

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: JUNE 24TH

(THIS IS A HARD DEADLINE AS WE NEED TIME TO PLAN FOR TRIP & CLASS COMPOSITION)

Company is for the more serious dancer. Extra rehearsals, attendance for all classes and performances are mandatory for this team. Students are pushed to achieve their best and standards are set high for this class. This group primarily focuses on strength-building & choreography. Having more opportunities to perform gives students increased confidence and less anxiety about performing and public speaking. Company Members will be chosen based on their demonstrated work -ethic, their focus in past classes, their past attendance and previous dance experience.

NOTE: Not all students will be accepted into Company. However, we will provide feedback to each student so that they will know what to work on for the next season.

DEPOSIT: A \$100.00 post-dated cheque or credit card on file is due with Company application. Payments must be post-dated for July 1st. Festival fees are NOT included in tuition costs. Once student has accepted Company enrollment all tuition fees will be non-refundable.

QUALIFICATION

<p>JUNIOR COMPANY Minimum Age: 7 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jazz 4A, 5A, 5B or Competitive Jazz • Min Grade 2 Ballet (2 classes per week) • Stretch • Intermediate Choreography • NOTE: Jr. Company will compete in at least 2 festivals and will have extra performances throughout the year. • Travel to California required for the 2017-2018 Dance Year. • NOTE: Due to demanding competitive & performance schedule, students must be exclusive Adage students to apply. 	<p>MUSICAL THEATRE COMPANY Minimum Age: 7 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previously in Musical Theatre Company <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 year previous Musical Theatre Experience • Jazz 4 (or higher) &/or Grade 2 Ballet (or higher) • Stretch • Intermediate Choreography • Must apply • NOTE: MT Company will compete in at least 2 festivals and will have extra performances throughout the year. • Travel to California required for the 2017-2018 Dance Year. • NOTE: Due to demanding competitive & performance schedule, students must be exclusive Adage students to apply.
<p>PRE-INTERMEDIATE COMPANY Minimum Age: 10 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jazz 5 A or B or Competitive Jazz • Min Grade 4 Ballet (2 classes per week) • Stretch • Intermediate or Senior Choreography • Contemporary highly recommended • NOTE: Pre-Intermediate will compete in at least 2 festivals and will have extra performances throughout the year. • Travel to California required for the 2017-2018 Dance Year. • NOTE: Due to demanding competitive & performance schedule, students must be exclusive Adage students to apply. 	<p>INTERMEDIATE COMPANY Min Age: 12 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jazz 6 or Competitive Jazz • Min. Gr 5 Ballet (2 classes per week, 3 preferred) • Stretch • Intermediate or Senior Choreography • Jumps Tricks and/or Turns or Contemporary Highly Recommended • NOTE: Pre-Intermediate will compete in at least 2 festivals and will have extra performances throughout the year. • Travel to California required for the 2017-2018 Dance Year. • NOTE: Due to demanding competitive & performance schedule, students must be exclusive Adage students to apply.

SENIOR COMPANY

Min Age: 13 years

- Min. Inter Foundations Ballet (2 classes per week)
- 1 Pointe or Pre-Pointe class
- Jazz 6 or Competitive Jazz
- Senior Choreography
- All pre-requisites must be taken at Adagé Studio
- Jumps Tricks & Turns and/or Contemporary Highly Recommended
- Stretch
- Travel to California required for the 2017-2018 Dance Year.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ ALL Company members must attend all classes that they are enrolled in – if they are unwell they must sit on the sidelines and watch.
- ✓ ALL Company members must be available to perform at designated events throughout the season and must be willing to travel to Victoria and Nanaimo for competitions. Competitions may be during school times.
- ✓ ALL Company must adhere to Code of Conduct.
- ✓ ALL Company members are representatives of Adagé Studios Inc. We expect students to be working their hardest to continually represent the studio in an appropriate and exceptional manner.
- ✓ ALL Company members are to be leaders in all aspects of their lives. Keeping up with school, helping out when needed and always putting their best foot forward.
- ✓ ALL Company members are to work together with team members to create a welcoming environment in class.

PARENT PARTICIPATION

- ✓ Please commit to making sure your child is at the studio for every class that they are registered in. They are expected to attend every class and extra rehearsal to ensure they do not fall behind in choreography. If your child is unwell or injured, they should still observe from the sidelines.
- ✓ Fundraising – Parents & students are able to participate in fundraising throughout the year. Fundraising is not mandatory. An Adagé PAC has been put in place and every parent is encouraged to be involved.
- ✓ Attendance at a pre-season competitive meeting for parents where guidelines for the year will be laid out. All parents must attend in order for their student to be a part of the Adagé Studio Competitive Teams.

