



Frequent Flyers Adult Student Company

Intro: What is StudCo and who is it for?

Frequent Flyers Student Company is for enthusiastic students willing to grow as aerialists, dancers, artists, performers, and team members. Frequent Flyers Student

Company will present its 13th season in Fall 2017, with professional-quality performances at the Dairy Center for the Arts in Boulder.

Students should have a strong desire to learn more about the art of aerial dance and the ability to be very focused and have a positive presence in classes/ rehearsals. For Adult StudCo, we are looking for a dedicated group of artists that work well together to create a beautiful show!

MISSION: The Frequent Flyers® Student Company is a supportive community fostering creative aerial dance performance opportunities while empowering the individual to embody confidence in their artistic and technical abilities. Embedded in a safe, supportive, non-competitive environment, students can soar in their artistic expression, connecting the ground and the air.

NOTE: The format this year is slightly different from previous years: students in the Adult Student Company class and participating students in the Solo Act Creation class will be included in the Student Company Fall show. Participating students in the Solo Act Creation class will have solos in the show, and students in the Adult Student Company class will have one large group piece and 2-3 smaller pieces in the show. Students may enroll in either class or both classes.

A. Important Dates

1. Admittance Dates

- Application Due Date: **Wednesday, August 16 by 5pm**. All materials must be received by that time (including a work-study application if you are applying for that payment option).
- Notification of acceptance decision will be emailed to you by **Friday, August 18**.
- Please respond, submit the signed contract, enroll in Fall Session 1, and arrange payment by **Friday, August 25** to confirm your admittance to Student Company and to secure your position.

2. Session Dates

- Fall Session 1: August 28 - October 7. Registration open soon!
- Fall Session 2: October 9 - December 20
- Student Company Class rehearsals will be held on **Mondays 5:30-7pm***
* No class Sept 4 for Labor Day or Nov 20 for Thanksgiving. Last class Dec 11.

- Solo Act Creation will be held on **Thursdays 5:45-7:15pm***
* No class Nov 23 for Thanksgiving. Last class Dec 13.

3. Performance Dates / Show week Rehearsals – all at the Dairy Arts Center

- For both Youth and Adult Studco, show rehearsals and the Fall show will occur the week of **Monday, December 4 - Sunday, December 10** (separate Youth and Adult shows). Exact dates / times to be confirmed by August 18.

4. Other Important Dates

- Enroll in and pay for Fall Session 1 by **Friday, August 25**
- Report rehearsal conflicts in an email to Student Company Director Megan Cattau (megan@frequentflyers.org) by **Monday, August 28**.
- Enroll in and pay for Fall Session 2 by **Friday October 6**

B. Participation Requirements

1. Each company member is required to have completed two FFP aerial sessions (or by StudCo Director approval) prior to joining Student Company.

2. Each company member is required to attend two of the below:

- Student Company class Mondays 5:30-7pm taught by Angela Delsanter
- Solo Act Creation class Thursdays 5:45-7:15pm taught by Mandy Hackman
- One additional aerial technique class each session

Absentee Policy

- Mandatory Rehearsals include Full Cast Rehearsals/Tech/Dress/Performances at the Dairy Arts Center (dates listed above). If student has a conflict with a mandatory rehearsal, the student must report that conflict in his / her application and contract (if known at that time) and must email the Student Company Director Megan Cattau (megan@frequentflyers.org) by Monday, August 28, 2017. Excused absences will be considered under special circumstances, and only if requested by August 28.
- Non-Mandatory Rehearsals include all Monday Student Company classes and / or Thursday Solo Act Creation classes at FFP. Each Student Company Member is allowed to be absent for TWO non-mandatory rehearsals for the fall season. If a student misses more than two rehearsals, it is up to the Student Company Director's discretion whether or not to exclude the student from (1) aerial work in a piece, (2) all choreography in a particular piece or (3) the entire show. Students missing a non-mandatory rehearsal on short notice should contact the office manager Niki Rutishauser (office@frequentflyers.org) and your instructor Angela Delsanter (adelsanter23ffp@gmail.com) or Mandy Hackman (mandy.hackman@gmail.com) as soon as possible before the missed class.

Behavior

- One of the main FFP priorities for StudCo is to create an inclusive atmosphere where everyone feels safe and encouraged to develop their aerial technique, artistry, and

expression. Please be cognizant of this goal in all of your interactions at FFP, including within StudCo classes. As a StudCo member, you have the opportunity to be a role model on this front! Help us create a positive and empowering environment.

- In addition to absences, the Student Company Director may dismiss a student at any time from the piece/performance/Student Company if problems with the policies stated in the Student Company contract or Frequent Flyers Aerial Dance Handbook persist or the presence of an issue is detected that is considered inappropriate for the well being of the Student Company.

