

IMPACT DANCE COMPANY

FAQ'S

1. **When are auditions?** At this time auditions are scheduled for May 27 + 28. Depending on your dance skill and level. But this date may change due to Stay at Home.
2. **What do I need to do to audition?** Please head to our website www.madanceproject.com and go to our IMPACT page. You will see an audition application link + a link to register for the audition + workshop class. If you are unfamiliar with our philosophy you can read all about it on that link as well.
3. **Are you guys a competition company?** We have opportunity for dancers who want that extra part of dance; this is our Artists Ensemble Company. On our application there is a section to choose if you would like to be considered and to audition for that. Artists Ensemble Company travels to a handful of conventions and competitions a year. But that is **NOT** our only goal. We love to perform and share with the community. AE is additional to our regular company but they share the stage together as well!
4. **What are your groups/company called?** The season of 19-20 I decided to only have a mini + junior company and the remaining dancers are simply called "the company". What does this mean? Simply means the minis dance solely with the minis and the juniors dance solely with the juniors until we begin show work. "The Company" is put into dances based on the piece and to move dancers around so they are all being challenged in different ways.
5. **What is your bio?** I am a studio dancer from upstate New York and have studied dance since the age of two. I am trained in modern, ballet, tap, jazz and have been in this industry for over 40 years. 2020-2021 will mark year 17 as M.A. Dance Project + Impact Dance Company. My staff is either a past student or has been with me over 10 years. Like our sweet Miss Elizabeth who was a Ballet Austin dancer and student for many years. And Miss Kat studied under Elizabeth. And Miss Sophia is a graduate of IMPACT Dance Company and has studied under myself. And Miss Angie is a former high school dancer and a natural at teaching! As you can see we like to keep it close. :).
6. **What if I am a Veteran IDC company member?** Veterans will receive an invitation letter to audition again for IDC. If you do not receive that letter please contact me. These letters will be sent off the second week in May.
7. **What if I am new to auditioning for your company?** We welcome you!
8. **Do you have a summer camp?** Yes, yes we do. More information will be sent off after auditions.
9. **What is your show?** This is our biggest accomplishment all year! We usually have 3 shows on one weekend at the end of May. And it is the most beautiful experience. We work on pieces all year for this. So rehearsals are based on learning and perfecting our craft rather than just working on competition pieces. AE (artists ensemble) does both and works at both and they have separate Saturday rehearsals for that time. We also have a wonderful Performance in the Park in October to show some of our pieces.
10. **How many dance classes do I have to take?** This all depends on a few things and the spectrum is quite spread out. I have dancers who take 2-3 classes a day with Friday and Sunday off. Averaging 10-12 classes a week. And I have dancers who take 3-5 classes a week. This is on an individual basis and that is what determines what pieces you will end up being in. **EVERYONE** is different and has different goals. But our goal as a company is to love the craft, do it the best you can, be challenged, continue to grow as an artist and share it with others and mostly..... find a sisterhood we can count on; always.