

Mini CDC Eligibility & Requirements

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Eligibility for Mini Company is based on 2024-2025 school year placements and age. Dancers eligible for Mini Company include dancers in Ballet 1 or higher (typically up to Ballet 3/Pre-Pointe) and Mini Jazz – Jazz 2.

All eligibility and final placements are at the discretion of the CDC Directors.

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2024-2025 Placements: <i>Ballet Placement:</i> Ballet 1 or higher <i>Jazz Placement:</i> Mini Jazz, Jazz 1, Jazz 2, or PreTeen Jazz <i>Age Requirement:</i> 11 & under on January 1st, 2025

Mini CDC Summer Requirements

- Audition Requirement: All dancers must attend the Mini CDC Audition on Sunday, June 2nd from 11:00am-1:30pm.
- CPAC Summer Dance Requirements:
 - **Mini CDC:** Mini CDC dancers are required to complete at least one week (10 hours) of the **Mini Summer Dance Intensive**. This 2 hour/day intensive will include instruction in Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Acro, Modern, Stretch & Conditioning, and Musical Theater. Mini SDI is offered Week 1, Week 4, and Week 5.
- Please note that Mini CDC dancers are required to attend CDC Bootcamp on August 26th, August 28th, and August 29th before the school year session begins.

2024-2025 Class Requirements

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Required 2024-2025 Enrollment
One (1) ballet class One (1) jazz class Weekly CDC rehearsal on Fridays

Mini CDC Technique & Etiquette Criteria

The CDC Team will be looking at the following criteria during auditions to place each student into their appropriate level and group. All students must audition. Dancers will be assessed on their performance of the technical and etiquette elements below. They will be asked to quickly learn and perform choreography. Dancers should have their hair in a bun (or secured back if too short for a bun). Girls should wear a black leotard, convertible tights, and jazz shoes. Boys should wear a black or white fitted shirt, black jazz pants or shorts, and jazz shoes. Dancers should bring a brief resume detailing their years of dance experience and styles and an informal headshot.

Technique Requirements:

Must be able to show with proper technique:

- 5 positions of the feet with proper turnout and alignment
- Plie with proper knee tracking and heels down
- Tendu with turnout and stretched knees & feet
- Passe in parallel and turnout with lifted knees & stretched feet
- Sautes in first position
- Echappes from first position
- Skips with high knees
- Saute Arabesque (alternating)
- Grand jete
- Chasses forward and side

Working on:

- Splits right, left, and center
- Bridge stretch
- Chaine turns
- Alternating chasses
- Jazz pas de bourrées
- Pivot turns
- Jazz Square
- Drags
- Rolls to the floor

Etiquette Requirements:

Dancers must:

- Be ready and enthusiastic to learn.
- Properly apply correction when given.
- Ask questions when they do not understand a correction or technical elements.
- Realize that they are learning, and that learning is a process, so they will have to put in the time and effort to learn and master new techniques