



Just Dance! Collective FAQs

Q: Will the Company and Collective have separate auditions?

A: No. All dancers will audition together. When registering for auditions, dancer can request to only be considered for the Collective. Otherwise, all dancers will be considered for both teams.

Q: How many competitions will the Collective attend?

A: The 2019-20 schedule is not yet final, but we anticipate dancers will attend 1 competition-only event, 1 convention-competition event and 1 national. All events will be in Charleston. Collective dancers may also attend any conventions that Just Dance! Company is attending.

Q: Will the Collective and Company compete at the same events?

A: It is possible, but dancers compete in different levels based on the hours of required training. Since the Company requires many more hours of training per week, Company and Collective dancers will never compete against each other.

Q: Who will choreograph Collective dances?

A: Buffi Wade and Vanessa Henry will be the Collective choreographers.

Q: How many dances will the Collective compete?

A: This is dependent on the number of dancers on the team and their strengths. Jazz, hip hop and lyrical are a few genres that have been discussed as competition dances.

Q: What faculty will teach Collective classes?

A: Buffi Wade and Vanessa Henry will teach the Collective class and rehearsal. All other classes will be taken with Company members and all Charleston Dance Center faculty will teach these classes.

Q: Will Collective dancers have a break during the summer?

A: Yes! We anticipate participating in a Nationals event right after the CDC Year End Performance, which will allow Collective dancers to have a 6-week break before Boot Camp in August.

Q: Can Collective dancers do solos and duos/trios?

A: Yes! Based on the interest of dancers, solos and duos/trios will be available.

Q: What are the main differences between Collective and Company?

1. Amount of classes per week
2. Collective will compete locally while Companies will travel in the Southeast
3. Collective will have the summer off, while Company will participate in a National Prep schedule

Q: I took last year off, can I audition for Collective?

A: Yes! Collective is a great way to participate in competitive dance without giving up other interests. It is a perfect transition for dancers who have recently taken time off and are ready to return to the studio.

Q: Can I attend the Pre-Audition Clinic?

A: Yes! Everyone interested in auditioning for either the Collective or Company should attend the Pre-Audition Clinic to learn more about each team and to meet other dancers who are interested in auditioning.

Q: Can I attend Summer Intensives?

A: Yes! Summer Intensives are open to all dancers and we would love to have you!