

## **2021-2022 SODA Company Requirements**

### **Company Commitment**

The 2021-2022 Company season begins with the Summer Intensive on July 5, 2021 and will end with our end of year recital May 2022. Stone Oak Dance Company members will participate in one (1) convention, four (4) regional competitions, Company Show Off, and all-school end of the year recital. When you choose to join company you are committing to the full season. This commitment is not only to attend all company rehearsals and events but all mandatory performances and weekly classes as well. In addition to our main company, we will have an Elite Team as well. Members of our Elite Team will be comprised of those dancers (level 6 and up) who have committed to team and were chosen for a solo. In addition to their solos, they will compete one group contemporary dance at all of the team competitions as well as 2-3 additional convention/competitions.

### **Summer Intensive – Monday, July 5 – July 29, 2021**

To be eligible for the SODA Company all dancers are required to attend the Summer Dance Intensive July 5 – July 29, 2021 at Stone Oak Dance Academy. The complete class schedule as well as requirements for each team is included in this packet.

### **Auditions – Friday, July 30 & Saturday, July 31, 2021**

Dancers will audition for each team dance they wish to compete.

What does this mean?

For example: If your dancer only wants to compete in jazz then they will only attend their assigned team jazz audition. If your dancer wants to compete in more than one genre then they will attend each assigned audition for such genre. This includes Hip-Hop and Tap.

In addition to skills and technique dancers will be learning the audition routine for each genre in their summer intensive classes prior to auditions. The results will be posted in the studio window the evening of Saturday, July 31, 2021. Kinder & Petite Company Members are not required to audition for their team dances.

### **Choreography Boot Camp – August 2-6, 2021**

This is a critical week because dancers spend this time learning their choreography for the upcoming season. Dances are taught in full (not cleaned or polished) during these intense rehearsals. The schedule for Boot Camp will be posted July 31<sup>st</sup> with the audition results. All rehearsals are closed rehearsals and will be recorded for learning purposes only. Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> will be Boot Camp registration day actual rehearsals will run August 3-6, 2021.

### **Special Dances (Solo & Duet)**

During our 4-week Summer Intensive our teachers will hand select dancers they feel should receive a special dance. This is not only based on technique, skill level, & performance but work ethic, class participation, sportsmanship, and behavior in and out of class. If chosen your

dancer will receive a letter with information regarding the type of dance, choreographer, and fees on Saturday, July 31, 2021. These are optional and your decision to accept or decline will be due by Wednesday, August 4, 2021. If you chose to accept rehearsals will begin the week of Monday, August 9, 2021.

### **2020-2021 Class Schedule**

August 30, 2021 – May 2022 company dancers will have a set weekly schedule of mandatory classes and rehearsals based on their team level and dances.

### **Company Required Apparel**

Company Package (New Members Only) Includes: Company Jacket, Company Backpack, & Glam Kit	\$330	Due: Saturday, September 11, 2021
Company Jacket (Reordering due to sizing only)	\$90	Due: Saturday, September 11, 2021
2020-2021 Company Dancer T-Shirt (All Company Members)	\$25	Due: Saturday, September 11, 2021
2020-2021 Company Mom T-Shirt (All Company Moms)	\$25	Due: Saturday, September 11, 2021

Optional- Company Dad T-Shirt (black with logo on front, COMPANY DAD on the back) \$25

### **Costume Fees**

Dancers will be measured for costumes during Boot Camp and all sizes will be confirmed with you prior to ordering. Company costume fees are \$80 per dancer, per dance and payment will be due in full Saturday, September 11, 2021. All alterations and embellishments are an additional cost. There is a \$15 return fee for all costumes that need to be exchanged due to sizing.

### **Company Show Off**

The 2021-2022 Company Show Off will be held in January 2022 (time and location TBA). This is the first chance our company members will be able to perform their dances in full make up, costumes, and in front of an audience prior to attending our first competition of the season. This is a FREE performance however we will have assigned dancers and dance moms at the door prior to and after the performances accepting donations to cover the cost of the production. More information will be handed out at our September company meeting.

### **Fundraising**

The Stone Oak Dance Company will do one (1) OPTIONAL fundraiser. It will be our “Sponsor a Dancer” fundraiser. Your dancer may ask local businesses if they wish to sponsor your dancer. It is \$100 to sponsor and they will receive a full page color ad in our program which will be distributed at our Company Show Off as well as our End of Year Recital, their logo on the back

of our Company t-shirt, and a listing on our Stone Oak Dance Company website page for one (1) year. Your dancer will receive \$75 for every sponsorship he/she sales (the other \$25 will go towards administrative costs for the program, t-shirt, and website design) this money will be credited to your account and can be used towards tuition. As mentioned this is completely optional NOT REQUIRED. In addition to this fundraiser the team will be required to participate in a concession stand fundraiser at show-off and end of year recital to raise money to cover show-off costs as well as teacher travel & lodging expenses at competitions. More information will be handed out at our September company meeting.

### **Payments**

**Monthly Tuition** – Your monthly tuition payments can be paid by cash, check, or credit card. You may also register for automatic billing through your online portal. Tuition payments are due by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month (not the 1<sup>st</sup> class of each month) and there will be a \$20 late fee for all late payments. Tuition must be paid monthly there is no longer the option to pay in full. No Venmo payments will be accepted either.

**Company Fees** – All company fees must be paid by cash or check only made payable to Stone Oak Dance Academy. This means all fees due other than monthly tuition. No credit card or Venmo payments can be accepted for these fees.

I am aware that this is a lot of information. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email me at [stoneoakdanceacademy@gmail.com](mailto:stoneoakdanceacademy@gmail.com) or call (210) 920-1204.