



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 20th season in Spring 2020, 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 Spring show. The Adult Student Company will create group and small group work for the performance. This season the theme is **DREAMS!** Dreams are stories and images that our brain creates while we sleep (or “zone out”). They can be random, scary, funny, or bring up memories or emotions. Our large and small group pieces will work inside this theme to create work based on this concept. Similar to last season in the Adult Student Company class, the large group piece will be choreographed collaboratively, but your instructors will ultimately set the piece. There will also be smaller group pieces, which will be developed by the dancers with instructor input.

Returning Students: Contracts are due by Friday, December 13 to alysha[@frequentflyers.org](mailto:alysa@frequentflyers.org)

New Students: Applications are due by Friday, December 13th to alysha[@frequentflyers.org](mailto:alysa@frequentflyers.org) You will be notified of your acceptance by Monday, December 16th. If spaces are still available, we can accept late applications through December 31st.

Session Dates

- Spring Session 1: January 6 - March 8
- Spring Session 2: March 9 - May 22 *No class 3/23, 4/20, or 5/18.
- Student Company Class rehearsals will be held on **Monday evenings***
 - 5:30pm-7pm

Rehearsal / Performances Attendance

Show rehearsals and the Fall show will be at the Dairy Arts Center the week of **Monday, May 4th - Friday, May 8th.**

- Monday, May 4th: 5:30-10pm Tech Rehearsal (Costumes & Hair)
- Tuesday, May 5th: 6-10pm Dress Rehearsal (Costumes, Hair, & Make Up)
- Friday, May 8th: 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 in the last 6 months (or by StudCo Director approval) prior to joining.

2. Each company member is required to attend:

- Student Company class **Mondays 5:30-7pm** taught by Angela Delsanter & Sarah Harrison
- 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 Adult Dance with Fabric on Sundays from 11:15am-12:15pm

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, January 6, 2020.** Excused absences will be considered under special circumstances, and only if requested by January 6th.
- 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 Spring 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 Student Company Director, Sarah Harrison (sarah@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. Spring semester tuition cost is \$1165. 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 \$1106.75. This payment is due upon receipt of the contract.

2. My card will be charged the \$175 production fee upon receiving your contract, and \$198 each subsequent month of the Spring semester on the 1st of each month, with the final payment being assessed in May 2020. 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 Friday, December 13th.**

NOTE: If you must drop out of Student Company after the start of the season on Monday, January 6th, 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 us in person if your question / comment / concern merits a longer conversation.

Contact Information

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

Student Company Director/Instructor: 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.