



Frequent Flyers Adult Student Company

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. Students should have a strong desire to learn more about the art of aerial dance and the have the ability to be a focused, positive presence in classes and rehearsals.

Frequent Flyers Student Company will present its 19th season in Fall 2019, with professional-quality performances at the Dairy Center for the Arts in Boulder.

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 Fall 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.

Returning Students: Contracts are due by Saturday, July 27th to sarah@frequentflyers.org

New Students: Applications are due by Saturday, July 27th to sarah@frequentflyers.org
You will be notified of your acceptance by Tuesday, July 30th.

Session Dates

- Fall Session 1: August 26 - October 13
- Fall Session 2: October 14 - December 20
- Student Company Class rehearsals will be held on **Monday evenings***
 - 5:30pm-7pm

* No class 9/2, 11/25, OR 12/9. There WILL BE a final class on 12/16.

Rehearsal / Performances Attendance

Show rehearsals and the Fall show will be at the Dairy Arts Center the week of **Monday, December 2nd - Saturday, December 7th.**

- Monday, Dec 2nd: 6-10pm Tech Rehearsal (Costumes & Hair)
- Tuesday, Dec 3rd: 6-10pm Dress Rehearsal (Costumes, Hair, & Make Up)
- Saturday, Dec 7th: Call at 5pm; 7:30pm Performance

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 & Danielle Hendricks
 - One additional aerial technique class each session (can be a different class each session)
 - One session of Dance on Wednesdays from 6:15pm-7:15pm
- OR
- One session of Hoop Dance on Thursdays from 7:30pm-9pm

Absentee Policy

- Mandatory Rehearsals include Full Cast Rehearsals/Tech/Dress/Performances at the Mandatory Theater Rehearsals include Tech/Dress/Performances at the Frequent Flyers Studio and/or at The Dairy Arts Center (dates listed above). **If you have a conflict with a mandatory rehearsal, you must report that conflict in your application and contract, and must email Alysha Perrin (alysha@frequentflyers.org) by Monday, August 26, 2019.** Excused absences will be considered under special circumstances, and only if requested by August 26th.
- Mandatory Rehearsals include all Monday Student Company classes at Frequent Flyers. No unexcused absences are allowed. Each Student Company Member is allowed 2 excused absences for the Fall semester. An absence is only considered excused if you have contacted the office prior to the date of the absence. If a student misses more than 2 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. This requirement exists for your student's safety, as well as the safety of the students they are performing with. Students missing a mandatory rehearsal on short notice should contact the Education Director, Alysha Perrin (alysha@frequentflyers.org) and your instructors 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 & Payment Options

This year, Student Company will be tuition based per semester. Fall semester tuition cost is \$1000. 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 \$950. This payment is due upon receipt of the contract.

2. My card will be charged the \$175 production fee upon receiving this contract, and \$206.25 each subsequent month of the Fall semester on the 1st of each month, with the final payment being assessed in December 2019. 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. **Work Study and scholarship applications may be requested from and are due to Education Director, Alysha Perrin (alysha@frequentflyers.org) by Wednesday, July 24th.**

NOTE: If you must drop out of Student Company after the start of the season on Monday, August 26th, the \$175 production fee is non-refundable.

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

Photo/Video

Professional photos and video will be taken of the show. This season the cost for both the photos and video are included in your production fee. You will receive photos and video via email as quickly as they are edited and given to us.

Communication

Your instructors, the Student Company Director, and the Education Director want you to feel comfortable voicing your joys, concerns, and confusion to us! Your instructors are available during class time to help the students sort through any choreography- and show- related issues.

If you'd like to share feedback or concerns, please feel free to catch up with the teachers after class or email the Student Company Director, Sarah Harrison, at Sarah@frequentflyers.org or Alysha Perrin at Alysha@frequentflyers.org. Sarah and Alysha will also communicate with StudCo members and parents/guardians primarily through email to relay any important information about assignments, supplies, costumes, performance details, scheduling, etc. If possible, please try to limit emails to questions / comments / concerns related to logistics that require a short response, and speak with Alysha in person if your question / comment / concern merits a longer conversation.

Contact Information

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

Student Company Class Instructor: Danielle Hendricks danidance@msn.com

Student Company Director: Sarah Harrison sarah@frequentflyers.org

Education Director: Alysha Perrin alysha@frequentflyers.org

FAQ

What do my fees pay for?

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

How will I receive information about Student Company updates, costumes, things we need to bring to the theater, etc.?

You will be notified via email about student company information; it is very important that we have an updated email address for you on file.