SOLO/DUET/TRIO REQUIREMENTS
2019-2020 Ovation Studios Performing Company

Dancers who want to be considered for a solo/duet/trio should fill out the attached application.

Solos and duets/trios require a lot of rehearsal time, additional work and extra expense. For these reasons we do not feel a solo/duet/trio is right for every student at every stage. There are many wonderful benefits of participating in these extra routines, but please make sure parents and students are aware of all the requirements of this commitment before beginning a solo/duet/trio. The decision of who will participate in these additional dances will be made by the performing company staff.

Once dances have been cast rehearsals will be set-up between the dancer(s) and choreographer. We strongly recommend that choreography is started during the summer months. As a benefit to our instructors, private lesson fees are paid directly to the choreographer. Private lesson rates vary depending on the instructor, but are typically $25-$35/hour.

Choreography must be complete by December to be eligible to compete during the 2020 season. Choreography will be performed in an informal studio performance the last Wednesday before Christmas break.

It will be the parent/students’ responsibility to continue practice and set-up rehearsals with choreographer for coaching and cleaning along the way. This is a very important part of participation in a solo/duet/trio. Please make sure all parties involved are willing to commit to continued private lessons through out the year.

A solo is an honor and a privilege that is not to be taken for granted. Dancers and parents of dancers competing in solos WILL be supportive of their teammates and conduct themselves in a respectful way at the studio and while attending competition. Although students are competing as a soloist, they are still a part of a TEAM and being a good teammate is a top priority.

**SOLO REQUIREMENTS:**

*2 years of previous Performing Company experience  
*or equivalent for dancers new to Ovation  
*Exceptions for teen students, must be approved by Melanie

Participation in a minimum of 2 group dances

Technique Class required of Competition Style  
Example: Tap Soloist must take Tap Class  
or Lyrical Soloist must take Lyrical Class

Participation in STAR Leadership Program  
For Dancers Age 8+ Meetings 1 Saturday a Month August-December

**DUET/TRIO REQUIREMENTS:**

1 year of previous Performing Company experience

Participation in a minimum of 2 group dances

Technique Class required of Competition Style  
Example: Tap Soloist must take Tap Class  
or Lyrical Soloist must take Lyrical Class

Participation in STAR Leadership Program  
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**COSTUMES**

Costumes are selected with the choreographer’s input. Costumes can be ordered through the studio, custom made, or ordered on your own. Parents are responsible for ordering and applying additional rhinestones and accessories.

**COMPETITIONS & OPTIONAL COMPETITIONS**

Solos/duets/trios will be automatically entered in the 3 regional competitions we attend as a full team. Optional competitions will be made available for students who are looking to attend additional competitions. When available a studio staff member will be present at regional events to assist with solos/duets/trios. Depending on availability and scheduling, instructors may not be present at optional competitions.

**COMPETITION FEES**

Entry Fees listed below cover all 3 Regional Competitions: These fees are calculated into the PC Payment Plan

**SOLO**  
$350.00 (per solo)

**DUET**  
$215.00 (per person)

**TRIO**  
$185.00 (per person)

Nationals Competition entry fees due April 15, 2020:

It is up to each individual solo/duet/trio if they choose to compete at Nationals

**SOLO**  
$145.00 (per solo)

**DUET**  
$80.00 (per person)

**TRIO**  
$65.00 (per person)

PLEASE NOTE: Students will NOT be allowed to compete if their PC payments are not current. Fees must be paid to compete. Please choose to participate at a level that works in your budget, respect due dates, and PLEASE do not put us in the situation where we have to pull a student from competition over fees not being paid.
2019-2020 Performing Company
SOLO/DUET/TRIO APPLICATION
*Applications due by Wednesday, May 15th*

STUDENT NAME________________________________________

SOLO REQUEST:  
*Applications due by Wednesday, May 15th*
*Please note: 2 years previous PC experience* and selection of a minimum of 2 group dances required.  
**any exceptions, must be approved by Melanie**  

_____ I would like to be considered for a solo  
Number of Solos_____  
Requested Choreographer (s): ______________________________________________________

DUET/TRIO REQUEST:  
*Please note: Previous PC experience and selection of a minimum of 2 group dances required.*  

_____ I have 1+ Years Previous PC experience and would like to be cast for a PC duet or trio.  
Dancers:____________________________________  
Make sure all dance partners fill out their forms the same.  
Requested Choreographer: ____________________________________________

GUEST CHOREOGRAPHY OPTION: There are a limited amount of spots available for solos/duets/trios to learn competition choreography with Meredith. If you are interested in having her choreograph a solo or duet/trio for you will need to select a studio teacher to serve as your rehearsal director to clean, rehearse and adapt the choreography as needed. Solo Choreography: $475, Duet/Trio Choreography: $580 (total) Choreography will be taught when Meredith is here August 5-8. Please describe your request below:

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As I solo/duet/trio dancer understand what attitude and conduct my teachers expect from me at the studio and competition. I understand the privilege to do a solo/duet/trio will be lost if I fail to uphold those standards.

Student Signature______________________________________________________________

I have reviewed the information packet and understand the expectations and extra fees associated with participating in a solo/duet/trio.

Parents Signature_______________________________________________________________