

Alisa's Dance Academy *Performance Company*

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Austin's Premier Performance Dance Company!

Open to all Students at Westlake and Lakeway Locations

Director
Alisa Laraway

Artistic Director
Hannah Brightwell

**ADA Performance Company is Seeking
Dedicated Male & Female Dancers ages 7-10 & 11& up
who have a Passion for Dance & Performing!**

NO AUDITION REQUIRED!

2011-2012 Season

Application Deadline: **September 12th**

Season Begins: **Friday, September 16th**

Friday Rehearsals will be held @ Westlake Location

7-10 yrs. old Fri. 3:45-4:45pm / 11 yrs. old & up Fri. 4:45-5:45pm

ALISA'S DANCE ACADEMY PERFORMANCE COMPANY

Alisa's Dance Academy is excited to announce the second season of our performance company. Alisa Laraway (Director) and Hannah Brightwell (Artistic Director) are looking forward to presenting this opportunity for students with 2 or more years of dance training, who are looking for performance opportunities, and would like to further their education and training in dance and performance. Our goal is to promote a less stressful environment for students who enjoy performing or are looking to prepare for our competitive team Austin's Dance Elite and Gravity Dance Company. Members will have many performances opportunities throughout the year such as: The Nutcracker Spectacular, Zilker's Trail Of Lights and other festivals and events around the Austin Area.

Thank you for your interest in Alisa's Performance Company!
Should you have any questions feel free to contact the Artistic Director,
Hannah Brightwell at adaperformancecompany@gmail.com

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Dancers must meet age requirements as of **September 16, 2011**.
- No Audition Required.
- Student must have currently trained in dance in the past two years
- Required Application must be turned into the studio office by **September 12, 2011**.
- Any Member that resigns from Performance Company during a season and wishes to return will have to wait to reapply the next season.
- Groups will be determined by age and level.

PARENT AND MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Parents and members are held accountable at all times for the guidelines set forth in this packet.
- It is EXTREMELY important that each dancer be committed to Performance Company and their teammates.
- **VERY IMPORTANT!** Parents must give an email address on the application, Monthly newsletters will be emailed to each parent and or member with current information and any schedule changes. Also, periodically you will receive email reminders and notices. **The students and parents will be held responsible for keeping up with this information, making sure you are receiving our emails and reading everything in its entirety.**
- Meet all deadlines and due dates given in advance on all sign-up forms, fees, etc. throughout the season. To help you plan ahead, here are a few very important enrollment deadlines and due dates to mark in your calendar: Summer Focus Intensive I **June 13-17**, Summer Focus Intensive II **July 18-22**, Parent & Member Meet & Greet **September 16th** (last 30minutes of rehearsal time), Costume orders and fees due by **September 26th**, Semester Membership fees due **September 16th & January 15th**,
- Team Captains will be chosen for each Performance Team Group annually. Team Captains should have good organizational skills and be a responsible role model. Team parents will be chosen as well (further details will be given at 1st meeting).

WEEKLY TIME COMMITMENTS:

- Performance Company rehearsals will be held on Fridays beginning September 16th and will be held at the Westlake studio.
- Rehearsal weekly meeting times: Ages 7-10 3:45pm-4:45pm & Ages 10-13 4:45pm-5:45pm ****10 year old dancers group placement will be determined based on dance experience and level.**
- Performance Company members must be registered students at Alisa's Dance Academy (Lakeway or Westlake) and participate in all of the required classes: 1-ballet class, 1-tap class, 1-jazz class, and 1-hour rehearsal class on Fridays (at Westlake studio). This is a total of 4 classes per week. When enrolling for the required weekly technique classes (Ballet/Tap/Jazz) you may choose any of the classes offered for the students appropriate level and age.
- **The staff highly recommends that Performance Company Members enroll for more than one Ballet Class per week and take Centered On Technique to progress at a higher pace.** Optional classes are offered in Musical Theater, Hip Hop and Lyrical.

ATTENDANCE:

- Members are allowed **3 excused missed days per semester for Friday rehearsal**. If you must sit out of class that will be counted as an absence. Please notify Directors if you foresee that you will have to miss more days due to death or serious illness in the family, or any other kind of emergency.
- If you foresee future multiple absence dates for other scheduled committed activities, a two week written notice of all dates and a letter from the organization must given to Directors.
- Members that miss beyond their allowed amount of absences may be dismissed from company pieces.
- Members must notify Directors or studio office by phone or email in advance if you are going to be absent from rehearsal and why. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from company pieces.
- Tardiness on a regular basis will not be tolerated and will be considered like an absence.

