

2018-19 HIS Dance Ensemble Requirements

Apprentice 1 & 2 Boys

Important Dates:

- Friday, September 7 - Non-refundable \$165 fee and Commitment Form Due
- Tuesday, January 8 - First Rehearsal, 7:15-8:15 p.m.
- Saturday, January 12 - Parent Meeting, 11:15 a.m.
- Saturday, February 9 - First Full Rehearsal, 12:30-5:30 p.m.

March Performance*:

- Friday March 8 - 6:30 p.m. Special Preview - Closed Dress Rehearsal
- Saturday, March 9 – time TBD
- Sunday, March 10 – time TBD

*Ensemble Rehearsals end after the March Performance.

Apprentice Ensemble Fee*: this fee includes a performance t-shirt

- \$165 by September 7

*PLEASE NOTE: The fee is not covered by HIS Scholarships.

Ways to reduce your Ensemble Fees with Corporate Advertising and Underwriters (every *new* or *increased* ad size:)

- \$25 off Ensemble fee for \$250 in ¼-½ page advertisements sold
- \$25 off Ensemble fee for every \$250 Plie Sponsor
- \$50 off Ensemble fee for every \$500 Grand Plie Sponsor
- \$100 off Ensemble fee for \$1000 Raise the Barre Sponsor
- \$200 off Ensemble fee for every Ballet Underwriter \$5000+. We are happy to meet with these businesses or individuals.

Ensemble Requirements:

Dancer commits to attending all Ensemble classes, rehearsals, performances, and special events. The Artistic Director should be notified in advance of and approve all absences. **No absences are permitted in January, February and March.** *Excessive tardiness or absences may result in limited performance opportunities or dismissal from the group.*

Class requirement:

- (2) Additional Ballet Technique Classes (1 Choreography if in Showcase)
- Rehearsal Tuesday, January 8 through February 26 at 7:15-8:15 p.m.
- Rehearsals Saturday, February through show 12:30-5:30 p.m. as listed below

Pre-performance Rehearsal Schedule:

- Saturday, February 9 - 12:30-5:30 p.m.
- Saturday, February 16 - 12:30-5:30 p.m.
- Saturday February 23- 12:30-5:30 p.m.
- Saturday, March 2 – 12:30-5:30 p.m.

Performance Week Rehearsal Requirements:

- Tuesday, March 5 - Rehearsal HIS 4-9 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 6 - Tech Rehearsal DCAW 4-9 p.m. (partial costume)
- Thursday, March 7 - Tech Rehearsal DCAW 4-9 p.m. (full costume/hair)
- Friday, March 8 - Dress Rehearsal DCAW 4-9 p.m. (full costume/hair/makeup)

Performance Requirements:

- Saturday, March 9, time TBD
- Sunday, March 10, time TBD

Performance Attire Requirements: Provided by dancer

- Costume-specific undergarments, socks, tights and shoes will be announced as needed
- Make-up: foundation, blush, mascara, bright lipstick, eyeliner, eye shadows (more specific requirements may be given per character)

Parent Volunteer Requirements:

- Each family is required to provide 10 hours of volunteer work.
- Families who have not fulfilled the designated volunteer requirement will be charged \$100 the week after the performance. It will be your responsibility to sign in with number of hours worked. A sign in sheet will be at the reception desk.
- A Sign-up genius link will be sent in August.
- Volunteer hours may include general studio needs if you are unable to find an Ensemble job that works for your family.

Code of Conduct

The purpose of HIS Ensemble is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ through dance. Our ministry expects each dancer to commit to certain standards regarding attitude, moral conduct, and commitment. We expect each dancer to consider all lifestyle choices within his/her role as a Christian and with respect to how individual actions can influence believers and non-believers. The standards set forth in this Code of Conduct will help ensure the unity, professionalism, and overall quality of the HIS Ensemble.

- Dancer commits to having FUN and joyfully celebrating the love of Christ as we dance together!
- Dancer commits to strengthen, edify, and encourage their fellow dancers and refrain from unwholesome talk. (Ephesians 4:29)
- Dancer will strive to demonstrate the fruit of the Spirit – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. (Galatians 5:22-23)
- Dancer will seek to live a life of moral and physical purity in accordance with Biblical truth; refrain from sexual immorality, using substances illicitly and self-destructive behaviors. (1 Corinthians 6:18-20)

HIS Statement of Faith

- The Bible is God’s perfect handbook for our lives.
- True knowledge of God begins when we establish a relationship with Jesus.
- God’s work on earth and in our lives is through His Holy Spirit.
- We cannot earn our way to God short of His gift of grace.
- To grow in our relationship with God, we must have faith in Him.
- God wants to hear from us! So, talk to Him daily in prayer.
- LOVE and SERVE people just as Jesus did.
- Be ready – Jesus is coming again!

Ensemble Commitment Agreement

As a member of HIS Dance Ensemble, I agree to honor the rules and regulations that are set forth in the Code of Conduct. I understand and agree to the HIS Dance Ensemble Requirements. I understand that this is a promise I am making with myself, my fellow dancers, and with God. I also understand that if I do not meet the agreements listed above that the consequence may be limited performance opportunities or dismissal from the Ensemble.

I understand that the applicable Ensemble Fee covers Ensemble Class and related rehearsals only. No additional technique or recreational classes are included with this fee. Fee will be charged to account when student registers for Ensemble class online www.hisdance.org

We agree to volunteer or have our account charged \$100. Initial _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Email: _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please return bottom half to HIS Dance Academy. 2715 29th Street, Grand Rapids MI 49512