



### **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

On Saturday, June 22, 2019, the directors of DanceMakers of Atlanta, Inc. will hold auditions for the 2019-2020 Performing Company. All students interested in performing with the company are required to audition. Please keep in mind that the company dancers make a serious commitment to rehearsals and competition weekends. Also, there are additional expenses that accompany being a member. We take pride in the success of our company and we hold our company members to the highest standard.

The Jumpstart auditions will be held at 10:00 am. This audition is for all current Jumpstart members and any interested dancers between the ages 6 -9. The Small Fry and Mini audition will be held at 12:00 pm. This audition is for all current Small Fry and Mini Company members and any interested dancers ages 10 & 11. Students are placed in the proper companies by technique and performance levels (not by age). There will be an elimination process this year. However, all results will be sent by email.

**There will be a \$20 audition fee. To keep the crowd down at the front desk please go online to pay the audition fee. (Dancemakersofatlanta.com – select events) This fee will be strictly enforced.**

Below is a list of rules and financial obligations:

All company members must attend **all** rehearsals – unexcused absences will not be tolerated. All company members must attend all of their regularly scheduled technique classes or these absences will also be included as unexcused absences. Company dancers must take four techniques – ballet, tap, jazz, lyrical, acrobatics or Hip Hop. All company members must be available for the **entire** competition season **including Nationals**.

Competition fees average approximately \$50 per routine per competition – Some students are placed in more than one routine. We participate in three competitions that include a workshop. The workshop fee averages \$255 per workshop. Competition costumes average between \$150 - \$175 per costume – again some students are placed in more one routine.

These fees are **over and above the monthly fees paid for tuition**. Also, these costumes are in addition to the recital costumes required for all students. Keep in mind that the competition and costume fees are an estimate and other fees may apply!

If you and your child are interested in joining the company please feel free to attend. If you have any questions please email us at [dancemakersatlanta@yahoo.com](mailto:dancemakersatlanta@yahoo.com).

**Thank You,**

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**Directors**

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