

Ashley Grimes Dance Collective Auditions

So proud to say we will now be entering our second season together as a very experienced collective and dance family. Our first season was absolutely amazing filled with hard work, achievements and memories to last forever. The Director Ashley Grimes has been training competitive dancers and investing her time into the Tampa Bay Area dance community for 20 years; for many years as a Team Director as well as a successful freelance choreographer. Her choreography has achieved very high accolades at competitions through out the United States often times winning first overall and choreography awards. This journey has brought her to establish the Ashley Grimes Dance Collective as she has a strong vision, direction, and passion for her craft, her dancers and the future excellence of the studio. We are Looking forward to an exciting and rewarding second season together! AGDco. LETSGOOOOOO!

Competition Team Guidelines - Team regional Competitions are February - May, The nationals competition is in June or the beginning of July. Optional Competitions/Conventions are allowed as long as group rehearsal requirements are met and the dancer is registered through the studio.

Audition Date : 6/11 (Returning & New Collective Dancers) & 6/25 New Collective Dancers 9AM-12PM

9AM-10AM - Petite Diamond Co.

10AM-12PM Onyx, Emerald, & Elite Diamond Co.

Audition Fee: \$10.00 per dancer. Cash. Venmo @AGDco. Cash Ap @AGDco. Check "AGD co".

If auditioning please pre register with the studio by emailing AshleyGrimesDanceCollective@gmail.com. An audition form will be sent to your email. You can also download it on the website. Please send this back with an attached headshot (This Doesn't need to be professional). Walk in dancers are welcome as well.

The Audition will be split into two rooms by age and experience upon registration for the audition.

All dancers will execute ballet technique, turns and leaps, and learn a Contemporary combination to perform They will perform in small audition groups and improv at the end of the combination. Acrobatics skills are allowed to be showcased at the end if desired.

Dress Attire For Auditions:

Black dance attire, Hair pulled back off the face in a bun, and light stage makeup.

Shoes - Ballet shoes. Twylas /or barefoot for the contemporary routine depending on choreographers request.

Fall/Spring Weekly Class Requirements for Levels Mini Co- AGD co. Pre Professional Programs

Mini Nugget Co.- 1.75 or more hours per week, Includes a rehearsal class and one dance class. This is an introductory team for ages 3-7. It is designed to give your tiny dancers a chance to shine on the stage and develop their love of dance at an introductory pace. These dancers perform in two group routines with the option of a solo.

Petite Diamond Co. - 2.5 -6 or more hours or more per week. 1 ballet, 1 class of dancers choice, and Rehearsal class are required. This level is typically for dancers ages 6-9 who are eager to gain more performance experience and weekly training hours to perfect their craft. These dancers perform in two plus groups with the option of a solo/duet/trio.

Onyx Apprentice Co.- 2.5 -6 Hours or more per week. 1 Ballet, 1 Class of dancers choice, and Rehearsal class are required. This level is for any dancer ages 8 and older. The Onyx level is designed for the dancer just beginning to pursue their love of competitive dance. They will train in the fundamental core dance classes and gain stage experience, confidence, and further their love for dance. These dancers perform in two plus groups with the option of doing multiple solos and a duet/trio.

Emerald Apprentice Co.- 6 hours or more per week. 2 Ballet including Pointe (if ready), Jazz/Contemporary, Tap, Acrobatics, Hip Hop and Rehearsal class required. This level is for any dancer ages 7 and older. The Emerald dancer is a highly committed competitive dancer. They are fine tuning their technique and focused on achieving excellence with their stage performances. These dancers perform in three plus groups with the option of multiple Solos and a Duet/Trio.

Elite Diamond Co. 8 hours or more per week. 2-3 including Pointe, 1 Jazz/Contemporary, Deep Stretch & Condition, Tap, Acrobatics, Hip Hop, and Rehearsal class required. This level is for any dancer ages 9 and older. The Diamond dancer is highly committed and experienced on stage. Working towards perfecting artistry of dance and movement using highly developed technique. These dancers perform in four plus groups with the option of multiple Solos and a Duet/Trio.