ADDITIONAL COSTS

- ✓ Company Jacket – All students are required to have a company jacket at all times. Orders will be placed September 15th. More information to follow. Jackets are to be worn at all competitions and all Company events.
- ✓ Additional Festival Fees – Depending on the progress of each Company, an instructor may enter the class in additional festivals. Each festival can be an additional \$20 - \$50. Due to it being a travel year, students will not be competing as much as we are aware of the additional costs.
- ✓ Costumes – This is in addition to the regular year-end costumes. These will be specifically for Festival & Competitions.
- ✓ White Runners – All company students need white runners for parades & travel.
- ✓ Travel – Companies will travel to Victoria and Nanaimo for dance competitions. All Company members are expected to travel to California over Spring Break of 2018.
- ✓ **NOTE:** As of September 2017, both black & beige jazz shoes will be required for Company as students will need beige jazz shoes for travelling purposes.

CONFIRMED MANDATORY EVENTS FOR COMPANY MEMBERS & PARENTS

- ✓ **FIRST COMPETITIVE STUDENT MEETING** –Saturday September 16th
- ✓ **PARENT COMPETITIVE MEETING** – Thursday August 24th or Friday September 15th (one parent must attend one meeting)
- ✓ **LADYSMITH LIGHT UP** - Thursday November 30th - Company members will be performing in this year's Ladysmith Light Up.
- ✓ **FESTIVALS:**
 - JUST DANCE CHALLENGE – Duncan – April 12th – 15th , 2018 (ALL COMPANIES)
 - COWICHAN MUSIC FESTIVAL – Duncan B.C. – Feb 19th – 26th , 2018 **TENTATIVE** (ALL COMPANIES)

SUMMER CAMPS & WORKSHOPS

- ✓ We highly encourage all Company members to try and stay active this summer. When we return we will be jumping right into choreography and being strong will ensure that teachers can move right into material. We have the following opportunities this summer:
 - WORKSHOP WEEK – \$36 + GST for 3 days (1.75 hrs per day) – Gr 3 Ballet & Jazz 5 & up
 - DANCE ACT PERFORM – \$199 + GST for 5 days (7 hrs per day) – Ages 6-12
 - JR DANCE INTENSIVE – \$249 + GST for 5 days (6 hrs per day) – Ages 8-13 Gr 3 Ballet & Jazz 5 & up
 - BACK TO DANCE INTENSIVE – \$249 + GST for 5 days (6 hrs per day) – Ages 12 & up Intermediate Ballet
- ✓ **STUDENT PUNCH CARD** – We are offering 10 classes for only \$35 for currently registered students! Drop in to any Adult Drop In Class - Pilates, ZUMBA, Fitcore, or Stretch & Strength! An amazing opportunity for students to stay active! (Ages 12 & up)

COMPANY 2017/2018 APPLICATION



CHILD'S NAME:			
CHILD'S EMAIL:		BIRTHDATE: Day/Mo/Yr	
MAILING ADDRESS:			
MEDICAL/ALLERGY ALERTS:		EMERGENCY NAME & NUMBER: (other than parent)	
PARENT 1 NAME: OR GUARDIAN		PARENT 1 HOME:	
PARENT 1 EMAIL:		PARENT 1 CELL:	
PARENT 2 NAME: OR GUARDIAN		PARENT 2 HOME:	
PARENT 2 EMAIL:		PARENT 2 CELL:	
DATES MY CHILD WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE DURING THE 2017/2018 DANCE YEAR DUE TO FAMILY HOLIDAYS OR OTHER IMPORTANT EVENTS. PLEASE EXPLAIN:			
CLASS TYPE	CLASS NAME	DAY	TIME
<input type="checkbox"/> COMPANY			
X _____ Student Signature	I understand that acceptance into Company means that I agree to standards and Codes of Conduct set out by Adagé Studio Inc. I agree that Company rehearsals, performances and competitions will be a priority and that I will not be dancing with another studio. I will be available for all Company start up meetings and activities. I understand that my Company Placement may change once classes have been put together.		
X _____ Parent Signature	I understand that if my child's is accepted into Company means that I agree to standards and Codes of Conduct set out by Adagé Studio Inc. I agree that Company rehearsals, performances and competitions will be a priority. I will be available for all Company start up meetings and activities. I understand that Company Placement may change once classes have been put together and that once I accept my child's placement my deposit for all classes will be non-refundable.		

