

Judah School of Performing Arts



Fearless

Determined

Creative

Passionate

The History

- Founded in 2016 by 2 sisters
- Trained dancers to perform internationally
- Started with 6 dancers
- Specializing in: Dance, Music & Theatre

Objective

To give dancers who are ready to take their dancing to the next level more opportunities to perform their art.

To provide a Christ-centered environment to help dancers propel their gifts and talents into the next level of artistry through the vehicles of service and dance.

The JSPA Performing Group will serve as a guide for older dancers on their path to a professional career or college.

We strive to create dancers who will be fearless, determined, passionate and creative!

Twinkles Ensemble (ages 4-6)

- Twinkle Dancers are those who are entering Pre-K through 2nd Grade in the 2022-2023 school year.

- **They will take the following classes:**

Twinkles- 1 hour class, Tumbling/Acro, Acting, and PC rehearsal.

This is of course the minimum requirement, and can always be supplemented with additional technique classes such as Hip Hop.

- Tuition cost: \$175/mo.

- Twinkle Dancers will attend at least 1 competition and 1 convention event throughout the season. These events traditionally take place in February-May.
- Twinkle Dancers will also participate in parades, in-school recitals, and one out of state performance.
- Any other performing opportunities will only be provided to those who are prepared.

❖ Twinkles Audition

My dancer is ready to participate in the JSPA Performing Company!

Wonderful! Here is the audition process:

Dancers are placed in classes and assigned to ensembles based on their teachers' recommendations. This audition is to see how quickly the students learn choreography, classroom discipline, and overall preparedness. We are not looking for perfection, just a willingness to work. Previous dance participation/experience and class attendance will also be taken into consideration.

Audition Date:

Sunday, June 5, 2022- 2:00pm-4:00pm

What to Wear?

Dancers should wear a Judah T-shirt, black bottoms, ballet and tap shoes.

Mini Showstars Ensemble (ages 6.5-7)

- Mini Showstars Dancers- ages 6.5-7

Company students are required to be enrolled in the appropriate recreational classes.

For ex: Hip Hop- if selected for a Hip Hop team, you must enroll and attend a Hip Hop class.

- A minimum of 2 classes + PC rehearsal is required.
- **Recommended classes:** Kids Hip Hop, Tumbling/Acro, Mini Showstars Ballet, Mini Showstars Jazz & Tap, Acting
- Cost: \$140

- Mini Showstars Dancers will attend at least 1 competition and 1 convention event throughout the season. These events traditionally take place in February-May.
- Mini Showstars Dancers will also participate in parades, and in-school recitals.
- Any other performing opportunities will only be provided to those who are prepared.

❖ Mini-Showstars Audition

My dancer is ready to participate in the JSPA Performing Company!

Wonderful! Here is the audition process:

Dancers are placed in classes and assigned to ensembles based on their teachers' recommendations. This audition is to see how quickly the students learn choreography, classroom discipline, and overall preparedness. We are not looking for perfection, just a willingness to work. Previous dance participation/experience and class attendance will also be taken into consideration.

Audition Date:

June 5, 2022 (2:00p-4:00p)

What to Wear?

Dancers should wear a Judah T-shirt, black bottoms, jazz, ballet, and tap shoes.

Showstars Ensemble (ages 8-11)

- Showstars Dancers- ages 8-11

Company students are required to be enrolled in the appropriate recreational classes.

For ex: Hip Hop- if selected for a Hip Hop team, you must enroll and attend a Hip Hop class.

- A minimum of 2 classes, including Tumbling/Acro+ PC rehearsal
- **Recommended classes:** Kids Hip Hop, Tumbling/Acro, Mini Showstars Ballet, Mini Showstars Jazz & Tap, Acting
- Tuition cost: \$140/mo

- Showstars Ensemble Dancers will attend at least 1 competition and 1 convention event throughout the season. These events traditionally take place in February-May.
- Showstars Dancers will also participate in parades and in-school recitals.
- Any other performing opportunities will only be provided to those who are prepared.

❖ Showstars Audition

My dancer is ready to participate in the JSPA Performing Company!

Wonderful! Here is the audition process:

Dancers are placed in classes and assigned to ensembles based on their teachers' recommendations. This audition is to see how quickly the students learn choreography, classroom discipline, and overall preparedness. We are not looking for perfection, just a willingness to work. Previous dance participation/experience and class attendance will also be taken into consideration.

Audition Date:

June 5, 2022 (2:00p-4:00p)

What to Wear?

Dancers should wear a Judah T-shirt, black bottoms, ballet, jazz, and tap shoes.

Elite Stars Ensemble (ages 10+)

- Elite Stars Dancers- ages 10 through Teen

Company students are required to be enrolled in the appropriate recreational classes.

For ex: Hip Hop- if selected for a Hip Hop team, you must enroll and attend a Hip Hop class.

- A minimum of 3 classes, including Liturgical + PC rehearsal is required.
- **Recommended classes:** Hip Hop, Tumbling/Acro, Showstars Ballet, Teen Ballet, Showstars Jazz & Tap, Teen Jazz & Tap, Acting, Liturgical
- Tuition cost: \$180/mo.

- Elite Stars Ensemble Dancers will attend at least 1 competition and 1 convention event throughout the season. These events traditionally take place in February-May.
- Elite Dancers will also participate in parades and in-school recitals.
- Any other performing opportunities will only be provided to those who are prepared.

