

# Praise Dance Ensemble Application 2023-2024

*(Eligible Dancers: Levels 1b Gold, 1b Diamond, 2, Encore 2-5, 3a, 3b and 4-8)*



Application deadline is **Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Ballet placement for the 2023-2024 Season: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to be a part of Praise Dance Ensemble?

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What are your expectations for this company?

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What do you hope to gain from this experience?

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What do you hope to give to this company as a believer in Christ?

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## Praise Dance Ensemble Description, Expectations & Agreement

The ensemble is comprised of dancers who meet the following requirements and who have a desire for outreach through dance at various venues within our community. Praise dancers have had the honor of ministering at a variety of local churches in worship services and special performances including The Thorn which has toured nationally and aired internationally on Daystar Television to millions of viewers.

- Fee of \$150 due by Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, OR semester fee of \$75.
- Dancers must meet their level requirements
- Must attend all called rehearsals on Thursdays
  - Rehearsal schedules will be sent weekly
  - Jr Company may rehearse between 7:15-8:15 PM
  - Sr Company may rehearse between 8:00-9:00 PM
- Dancers who participate in Praise Dance Ensemble can NOT be registered for classes that conflict with Thursday rehearsal times
- Praise will meet every week, August-November, and January-April.
- Meetings/rehearsals will include 15-minute Bible Study and Prayer time
- Must commit to outreach performance opportunities
- Dancers will learn how to present their faith one on one or to a group
- Levels are sometimes mixed in the casting of the different repertoire. It is our desire and goal to artistically challenge each company member. Every dancer needs to learn to be a corps member (“team player”) in a dance company. There are few principal and soloist roles, and these are assigned to the dancers who are best suited for them according to many criteria at the time of casting. Each company member will have multiple pieces of choreography to work on this season and possibly one or more to understudy

By signing, you and your dancer are agreeing to the expectations and commitments stated in this application. If at any time you cannot comply with this agreement, your dancer may be removed from choreography or from the company.

- Agree to commit to the first semester, August-November for any rehearsals, performances, or other events.
- Agree to commit to the second semester, January -April for any rehearsals, performances, or other events.
- Agree that the Praise Dance Ensemble and Colorado Ballet Society shall have the right to use the dancer’s name, photo, voice or other likeness for advertisement, promotional or commercial purposes, and website

Student’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Director/Manager Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_