OFFICE USE ONLY	ACCEPTED TO COMPANY:	PAYMENT TYPE:	PAYMENT PLAN: MONTHLY SEMESTER FULL YEAR	
ENTERED IN SYSTEM:	INVOICE SENT:	AUTH. COMPLETE:	AMOUNT PAID:	
CODE SIGNED:	LEGAL SIGNED:	P-D CHEQUE #'S:	COSTUMES REQ:	COSTUMES ENTERED:
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:			JACKET ENTERED:	FESTIVAL FEES ENTERED:

COMPANY QUESTIONNAIRE



1. Why do you want to join Adagé Company?

2. What do you see as the benefits of belonging to Company?

3. What do you feel you will bring to the team if selected?

NAME:

AGE:

DATE:

PARENT/GAURDIAN SIGNATURE:

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT & EXPECTATIONS

- Students should come to class mentally and physically prepared and fit for class. Any medical problems or previous injury, which might cause difficulty in fulfilling objectives of the class must be reported to the office in writing before class begins by the parent.
- Parents will inform the studio if a child is to be absent from class, or studio function. Parents will give as much notice to the studio office as possible. Notice must be given in writing via email.
- Parents will be an advocate for health by ensuring their child has packed adequate water for hydration and ensure your child has planned their own appropriate healthy snacks.
- Parents will avoid negative comments about other dancers at their school.
- Parents will refrain from gossiping about Adage Studio, students, staff and inner workings of the studio. Slanderous or malicious behavior will not be tolerated.
- Parents will display outstanding sportsmanlike behaviour as an example for other to follow.
- Parents understand that should they use verbal or written threats at another parent, teacher, child, or adjudicator, their invitation to be a part of the team will be revoked and will no longer be allowed to attend competitions or team functions.
- Parents will ensure that their children treat other dancers, teachers, judges and audience member with respect.
- Parents will not ridicule their child or other children.
- Parents will respect the decision of teachers.
- Parents will honour the decisions made by an adjudicator. If you disagree with the adjudicators choices, comments will be withheld. Disappointment will not be discussed in public.
- Parents will try whenever possible to positively reinforce teachers and staff. For example "Trust your teachers, they have your best interest at heart"
- During competition times parent involvement backstage will be kept to a minimum. Please drop your child off with the designated person in charge and let them prepare for their performance. Some parents may be asked to help with hair and/or make up. Please try to give your child space to go through their routine.
- Parents will value the knowledge of the teacher and studio directors and accept without challenge the placement of their child within groups and his/her position and role within the group. Our job is to make each child as successful as they can be and sometimes you may not understand our decision but we all have many years of experience and their experience needs to be valued.
- Parents will focus on their child's efforts not on their outcomes and will aim to set only realistic attainable goals and expectations of their child.
- Parents will be respectful to dancers from other studios as well as our own. During performances/competitions parents will not leave the theatre unless it is between routines and an appropriate time to exit.
- Parents will be an advocate for the arts and appreciate dance in all its forms by encouraging and applauding all dancers not just the ones that are on their team
- Parents will respect studio personnel to have set holidays & days off by not contacting teachers, directors or other staff on personal numbers unless it is an emergency. Please use email for questions or concerns that may arise outside of business hours.

I, _____ agree to the guidelines in the Parent Code of Conduct. I understand that if I continually break the code of conduct that my family will be asked to leave the studio.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT & EXPECTATIONS

CLASS ETIQUETTE

- Bring labelled water bottle to class.
- If you come late, enter very quietly and join in when you can. Apologize at the end of the class for being late. No excuses needed.
- Do not talk while the teacher is talking.
- Listen first, then ask relevant questions.
- Respect personal space of others.
- Do not lean on walls or slouch on ballet barres.
- Never sit down unless asked to.
- At the end of every class applaud the class and the instructor.
- Never give thoughts or comments on class choreography or what exercises the teacher is asking of you. An instructor takes a lot of time to prep what is being taught in your class. Requesting and making comments is a sign of disrespect. A teacher may ask for feedback and at this time it appropriate to give comments or feedback.
- Students will bring needed materials, dance attire, and have hair done appropriately for class. This is a competitive students responsibility, not their parent.

COMPETITIVE DANCERS RESPONSIBILITY

- Self-practice is required. All solos and duets must be rehearsed on your own in the studio. Reviewing at home is not a replacement for studio time. Proper floors and space is needed to be prepared for competitions.
- Take care of your body – no staying out late the night before an extra rehearsal, performance or competition. Students are required to be at their own homes in their own beds. This is non-negotiable.
- Eat to fuel your body. A healthy diet equals a healthy happy dancer. Meal & snack plans are required for busy competitive days.
- Be role models to others in the studio.
- Ballet is to be taken seriously.
- Know choreography before coming to the studio. Work as a team. If you need help, ask a team member. If you are asked it is not acceptable to say no. Help your classmates
- You will work on strengthening your muscles and stamina. Pilates, swimming, hiking, Zumba, running.
- Marking is never acceptable.

