQPC Juniors

By Session: 35 weeks

Monthly Company Tuition Fee \$80/month
Monthly Dance Tuition Fee \$190/month
Company and Team Costume Fee \$80 due September 15th

Tuition TOTAL: \$270/month or \$2430/session

DQPC Teens

By Session: 35 weeks

Monthly Company Tuition Fee \$100/month
Monthly Dance Tuition Fee \$240/month
Company and Team Costume Fee \$140 due September 15th

Tuition TOTAL: \$340/month or \$3060/session

DQPC Seniors

By Session: 35 weeks

Monthly Company Tuition Fee \$100/month
Monthly Dance Tuition Fee \$315/month
Company and Team Costume Fee \$140 due September 15th

Tuition TOTAL: \$415/month or \$3735/session

The 2023-2024 DQPC monthly company tuition fee is drafted on the 1st of each month and the DQPC monthly dance tuition fee is drafted on the 15th of each month. These costs include all-company and team rehearsals as well as all technical classes. Occasionally, additional rehearsals are added, canceled, or rescheduled. The monthly price remains the same and will not be increased or decreased throughout the season.

PLEASE NOTE:

Specialty Package Pricing for solo, duets, trios, small groups and large groups vary based on the package selected. All package pricing is paid as an add on to the company tuition. Specialty costume fees and specialty competition entry fees are paid separately.

More information on package pricing will be explained at the parent meeting.