❖ Elite Stars Audition

My dancer is ready to participate in the JSPA Performing Company!

Wonderful! Here is the audition process:

Dancers are placed in classes and assigned to ensembles based on their teachers' recommendations. This audition is to see how quickly the students learn choreography, classroom discipline, and overall preparedness. We are not looking for perfection, just a willingness to work. Previous dance participation/experience and class attendance will also be taken into consideration.

Audition Date:

June 5, 2022 (2:00p-4:00p)

What to Wear?

Dancers should wear a Judah T-shirt, black bottoms, ballet, jazz and tap shoes.

Kids Hip Hop Ensemble (ages 7-10)

- Kids Hip Hop Dancers- ages 7-10

Company students are required to be enrolled in the appropriate recreational classes.

For ex: Hip Hop- if selected for a Hip Hop team, you must enroll and attend a Hip Hop class.

- A minimum of 2 classes, including Tumbling/Acro + PC rehearsal
- **Recommended classes:** Hip Hop, Tumbling/Acro, Showstars Ballet, Teen Ballet, Showstars Jazz & Tap, Teen Jazz & Tap, Acting, Liturgical
- Tuition cost: \$140/mo.

- Kids Hip Hop Dancers will attend at least 1 competition and 1 convention event throughout the season. These events traditionally take place in February-May.
- Elite Dancers will also participate in parades and in-school recitals.
- Any other performing opportunities will only be provided to those who are prepared.

❖ Kids Hip Audition

My dancer is ready to participate in the JSPA Performing Company!

Wonderful! Here is the audition process:

Dancers are placed in classes and assigned to ensembles based on their teachers' recommendations. This audition is to see how quickly the students learn choreography, classroom discipline, and overall preparedness. We are not looking for perfection, just a willingness to work. Previous dance participation/experience and class attendance will also be taken into consideration.

Audition Date:

June 5, 2022 (2:00p-4:00p)

What to Wear?

Dancers should wear a Judah T-shirt, black bottoms and sneakers.

Teen Hip Hop Ensemble (ages 12+)

- Teen Hip Hop Dancers are those ages 12+ in the 2021-2022 school year.

Company students are required to be enrolled in the appropriate recreational classes.

For ex: Hip Hop- if selected for a Hip Hop team, you must enroll and attend a Hip Hop class.

- A minimum of 2 classes, including Tumbling/Acro + PC rehearsal is required.
- **Recommended classes:** Hip Hop, Tumbling/Acro, Showstars Ballet, Teen Ballet, Showstars Jazz & Tap, Teen Jazz & Tap, Acting, Liturgical
- Tuition cost: \$140/mo.

- Teen Hip Hop Dancers will attend at least 1 competition and 1 convention event throughout the season. These events traditionally take place in February-May.
- Elite Dancers will also participate in parades and in-school recitals.
- Any other performing opportunities will only be provided to those who are prepared.

❖ Teen Hip Hop Audition

My dancer is ready to participate in the JSPA Performing Company!

Wonderful! Here is the audition process:

Dancers are placed in classes and assigned to ensembles based on their teachers' recommendations. This audition is to see how quickly the students learn choreography, classroom discipline, and overall preparedness. We are not looking for perfection, just a willingness to work. Previous dance participation/experience and class attendance will also be taken into consideration.

Audition Date:

August 25, 2021 (7:30p-8:00p)

What to Wear?

Dancers should wear a Judah T-shirt, black bottoms and sneakers.

Attendance & Time Commitment

- Company is a TEAM!
- Team expectations:
 - Required to attend all classes and rehearsals. Absences will hold back not only the individual member, but the company as a whole.
 - Company members are not excused from ANY Mandatory performance except for one of the following reasons: death in the immediate family, illness, school function/assignment (documentation must be provided)
- If you expect scheduling conflicts with other sports or activities, please take this into consideration.
- Classes run August 8, 2022 through June 2023.
- Students that withdraw after commitment and first payment will be charged a penalty fee. Your commitment is for the entire year.

What Happens Next?

- Placement
 - Auditions on June 5, 2022 from 2:00p-4:00p
- Schedules viewable by mid June.
- Accept by June 20th by paying for August tuition.
- Classes begin on August 8, 2022

Performing Group At A Glance

1 Competition (\$80-\$100)

1 Convention (\$350)

Weekly Comp classes

3 Parades

1 Performance fall '22 (usually Dec.)

1 Performance spring '23 (usually Feb.)

6 costumes required (\$10 each)

1 performance backpack

1 performance garment bag

1 Company Jacket (\$100)

Teacher Assistant/Guest choreographer for June recital

20% off all recital costumes

Judah Takes on New York!!



Judah Takes NEW YORK CITY



MAY 25-30, 2023

New York Fees

\$1600 Non-Dancer

\$1850- Dancer

Cost includes:

Airfare

Broadway Dance Center Merch Gift card

Hotel transportation

Times Square

Travel insurance

Central Park

Tour Guide & Admission

Central Park Zoo

Dinner cruise

Daily Breakfast

Grand Central Station

1 Celebration Dinner

Harlem Tour w/Apollo Theater, Harlem Renaissance Tour, & Legendary Brownstones

Alvin Ailey Dance Class

2 Lunch

Alvin Ailey merch gift card

Daily T-shirts

Broadway show

1 costume

Brooklyn Tour- Brooklyn Bridge, China Town, Little Italy, & Coney Island

Broadway Dance Center

Weekly rehearsal Jan-May

Questions?