- Rehearsals are for practicing performing. It is not acceptable to not treat every rehearsal as if it were a performance. Your teacher can do so much to help improve energy, flow and performance if you are giving a full accurate performance.
- Be an educated dancer. Know lyrics, research your style, practice your choreography before class.
- Turn a break down into a breakthrough. Life consistently throws us curve balls. Turn that into lessons and something great. Let dance be your outlet.
- MAGIC DOOR THEORY: The classroom is a sacred place. Leave it all at the door.
- Be happy and ready to work. Say it to yourself every time you step in the studio.
- Talk little about the problem and more about the solution. Something you don't understand? How will you get it or do it differently?
- Abandon self-pity as it doesn't do anybody any good. Be grateful for the qualities you do have.

INJURIES

- Injuries can occur regularly in a dancer's body. Please follow these guidelines when injured before coming to class:
 - Hydration – drink lots of water! If you are injured or sick and sitting you need to have a water.
 - Ibuprofen – Advil will bring swelling down
 - Ice – Reduces inflammatory response. 20 minutes of each hour. Or alterations of ice/heat for 15-20 minutes for 24-48 period.
 - Elevation – reduces swelling
- After you have done all these things and see no result, go see a doctor to get diagnosed and treated responsibly.

CODE OF CONDUCT

- Be polite, courteous, positive, kind, supportive, well-mannered, and encourage others.
- Respect the rights of others and love them for who they are.
- Support and respect your team. Act with integrity and commitment.
- Be self-reflective.
- Be accountable.
- Make an effort to include everybody.
- Work in a professional and collaborative fashion.
- Provide a safe and nurturing environment. Do not criticize others.
- Show consideration towards all persons in our school, performances, and community.

- Support the decisions of your teachers.
- Be positive and gracious when asked to perform and represent the studio. Don't share negativity.
- Show determination and that "I Can Do It" attitude when presented with challenges.
- Attend all required classes, performances & rehearsals.
- Respect the Cel Phone Policy at all times
 - **CELL PHONE POLICY** – Cell phones must remain in bags at all times. If students need cell phones for music for practicing then student must have cell phone in a designated studio. Students who are using cell phones at unauthorized times will have cell phones confiscated. Students needing to contact parents may ask to use the office phone to do so or come into the office to use their phone.
- Aim to be a role model for all other Performing Art students in every aspect of their lives.
- Be polite and respectful to all staff at all times.
- Be polite and respectful to parents at all times.
- When a mistake is made resulting in another student being hurt or disrespected by a student an apology will be made.
- Focus on the positive
- Regular self-practice is required to ensure you are a valuable team member.
- Be open to others opinion. Remember you were given 2 ears and 1 mouth for a reason.
- Conduct yourself professionally online in social media. Be a role model online. Act in a positive way in all interactions online.
- Students should come to class mentally and physically prepared and fit for class. Any medical problems or previous injury, which might cause difficulty in fulfilling objectives of the class must be reported to the office in writing by parent before class begins.
- Students must treat the studio property with care and respect & clean up after yourself. Cleaning up shows that you respect your fellow peers.
- Students must not participate in behaviours that tarnish the reputation of the studio and its policies.
- In order to maintain a healthy and productive atmosphere, students and parents are not to gossip or make negative remarks or gestures about any member(s) of our dance studio or other dance studios. Students who cannot abide by this will be asked to leave all competitive classes. If the behavior continues the student will be asked to leave the studio.

- Students must not miss more than 3 competitive classes without special permission of the studio owners. All classes missed by competitive children must be pre-approved by the studio. Students will be asked to leave competitive classes if attendance requirements not met. Regular attendance in all other classes is also expected. Regular absences result in students not being strong enough to keep up with competitive class requirements.
- Adage Studio has adopted the 3 strike policy. Students will receive 1 verbal & 2 written warnings for behaviours that do not align with our studio conduct. After 3 strikes the student will be asked to leave all classes until a time when they can show they understand the studio code of conduct.

I understand that the above standards were designed and approved by my fellow students as an agreement to how we all want to behave and be treated. I will uphold the expectations and agree on these standards.

STUDENT NAME: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT NAME: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____