

# 2024-2025 Praise Dance Ensemble Application

(Eligible Dancers: Levels Pearl, Diamond, 1a-7)

Application deadline is Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024



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

Ballet placement for the 2024-2025 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.

- A fee of \$180 is due in full by September 1<sup>st</sup> OR
  - \$90 is due by September 1<sup>st</sup> and \$90 is due by January 1<sup>st</sup>
  - If you withdraw from the company after rehearsals have started, a \$75 recasting fee will be applied to your account
- Dancers must meet their level requirements
- Dancers must attend all rehearsals, which will be scheduled on Thursdays
  - A rehearsal schedule will be sent weekly, if not earlier
  - Jr Company will rehearse between 7:00-7:45 PM
  - Sr Company will rehearse between 8:15-9:00 PM
- Dancers who participate in Praise Dance Ensemble can NOT be registered for classes that conflict with the Thursday rehearsal times
- Praise Dance Ensemble will meet weekly August-December, and January-May
- Meetings/rehearsals may include a 15-minute Bible Study and/or Prayer time
- Dancers must commit to outreach performances and the Secondary Division performance in May
  - Dancers not already performing in Secondary Division will be charged a \$60 performance fee
  - There will no performance fee for dancers in Junior PDE
  - There will be a \$45 media fee for all PDE dancers
- Dancers will learn how to present their faith one on one and to a group
- Casting may require mixed levels, depending on the 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 at the discretion of the choreographer. Company members will learn more than one piece of choreography this season and may be chosen to understudy additional pieces.

By signing, you and your dancer agree to the following 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.

- Commitment to the first semester, August-December for rehearsals, performances and other events.
- Commitment to the second semester, January-May for rehearsals, performances and other events.
- Commitment to the Secondary Division performance in May
- Agreement 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 the website.

Student’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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