



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 18th season in Spring

2019, 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: Adult Student Company and Intensive Training Program students will be included in the Spring show. The Adult Student Company will create group and small group work for the performance. There will not be a theme for this show; rather it will be an act-to-act style performance with some dramaturgical elements to link the pieces together. Similar to last season in the Adult Student Company class, the large group piece will be choreographed through a series of group improvisational exercises led by the instructor, who will also ultimately set the choreography. There will also be smaller group pieces, which will be developed by the dancers with instructor input.

A. Important Dates

1. Admittance Dates

- Returning Students:
 - Returning students do not need to fill out an application this year (although please let us know if anything needs to be updated and please feel free to answer any of the long-answer questions about goals, etc.). Rather, submit a signed contract to the education office in hard copy or electronically to sarah@frequentflyers.org to guarantee your spot in StudCo.
 - Signed contracts to guarantee your spot are due **Monday, December 17.**
 - Submit a work-study or scholarship application with your contract if you are applying for those options.
- New Students:

- o Application Due Date: **Monday, December 17 by 5pm**. All materials must be received by that time (including a work-study or scholarship application if you are applying for those options). Please bring a hardcopy to the FFP office or send an electronic copy to Assistant Education Director, Sarah Harrison at sarah@frequentflyers.org.
- o Notification of acceptance decision will be emailed to you by **Friday, December 21**.

2. Session Dates

- Spring Session 1: January 7 - March 10
 - Spring Session 2: March 11 - May 24
 - Student Company Class rehearsals will be held on **Mondays 5:30-7pm***
- * No class March 25, April 22, May 6, or May 20.

NO CLASSES WEEK OF 3/25-3/31 for Spring Break (except camps) or 4/22-4/28 (except weekday Open Gyms). Last class May 13.

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

- Adult StudCo show rehearsals and the Spring show will occur the week of **Monday, May 6 - Saturday, May 11**.
- Monday, May 6: 6-10pm Tech Rehearsal (Costumes & Hair)
- Tuesday, May 7: 6-10pm Dress Rehearsal (Costumes, Hair, & Make Up)
- Saturday, May 11: Call at 5pm; 7:30pm Performance

4. Other Important Dates

- Report rehearsal conflicts in an email to Student Company Director, Megan Cattau (megan@frequentflyers.org) by **Monday, January 7**.

B. Participation Requirements

1. Each company member must be 18 or older and 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:

- Student Company class **Mondays 5:30-7pm** taught by Angela Delsanter & Megan Cattau
- One additional aerial technique class each session (can be a different class each session)
- One session of Adult Dance on Sundays from 11am-12pm. *If you have a schedule conflict for this class time, please contact alysha@frequentflyers.org for alternative options.

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, Jan 7, 2019**. Excused absences will be considered under special circumstances, and only if requested by Jan 7.

- Non-Mandatory Rehearsals include all Monday Student Company classes at FFP. Each Student Company Member is allowed to be absent for TWO non-mandatory rehearsals for the Spring 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, Emily Creek (office@frequentflyers.org) and your instructors Angela Delsanter (adelsanter23ffp@gmail.com) or Megan Cattau (megan@frequentflyers.org) 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.

C. Financial Commitment & Payment Options

This year, Student Company will be tuition based per semester. Spring semester tuition cost is \$1130. This tuition includes payment for all of your required classes for both sessions, as well as your production fee. You have 2 options for payment. See below.

1. Make one payment at the beginning of the semester and get 5% off the total cost, bringing your total to \$1073.55. This payment is due by Monday, January 1st.

2. Make 5 monthly payments on the 1st of each month throughout the semester. Your first payment will be due on January 1st and will include the \$150 production fee and 1/5 of the tuition cost which equals \$196. The next 4 payments will be assessed on February 1st, March 1st, April 1st, and May 1st and will be \$196 each. You must provide a credit card on your MindBody account to select this option, and the charges will be set up through auto-pay.

3. Work Study/Scholarship 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. All students may apply for scholarship funding and those who are 12-years-of-age or older may apply for Work Study. 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 Assistant Education Director, Sarah Harrison (sarah@frequentflyers.org) at the time you turn in your application.

NOTE: If you must drop out of Student Company after the start of the season on Monday, January 7th, the \$150 production fee is non-refundable.

*As a Student Company member, you may purchase additional classes at 20% off the full price.

Photo/Video

Professional photos and video will be taken of the show. Once they have been processed, we will send you information and pricing via email if you'd like copies.

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, can be contacted via email at megan@frequentflyers.org to set up a time to meet. 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. 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)

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

Education Director: Alysha Perrin (alysha@frequentflyers.org)

Assistant Education Director: Sarah Harrison (sarah@frequentflyers.org)

Office Manager/Registrar: Emily Creek (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 Spring 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, Emily Creek (office@frequentflyers.org) and your instructors Angela Delsanter (adelsanter23ffp@gmail.com) and Megan Cattau (megan@frequentflyers.org) as soon as possible before the missed class. For mandatory rehearsal conflicts, please contact Megan Cattau (megan@frequentflyers.org) by Monday, Jan 7.

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

The Assistant Education Director, Sarah Harrison: sarah@frequentflyers.org OR 303-245-8272 handles all of the Student Company registration and questions pertaining to MindBody Online.