AGDco. Professional Program 10-15 hours or more per week. 3-4 Ballet/Pointe, 2 Jazz/Contemporary, Deep Stretch & Condition, Turns & Leaps, Tap, Hip Hop, Acrobatics, Modern & Rehearsal class are required. This Program will continue to be further developed moving into the second season. The Direction and vision of the program is to offer Pre- Professional knowledge and experience to the dancer who would like to pursue a professional career as a dancer, choreographer, or teacher. Pre pro will be offered Home schooling opportunities to train during the day, Video projects, Photo shoot opportunities, industry knowledge classes,

more convention opportunities, and Studio and Company Assistant opportunities to further gain knowledge in the field of dance . These dancers perform in four plus groups with the option of multiple Solos and a Duet/Trio. Please inquire for pricing if interested.

What is the Cost for the AGDco. Competition Team?

*Mini Nugget Co. Team fee is \$200.00 for the season

*Petite Diamond Co. Team fee is \$275.00 for the season

*There will be a fee of \$350.00 Team Fee for the season for all other collective members Onyx, Emerald, and Elite Diamond.

Team fees are either due in full by January 9th or they can be paid in four installments October 1st, November 30th , January 9th and February 1st.

*All AGDco. members except Mini Nugget and Petite Diamond Co. must attend the Mandatory "AGDco. Summer Intensive". The Intensive is July 25th- 28th and includes excellent training and master classes. The cost of this is \$250.00 due upon the first day of the intensive. All AGDco. dancers are highly encouraged to take July summer classes and attend the June workshop before nationals provided to keep up with their training. We also have a Mandatory "Choreography Week " August 8th-12th for dancers to learn some of their routines. This is not required for the Mini Nugget Team.

*The Group Choreography fee for the season is \$250.00 per dancer and is due in September. Some Routines will be started at the August Choreography week and all dances will be finished throughout the season at rehearsals . Exact dates and rehearsal times to start some of the dances will be sent out closer to the choreography week, once the cast list goes out at the end of July.

*If your dancer is cast in more then 4 group routines, there will be a charge of \$50.00 fee per additional dance to cover the cost of choreography.

*Competitions charge about \$55.00-\$70.00 per group dance each time it competes, solos and duets are more but optional.

*The Registration fee per competition is \$10 (Not per dance). The Registration fee for convention is \$10 per convention (Not per routine). This cost covers registration time and staffing for Administration.

*Costume fees per dance range from \$75.00-\$150.00 (unless it's custom, but this is usually for solos only).

* A \$120.00 Team Jacket is required.

* Prop fees for transportation may occur if your dancer is in a routine with a prop. This usually is around \$10.00 per event.

* There is a Yearly Parent committee fee of \$50.00 to help towards team events and the end of the year team banquet.

* Parent volunteers are essential to the success of the team. At the initial parent committee meeting there will be sub committees that you can sign up for. All Parents are required to help in at least one area through out the season.

Optional Fees:

A solo/Duet/trio chart will be emailed with the dancer's selected style & choreographer at the beginning of July, you will have the opportunity to let us know how many solos and duet/trios you would like and the preferred style you'd want to dance on the audition form! After this you can confirm & contact the choreographer to set up rehearsal times.

*The choreography fee for solos is \$350.00. This includes one hour of rehearsal. The routine will be finished in private lessons at the private lesson rate.

*Duets are \$175.00 per dancer for Choreography Fees and for a Trio it is \$117 per dancer for a trio. This includes one hour of rehearsal .The routine will be finished in private lessons at the private lesson rate. All rehearsal privates for routine are split by 2 or 3 depending on being a duet or trio.

*Private lesson fees \$70.00 per hour, \$35.00 for 30 minutes

*Combined solo rehearsal lessons are available - 2 dancers is \$35.00 per person for an hour.

* Competition registration fees are typically \$140-\$150 per solo for competition. Duet/Trio competition registration fees are typically \$60-\$70 per dancer per competition.

Time Commitment:

All collective members must attend their required weekly and rehearsal classes. Onyx - Elite Diamond levels will have some Saturday practices scheduled (Not mini Nugget or Petite Diamond Co.) . A maximum of 3 excused absences though out the season are available for you to plan and use! Choreographers must be notified in advanced if possible.

Team Commitment:

Ashley Grimes Dance Collective members are EXCLUSIVE to AGDco. We strive for a cohesive collective that trains together in order to achieve the highest results. The training and choreography is top notch training thats is respected at competitions. Many opportunities are provided for diverse training at the studio and at conventions .

Competition Locations:

All teams will attend four regionals in Florida and one Nationals. Elite Diamond Co. will also attend one Mandatory Convention.

Video Submissions and circumstantial Private auditions are allowed . Please email to inquire.

Good luck at the audition dancers!

Please email AshleyGrimesDanceCollective@gmail.com with any further questions!