DRESS CODES:

- Class and Rehearsal dress codes are the same as set studio dress codes and will be strictly enforced by staff members. All members must always come **prepared** with appropriate DANCE ATTIRE and dance shoes at all times. Failure to be prepared on a regular basis, will result in dismissal of class.

MEMBER REPRESENTATION:

- Have a positive attitude and be a great role model.
- Directors and staff members will monitor rehearsal and regular class behavior. Release from Performance Company may be necessary if an instructor feels that a member has become a disciplinary problem and a distraction in class.
- Poor attitude and disrespect of other members and staff will not be tolerated in or out of the studio at any time and may result in release from Performance Company
- Members must be on their best behavior and be a good representative at all events, outside of the studio.

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS:

- Members are required to perform in all of the studio's Spring Recitals.
- Students will have the opportunity to broaden their dance education and study with well-known dance instructors from around the world by attending a Summer Focus Intensives & Guest Master classes throughout the year.
- NO Performance Company member may miss any performances, without Directors permission! Failure to get permission will result in release from Performance Company

FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS:

- A membership fee is required to help with associated costs, instructor's fees for choreography and additional rehearsal time. **Memberships Fees are as follows:** \$50 per semester, 1st fee due **September 16th** and 2nd fee due **January 15th**. This semester fee can be paid out on a monthly basis, see studio office to apply.
- A Performance Company jacket will be required for each member (approximately \$60).
- Regular Class costume fees (\$63 per class).
- Studio Spring Recital performance fee (\$50 per student/\$80 per family).
- \$207 a month for 4 classes (including rehearsal class)
- \$90 performance fee for The Nutcracker Spectacular, plus a \$10.00 costume cleaning fee. Be sure to refer to Nutcracker packet for further details.
- Approx. \$345-\$405 for one FOCUS intensive
- Approx. \$70 for performance costume used through out the year at our performances in the community.

DISCOUNTS & INCENTIVES:

- To help with dance costs, all members receive a *Dancer's Closet Discount & Punch Card* good for 15% off all regular priced merchandise and free DC Dollars when card is filled.
- Members will have the opportunity to be awarded scholarships for a free FOCUS week during FOCUS Summer Intensives that can be used the following summer.
- Keep an eye out for additional Performance Company member discounts and incentives throughout the season.

PERFORMANCE COMPANY DIRECTORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO AMMEND SET GUIDELINES AND RULES AT ANY POINT AND TIME.

ADAPC Application

APPLICATION DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 12th

REMEMBER NO AUDITION IS REQUIRED...JUST APPLY

** INDICATES REQUIRED INFORMATION*

*APPLICANT'S NAME _____

*AGE AS 9/16/11 _____ *BIRTH DATE _____ / _____ / _____

*SCHOOL ATTENDING _____

*APPLICANTS CELL AND/OR HOME PH# _____

*DANCER'S EMAIL _____

*PARENT'S NAMES _____

*PARENT'S HM # _____ *PARENT'S CELL # _____

*PARENT'S EMAIL _____

* WHAT AGE DID YOU BEGIN TAKING FORMAL DANCE CLASSES ON A CONSECUTIVE BASIS? _____

*****You must have 2 years of current training in one subject to apply.*****

*# OF YEARS IN BALLET _____

*# OF YEARS IN POINTE _____

*# OF YEARS IN TAP _____

*# OF YEARS IN JAZZ _____

*# OF YEARS OF LYRICAL _____

*# OF YEARS IN HIP HOP _____

OTHER DANCE STUDIES YOU WOULD LIKE US TO KNOW ABOUT _____

*DANCE ACHEIVEMENTS AND/OR AWARDS RECEIVED _____

*WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS AS A DANCER? _____

*WHY DO YOU WISH TO BE PERFORMANCE COMPANY MEMBER? _____

*DO YOU THINK YOU CAN BE COMMITTED TO PERFORMANCE COMPANY AND ITS
MEMBERS? _____

YES, YOU MAY PUT MY FAMILIES NAME, PHONE NUMBERS AND EMAIL ADDRESSES IN
THE ADAPC DIRECTORY.

***By signing below I _____ (parent/guardian) state that I understand
and have read with my child the guidelines and rules set forth for all Performance Company
members. I also understand, that by not following set guidelines could result in my child being
dismissed from the company.**

***PARENT OR GUARDIAN REQUIRED SIGNATURE**

X _____

Today's Date