

# SWEATshop

## DANCE

2024-2025

### Company Information

Welcome to Sweatshop, we're gearing up for an extra special season and are excited you're considering joining us!



**OUR MISSION** As one of the nation's top preprofessional dance training programs, our company component is the perfect compliment to the intensive technical and artistic training we offer on a weekly basis. Fundamentally, the performance opportunities we curate for the dancers gives them the chance to put their technical and artistic skills to the test. Though we're extremely competitive, successful, and relevant in the competition space, at Sweatshop our true focus isn't on winning, it's on the journey - the path to performance teaches our dancers invaluable skills and life lessons. By simply working together to bring a singular

vision to life, dancers are encouraged to embrace and engage with one another in a way that helps them truly appreciate and recognize that every contributing individual brings their own strengths to the table. Our goal is to encourage honesty, humility, integrity, self-awareness, accountability, acceptance, and to build self-esteem; invaluable traits that last a lifetime and help set our students up for success, no matter which path they ultimately choose to travel.

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**THE COMPANY DANCER** Sweatshop's company dancer is a talented and dedicated individual who is invested in personal growth and development as an athlete and artist. Dance is hard! We're seeking dancers who enjoy the learning process, are willing to go the extra mile, and who are humble and generous enough to contribute their talents, sharing the spotlight with like-minded individuals. Teamwork makes the dream work!



**THE COMMITMENT** Dancers on the company must be fully registered and participating students of the studio's preprofessional training program. These dancers train weekly (Monday-Thursday) in ballet, jazz, contemporary, modern, lyrical, hip hop, and tap, and are offered supplemental training opportunities throughout the season. The company primarily rehearses on Saturday each week. Sweatshop has a strict but manageable attendance policy and Code of Conduct that helps us maintain and grow both our individual and team skills throughout the season. Between the months of January and June, the company competes at 5-7 required events per season, nearly all convention/competitions, and are offered supplementary opportunities if desired. Sweatshop requires a National Finals event every *other* season: 2024-25 IS a Nationals season.

### UNCOMPROMISED TRAINING, PROVEN RESULTS

Our dedicated faculty brings with it an unparalleled wealth of knowledge, experience, and diversity. Hailing from across the globe, the faculty includes dancers, teachers, and choreographers from Las Vegas, Broadway, Los Angeles, professional dance teams, and professional ballet, modern, and jazz companies. The result, our students continue to succeed:

- \*Nearly 100% of our graduates currently dancing
- \*Nearly 100% admission into TOP 10 college dance programs
- \*Millions in college scholarships awarded
- \*Our alumni are starring in Netflix series', movies, on Broadway, in concert companies, are touring with artists, and influencing, teaching, and choreographing worldwide



*"Legacy is not leaving something for people, it's leaving something IN people."*