Financial Commitment

Two of the below:

- Student Company Class Tuition: \$364 for the entire semester for the 90 minute Student Company class (\$140 / 5 week Fall Session 1 + \$224/ 8 week Fall Session 2)
- *And / or* Solo Act Creation Class Tuition: \$392 for the entire semester for the 90 minute Solo Act Creation class (\$168 / 6 week Fall Session 1 + \$224/ 8 week Fall Session 2)
- *And / or* Aerial Technique Class Tuition: tuition for one aerial class in Fall Session 1 Session and one aerial class in Fall Session 2 (if you are not taking both the Student Company and Solo Act Creation Classes) *

* Student Company members are eligible for a 20% discount on all aerial technique and dance classes while participating in Student Company. Discount does not apply to tuition for your Monday Student Company class or Thursday Solo Act Creation class. If taking both classes, the discount will apply to 1 class.

And:

- Production Fee: \$125

This mandatory fee includes, but is not limited to theater rental for rehearsals and performances, lighting design, music editing, teacher pay, program printing, technical production needs, marketing, photography, videography, rigging transportation and other necessities to make the Fall Student Company show successful. If the fee is not paid in full by the due date, the student will not be allowed to participate in the Student Company Production.

C. Payment Options

To streamline the registration process, you have the following options for Fall Student Company payment:

1. Pay the Production Fee and pay in full for Fall Session 1 (including the Student Company Class Tuition and / or Solo Act Creation Tuition and / or Aerial Technique Class Tuition) by Friday, August 25. Pay in full for Fall Session 2 by Friday, Oct. 6. If you do not contact the registrar before Fall Session 2 your card on file will be automatically charged on the first day of the session.
2. Pay in full for Fall Session 1 (including the Student Company Class Tuition and / or Solo Act Creation Tuition and / or Aerial Technique Class Tuition) by Friday, August 25. Pay the Production Fee and pay in full for Fall Session 2 by Friday, Oct. 6. If you do not contact the

registrar before Fall Session 2 your card on file will be automatically charged on the first day of the session.

3. If you need to arrange a monthly payment plan for all costs, Contact Niki Rutishauser (office@frequentflyers.org) to arrange for this option.

4. Work Study Option - As a non-profit organization, Frequent Flyers does not wish cost to be a prohibiting factor for students interested in participating in Student Company. Students who are 13-years-of-age or older may apply for Work Study for the sessions they are involved in Student Company. Students can find a Work-Study application on our website at www.frequentflyers.org under the Get Involved tab. Work Study applications are due to Alysha Perrin (alysha@frequentflyers.org) by *Wednesday, August 16th, 2017 at 5pm.*

D. Communication

Your instructors, the Student Company Director, and the Education Director want you to feel comfortable voicing your joys, concerns, and confusions to us! Your instructors are available during class time to help you sort through any choreography-related issues. The Student Company Director, Megan Cattau, will be available to chat with you about any and all concerns before and / or after your Student Company Class and / or Solo Act Creation Class (exact times to be selected before the start of each session). She will communicate with Studco members through email to relay any important information about assignments, supplies, costumes, performance details, scheduling, etc. It is important that you check your email regularly and respond within a few days. Megan will also be available to answer emails; if possible, please try to limit emails to questions / comments / concerns related to logistics that require a short response, and speak with Megan in person if your question / comment / concern merits a longer conversation.

E. Contact Information

Adult StudCo Staff and Instructors

Student Company Class Instructor: Angela Delsanter (adelsanter23ffp@gmail.com)

Solo Act Creation Instructor: Mandy Hackman (mandy.hackman@gmail.com)

Student Company Director: Megan Cattau (megan@frequentflyers.org)

Education Director: April Skelton (april@frequentflyers.org)

Office Manager/Registrar: (Niki Rutishauser office@frequentflyers.org)

F. FAQ

1. What do my fees pay for?

The Student Company fees include, but are not limited to theater rental for rehearsals and performances, lighting design, music editing, teacher pay, program printing, technical production needs, marketing, photography, videography, rigging transportation, administration, full-cast rehearsal support, and other necessities to make the Fall Student Company show successful.

2. Who is my main point of contact for absences?

For short notice or same day absences for non-mandatory rehearsals, please contact the office manager Niki Rutishauser (office@frequentflyers.org) and your instructor Angela Delsanter (adelsanter23ffp@gmail.com) or Mandy Hackman (mandy.hackman@gmail.com) as soon as possible before the missed class. For mandatory rehearsal conflicts, please contact Megan Cattau (megan@frequentflyers.org) by Monday, August 28.

3. Who is my main point of contact for class and registration questions?

Niki Rutishauser: office@frequentflyers.org OR 303-245-8272. Niki is the Office Manager and handles all of the class registration and any questions pertaining to MindBody Online and our classes.