

GILLIAM DANCE PROJECT  
DANCE COMPANY FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**1. How many competitions will the company attend and where are they?**

The 2022-2023 Dance Company will attend 5 regional dance competitions next year as well as an out-of-state Nationals. Our regional competitions are always within 2 hours of Smyrna, DE, allowing for same-day travel. Our Nationals will require planned group travel reachable by car.

**2. How much do competitions cost?**

The cost of competing depends on how many dances your dancer is in. Most group dances range from \$40-\$60 per dancer, duets/trios range from \$50-\$70 per dancer and solos range from \$95-\$125 per dancer. All estimated prices are subject to fluctuate (depending on the competition) and are per dance, per competition.

Costumes are typically \$50-\$60 per costume, per dance. This may also vary depending on the type of costume needed and if additional shoes are required.

Dancers are required to purchase a jacket as part of company gear. Jackets are \$115.

Choreography fees will also be added at the end of the season to cover choreography and time spent on rehearsals.

These fees will need to be considered when accepting.

**3. What are my options for payment?**

The Dance Company routinely fundraises to cover competition expenses. Payment plans are offered.

**4. Will my dancer need to take additional classes?**

Your dancer will need to be enrolled in the subject for which they are competing, at a minimum. If additional classes are required to help build technique, they will be suggested. Company members will also be required to attend workshops throughout the season.

**5. How does the Company acceptance process work?**

Teachers will discuss all dancers who audition and assess how they pair and match with others. In the event your dancer is offered a spot in the Dance Company, you will receive an email with the proposed dances we'd like your dancer to be a part of for the season. At that time, you should discuss what your dancer would like to participate, assess the estimated cost associated with those dances and accept those that fit your budget and desire. In the event your dancer needs additional time before becoming a member of

the Dance Company, a plan to prepare your dancer for the following season will be shared as well.