AUDITION FOR IN MOTION DANCE COMPANY
Tanner Dance Contemporary Companies 2021-2022
Tuesday, May 25, 4:00 – 5:30 PM at Tanner Dance

ABOUT IN MOTION
In Motion Dance Company is a performing group at Tanner Dance for dancers entering 7th and 8th grade. The focus of this company is to provide dancers with strong and versatile technique, in-depth creative processing skills, and more opportunities on stage. Curriculum focuses on contemporary and ballet technique, as well as other genres, improvisation and composition. Company members learn and perform choreography by guest choreographers, Tanner Dance staff, and senior students in the Contemporary Companies program. Participation is by audition only.

Visit tannerdance.utah.edu/programs/contemporary-companies to see videos of this program in action.

AUDITION INFORMATION

All dancers entering 7th and 8th grade are eligible to audition. Dancers do not need to be enrolled in classes at Tanner Dance prior to auditioning. Previous ballet experience is not required, but is recommended. The audition for In Motion is Tuesday, May 25 from 4:00 – 5:30 PM. Dancers must register online prior to the audition at tannerdance.utah.edu/contemporary-companies. Audition registration will only be accepted if all the requested information is completed.

Tanner Dance is located at 1721 Campus Center Drive, SLC. Free parking will be available in the Tanner Dance lot, and on the top level of the parking structure to the south of the building. Dancers should arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of the audition in order to complete the check-in process in the lobby. The audition will include a ballet barre, across the floor, a phrase of contemporary choreography, improvisation, and composition. **Dancers must wear a solid black leotard, black tights or leggings, and a pair of ballet shoes or tight-fitting socks.** Hair should be neatly pulled back away from the face. Please do not wear excessive jewelry or makeup. Parents are not allowed in the audition.

Auditions are adjudicated by Tanner Dance staff. Placement is based on the dancer’s level of technical ability, artistic maturity, and professionalism. Staff members assess alignment; range of motion; level of strength and coordination; clarity of rhythm and energy qualities; ability to learn new material quickly; creative problem solving skills; confidence; stamina; and social maturity. If the dancer is currently a student at Tanner Dance, their attendance record, work ethic, and attitude are taken into consideration. **Placement is not based solely on grade level.** Class capacity is also an important factor. Our staff is committed to placing students where they will be most successful.

All dancers must re-audition every year. Past participation in the Contemporary Companies, or any other Tanner Dance program, does not guarantee that a dancer will be selected. Dancers who are not selected for In Motion are encouraged to enroll in one or more of the following Studio classes: ballet technique, creative dance, or the Advanced Studio Ensemble.

**Audition results will be sent via email on Wednesday, May 26 at 12:00 p.m. Dancers who are accepted must attend the company meeting with their parent/guardian on Wednesday, May 27 from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. at Tanner Dance. Registration is due by Friday, June 4.**

SUMMER INTENSIVE
Company members must attend the summer intensive August 9 - 13 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Classes include technique, improvisation/composition, and the creation of a new company piece that will be performed throughout the year. Dancers who do not attend the full summer intensive will not be included in this piece of choreography.

This is an important opportunity for the company to bond together as dancers and friends, and to become familiar with the pacing and expectations for the year. Missing this week is detrimental and therefore discouraged. Tuition will not be prorated for dancers who miss this intensive.

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CLASS SCHEDULE
Fall Session: August 23 – December 4, 2021       Spring Session: January 3 – May 21, 2022
Tuesdays  4:00 – 6:00 PM Contemporary Technique, Creative Process + Rehearsal
Thursdays  4:30 – 5:50 PM Ballet Technique
**Additional rehearsals are scheduled surrounding performances.

WINTER INTENSIVE
Dancers should plan to attend the winter intensive December 13-17. This is another opportunity to work with a guest choreographer. Rehearsals will take place Monday-Friday from 4:00 – 6:00 PM. Dancers who miss this week of will not be included in the choreography.

PERFORMANCES
Stage opportunities are an essential part of In Motion to help the dancers grow as performing artists. These events are usually part of our yearly performance schedule, however the program does evolve from year-to-year.

- Momentum Showcase at Tanner Dance (October)
- Ring Around the Rose at the Rose Wagner Performing Arts Center (November)
- In Accord at Tanner Dance (January)
- Tipping Point Showcase at Tanner Dance (May)

TUITION + REGISTRATION
Tuition for In Motion is $1172 for dancers concurrently enrolled in the Children’s Dance Theatre. For dancers involved only in In Motion, tuition is $1512. Monthly installment plans are available.

Tuition + fees include:
Summer intensive
Winter Intensive
All classes + rehearsals (including ballet)
All Performances
Costuming
Attendance to a professional dance concert
Leotard, Tights, and Company Apparel

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Company members must be registered for In Motion by June 4, 2021. The $150 fee is due by this date in order to maintain your spot in the company. Dancers must also have established tuition payment on this day. You may pay tuition in full at this time for a 5% discount, or you may set up an installment plan. Installments can be divided up in as few as 2 payments, or as many as 10 payments to begin in August, 2021 and finish by May, 2022. The $150 fee is not included as part of an installment plan; it must be paid in advance. Your dancer’s registration is complete when they have returned all forms to the office, paid the $150 fee, and have set up an installment plan or paid tuition in full.

**Tuition scholarships are available for qualifying families. Please contact our office at tannerdance@utah.edu to request a scholarship form.

Tuition is not prorated for missed classes or performances, unless the dancer withdraws from the company. In this case, refunds are given based on the number of remaining classes from the point the dancer informs Tanner Dance of intent to withdraw, minus the $150 in company fees.

If you have additional questions about In Motion Dance Company, please contact Contemporary Companies director Diana Timothy at diana.timothy@utah.edu.