

Chapel Hill Dance Theater

Company Guidelines

1. All dancers must commit to the company's rehearsal/performance schedule. Rehearsals are generally held on Saturday afternoons and Sunday afternoons are added in January.
2. Performance weekend is Friday, February 5 – Sunday, February 7.
3. A participation / production fee of \$200 is due now. Cash or check made out to Chapel Hill Dance Theater. Please inquire about financial support.
4. Rehearsal schedules will be posted on BAND and at the studio. Each dancer is responsible for reading the schedule and understanding when they must be at the studio or theater. Do not assume that rehearsal times will be the same from one week to the next.
5. Rehearsal attendance is mandatory. Illness or family emergency should be communicated ASAP. Dancers with injuries must observe their scheduled rehearsals. Dancers are permitted two absences of any nature during the rehearsal season, preferably before holiday break. Additional absences may lead to loss of roles. Please consider your weekend commitments before joining the company.
6. Parent / Guardian cooperation is expected in ensuring regular attendance and punctuality.
7. Dancers and/or parents will communicate absences using the BAND app. More information to follow.
8. In order to maintain a role, dancers must be attending dance classes regularly.
9. Dancers are expected to always behave in a professional manner.
10. Dancers must provide their own performance and rehearsal shoes, practice clothes, make-up, and hair supplies.
11. Artistic decisions, including casting, are made by the directors / choreographers.
12. Dancers who are chosen for and agree to pose for publicity photos will allow their likeness to be used by CHDT.
13. Video will be used as a tool to set and archive choreography.
14. Parent volunteer assistance with various aspects of production is expected and greatly appreciated.
15. We understand the use of social networking sites like Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat, YouTube, and Flickr are important forms of communication and photo/video sharing between peers. We trust our students and families to understand the public nature of these social platforms and the risks, responsibilities and accountability they assume when using them.

Students will:

- Preserve, respect and protect their privacy and the privacy of other students and teachers.
- Ask for permission from faculty/staff/choreographers before taking and publishing photos or videos from class or rehearsal.

Students will not:

- Write intimidating, abusive or insulting messages in any forum, including text messages, email, instant messaging, blogging and websites.
- Capture, publish or share any image, audio or video of any student, faculty/staff or choreography without expressed permission from that person(s).

Please notify the Ballet School of any negative social media use related to the studio. Together we can nurture a happy and healthy community.

Please acknowledge agreement with the CHDT Company Guidelines by signing below and return (along with participation fee) on the first rehearsal weekend. (Keep the portion above for your reference.)

I / we have read and agree to abide by and support the Chapel Hill Dance Theater Company Guidelines.

Parent _____ Date _____

Dancer _____ Date _____

Fees Enclosed \$ _____ Cash / Check (circle one)