

Rachel's Ballet JCT/PPDC Program 2023-2024 Contract



****Please read, sign and return by May 27, 2023****

PPDC (Pre-Professional Dance Co)

- Advanced Level: AF/A1/A2/SS

JCT (Junior Competition Team)

- Intermediate Level: G4/G5/IF/INT

- Grade Level: G1-G5

JCT/PPDC info is posted and updated at rachelsballet.com/PPDC-info (2023-24 season coming soon!)

The mission of Rachel's Ballet JCT/PPDC Program is to provide students with competition experiences that will help them succeed in the field of professional dance (should they choose to pursue this career). Professional dance is one of the most competitive fields and requires dancers to be extremely dedicated and strive for artistic and technical brilliance.

Students invited to apply for PPDC have exhibited talent and dedication in classes, exam results, and performances (Nutcracker/Showcase). It is an honor to receive an invitation to join the company!

Policies and Procedures

Students and parents should understand the serious commitment of time, energy, and resources the JCT/PPDC requires before agreeing to participate.

- Each coach is responsible for coordinating the activities and needs of her/his own groups and soloists.
- Parents and dancers will check our website: rachelsballet.com/PPDC-info for periodic updates.
- All students and parents are expected to be supportive of each other and work as a team!
- Specific competition days and times are decided by the venue and may take place during school hours.
- **Excellent attendance to all dance classes and JCT/PPDC rehearsals is required.**
- Dancers must pay for each competition entry, even if a dancer becomes injured or sick.
- All dancers will compete in 2 or 3 competitions during the season (more for INT/ADV dancers).
- Potential soloists must audition to be considered.
- All Solos/Duos/Trios must also participate in an ensemble (group) piece.
- Contemporary/Hip Hop/Jazz soloists must be enrolled all year in a class of the same style.
- All JCT/PPDC members are strongly encouraged to take Contemporary and/or Acrobatics.
 - Grade 4 and below are to take Acrobatic Arts
 - Grade 5 and above are to take Contemporary Class (both Acro and Contemp. are recommended)
- If your dance or group is invited to finals or a prestigious competition event*, each family is fully responsible for their dancer's own travel/lodging/other expenses.

*** Please understand being invited to the final round is an honor and privilege; dancers must agree to participate if their ensemble is invited.** Anyone injured or replaced will pay for an understudy to fill in. If invited to finals, the team will all chip in to compensate the coach(es) for their expenses (e.g. airfare/hotel/additional time). This is understood in advance.

Tuition & Payments (will be invoiced for the entire session after solos/ensembles are confirmed)

(A) Annual tuition paid in full 100% (B) Half tuition in two payments 50%

Private/Semi-Private Lessons Rates* - PPDC	
Solo	\$81 per 30 minutes (\$100 per 30 min for Ms. Maria / Mr. Philip)
Duo (2)	\$64 each student per 30 minutes
Trio (3)	\$49 each student per 30 minutes
Groups of 4 to 5	\$37 each student per 30 minutes
Groups of 6 to 7	\$32 each student per 30 minutes
Groups 8 to 14	\$27 each student per 30 minutes
Groups 15 or more	\$25 each student per 30 minutes

