

# MOVEMENT & SOUND DANCE LLC

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*Love to dance? Love to perform? Love music?*

*Join our Moxie & Amplify*

*2018-2019 Dance Companies!*



**Seeking members to join our current groups and new members to form new groups, ages kindergarten and up!**

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## *Dance Company Mission and Philosophy*

**Our company dancers have opportunities to perform more, to learn special unique choreography, and to be a part of a team! Our companies are open to all interested dancers, and no auditions are required.**

We formed our companies because we believe that:

- the more our dancers dance, the more they will progress, and the more successful they will be at achieving their goals
- the lessons of perseverance, discipline, and communication learned in dance class are universal
- every dancer deserves respect and to learn in a positive environment, with age and developmentally appropriate movement and costuming
- being a part of a team helps our dancers to develop: self-discipline; an ability to accept and apply constructive feedback; self-confidence; compassion and caring for their peers; and accountability for their actions
- dance helps form strong friendships
- dance is a wonderful outlet for self-expression and fun!

*Read on for more information!*

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## *Who can join?*

Our companies are open to all Movement & Sound students, kindergarten-12<sup>th</sup> grade (as of Fall 2018), and we accept all interested dancers. The dancers will be placed into groups according to experience, technical skill, and artistry -- the age of a dancer is the last factor, and groups will not be limited by age. If a dancer is not yet ready for a group, they will be encouraged to act as an apprentice to the company, attending all the same rehearsals and classes. Dancers may be placed in different groups than their friends.

## *How do you sign up?*

### **Dancers Currently Enrolled at Our Studio and Current Company Members:**

There is no audition to attend! We will place you in groups based on your work in class during this past year, taking into consideration your work ethic and positive attitude too! Please fill out the attached Company Form and Conflict Calendar to let us know that you'd like to be a part of our group. **Current company members, please fill out the form to indicate that you will be continuing.**

### **If You Are Not A Current Movement & Sound Dancer:**

We will schedule a time that you can attend two of our dance classes this summer. During the classes, we will get a feel for your movement style and background, and we will be able to place you into a group accordingly. Please fill out the attached Company Form and Conflict Calendar to let us know that you'd like to be a part of our group.

## *What is required of your company members?*

Please find the detailed information on our website, under the tabs for Moxie and Amplify.

Company members must be registered for and attend at least one ballet class per week, one jazz class per week, and one tap class per week, in addition to the company rehearsal time (high school Moxie dancers are only required to take ballet plus rehearsal; high school Amplify dancers are only required to take tap plus rehearsal). Our younger groups rehearse about 30-45 minutes per week.

ALL company members must attend our required dance convention. Each company will perform at two competitions, as well as one or two volunteer performances (like a benefit concert or senior residence performance). The entry fees for competition are generally between \$50-60 per dance, and we work to keep our costume costs \$60-75 or less per costume.

Company members are required to have a positive and enthusiastic attitude and excellent attendance.

## *When do you need to sign up?*

**Please return all forms ASAP but no later than July 15.**

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## Dance Company Form

Dancer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dancer's Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Phone # (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (Dancer's Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Dancer's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**I am interested in:** (please circle all that apply)

**MOXIE - Jazz/Contemporary**

**AMPLIFY – Tap**

**Production/Musical Theatre (semi-monthly practice)**

**My conflicts for the 2018-2019 Season (September – June, weekend dates only):**

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**We do our best to determine our competition and convention dates, based around our dancers' conflicts. Please list only religious events of the dancer or a sibling, or important family events, like a family wedding. We cannot factor in the events of friends or extended family -thank you for understanding. Thank you!**

I agree to try my hardest in class and rehearsal; to have excellent attendance; and a positive attitude!

Dancer's Signature \_\_\_\_\_