

2024-2025 5678 Fierce Fleet Performing Team

Ages 8 and older Audition Information

What is the Fierce Fleet Performing Team?

Fierce Fleet is a performing arts team that focuses on sharing dance via community service and local events where they can give back to their community and share their love for dance at the same time.

Age Requirements-

Dancers must be 8 by November 1, 2024.

Friday May 3, 2024
1369 Standiford Ave Modesto

4:45 -5:30pm Ages 8-12 Audition

5:30 -6:15pm Ages 13 and older Audition

- Please arrive 15min **BEFORE** auditions to fill out audition forms. An audition fee and a \$100 deposit are due at auditions. Cash or check only for the deposit fee.
- Please come to the audition for the age you are on May 3rd

What happens at the audition?

- The audition will go like a dance class. Dancers will have a warmup, across the floor progression and learn a dance combination.

What should dancers wear?

- Dancers need to wear dance clothes, their hair back, and they need to bring their jazz shoes.

Will I need to fill out paperwork?

- Yes, there will be paperwork that needs to be filled out before the audition starts. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled audition time.

Will I be required to pay anything at the audition?

- Yes, there is a nonrefundable \$25 audition fee if you register before May 1st, otherwise it is a \$30 audition fee. There is also a \$100 deposit due at auditions, this deposit will be applied to your last month of Fierce Fleet tuition. If your child does not make the Fierce Fleet team, your deposit will be returned.

What if my dancer makes the team but then we later decide to drop out?

- Dancers & Families must be committed 100% **before** the audition. Placement for the team requires a lot of time and consideration on the part of the director. If your dancer is chosen, they are on the team. There is no decision period for parents and dancers to decide if they want to participate, so it is important to understand that your audition is considered a commitment to participate. Dancers that drop out after making the team or miss an event will lose their \$100 deposit.

What if my dancer does not make the team?

- Please make sure to talk to your dancer before the audition so they understand this can happen. If your dancer does not make the team, we can meet with you to review what they need to work on to make the team next season.

What is the next step after auditions if my dancer makes the team?

- A packet with a contract and season information will be send home.

- Dancers will participate in the Summer Intensive in July.
- 5678 will pre-register Fierce Fleet dancers and their siblings for the 2024-2025 dance season.

What is expected from Fierce Fleet Dancers?

- 100% commitment to the Fierce Fleet Team
 - This means that the Team comes 1st
 - Technique classes, rehearsals, and events are 1st
 - Being present for all Team activities
- Respect – to all teachers and fellow dancers.
- Positive Attitude

What is expected from a Fierce Fleet Dancer's Parents?

- Trust in the 5678 Faculty
- 100% commitment to the Fierce Fleet Team
- Respect – to all teachers, parents, and students.
- Positive Attitude
- Drama Free
- On Time Payments

Summer 2024 Requirements for the Fierce Fleet Team –

July Summer Intensive –

Dancers will attend a technique class, rehearsal, and a team class one day a week during the 4-week session. These classes are required and will be when your dancer initially learns their routine(s) for the Fierce Fleet season.

2024-2025 Season Requirements for the Fierce Fleet Team – August 2024 – April 2025

All team members are required to take a jazz technique class and will be preregistered into the correct class by 5678. This will also be a class that will perform in the recital like other jazz classes at the studio. There will also be a weekly rehearsal time to practice their Fierce Fleet dance.

Financial Requirements

Technique Class Fees

- July Summer Technique -\$100
- Monthly Tuition Fees for regular dance season (August – June)

Rehearsal Fees (not included in Summer Intensive fee or Tuition Packages for Season)

- July Summer Rehearsal Fees - \$60
- Monthly Rehearsal Fees (August – March) - \$50

Costume Fees – (approx. fees)

- \$75

Other Costume Fees (approx. fees)

- Team Jacket - \$75
- Team Shirt - \$30
- Earrings - \$10 per set
- Appropriate color Tights/ Jazz Shoes
- Black Jogger/Workout Pants to be worn over costume (purchase outside the studio)

Performance Requirements

- 3-4 community events
- Showstopper Showcase at the Gallo Theatre – February 1, 2025

All dates & cities will be confirmed by October 1, 2024. Please do not plan any vacations until the schedule is confirmed.