MADPAC Company Skills Requirements 2018-2019 Season

The following is a breakdown of all skills required for each age level and level of competition team. Dancers must audition to be a member of the MADPAC Competition Company and will be placed accordingly based on skill level. Also new for next year, if you are not enrolled in a Hip Hop, Lyrical or Modern class, you will not be eligible to compete in those dance styles ©

<u>PRE-COMPANY</u> (age 5-7 yrs old)

- *Some dance experience
- *Summer Dance Camp required

Co B Jr (age 7-9 yrs old)

- *Clean jazz walks
- *Splits
- *Single/double pirouettes
- *Clean Jetes forward
- *Clean Pas de Bourree
- *Chasse' Step Grande Jete
- *Alternating Chasse
- *Plie' Chaine
- *Pique turn
- *Clean Battement Releve' in all directions
- *Toe Touch
- *Balance in Passe'
- *Jazz Runs
- *Basic knowledge of Ballet vocabulary
- *Clean isolations
- *Triplet
- *Traveling Progression (involving weight change and jumps)
- *Turn Progression

<u>COMPANY B</u> (ages 9 & up)

Skills required of ages 10-12 are the same as JR requirements as well as the following:

- *Double Pique Turn
- *Chaine Jete
- *Tour Jete
- *Reverse Jete
- *6 Step Pirouette (Single/double)
- *Fan Kick
- *Contract and Release

- *Tilted Grande Battement
- *Jete in 2nd position w/pas de bourree
- *Chaine; forced arch chaine combination
- *Jete from Pirouette
- *Fan Kick progression w/layout
- *Saute' Arabesque
- *Traveling Progression (involving weight change, turns, and jumps)
- *Turn Progression

Company B Ages 13 & Up skill requirements are the same as 10-12 requirements as well as the following:

- *Double/triple pirouette
- *Pique Arabesque turn
- *Pencil Turn
- *Attitude Turn
- *Axel Turn
- *Leaps out of turns
- *Pas de bourree in different directions
- *Traveling Progression (involving weight change, turns, jumps, level changes)
- *Turn Progression
- *Turn Combination in Centre

COMPANY A (ages 10 & up)

Skills required of ages 10-12 are the same as Company B 13 & Up and Skills required of Company A ages 13 & up are ALL OF THE ABOVE as well as:

- *Minimum of triple pirouette
- *Fouette (turns and jumps)
- *Developpe and Enveloppe
- *Leaps to Floor
- *Lame Duck
- *Leg Hold
- *Directional Change Leaps
- *Traveling Progression (involving weight change, turns, jumps, level changes, recover)
- *Traveling Turn Progression
- *Turn Combination in Centre

Company Auditions are Tuesday June 12th, Please see our website for details.

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