

## **Live Love Dance-Mini Stars/Junior Stars**

### **2025-2026**

*\*Registration deadline: June 21, 2025*

Live Love Dance's Mini and Junior Stars programs enable younger dancers to have more performing opportunities during the dance year.

The weekly Junior/Mini Stars classes are an additional class outside of regular classes and focus only on choreography for performances.

Mini/Junior Stars Performers will participate in approximately 4 extra performances throughout the dance year. This may include: Broomfield Days, Holiday Assisted Living Performances, Holiday Showcase Performances, Recital Performances and The Gift of Dance etc.

Exact performance dates will be released by September 2025.

\*Please mark your calendar with Saturday, September 20, 2025 as our first performance at Broomfield Days.

Please note: Children are placed into either the Mini Stars or Junior Stars class based on age/experience and enrollment numbers. Therefore, your student may be moved from one class to the other based on the enrollment for the upcoming year after registration has closed. However as a general rule, Mini Stars are between 5-7 years-old and Junior Stars are between 8-12 years-old.

#### **Mini/Junior Stars Requirements:**

- Should be 6-12 years-old by August of 2025.
- Have danced at Live Love Dance for one full year (a 6 month exception may be made based on experience).
  - Miss no more than 4 Mini/Junior Stars Rehearsal classes between August-December and no more than 5 between January-June as well as keep up good attendance in other dance classes.
  - Attend all scheduled performances and not miss the last class before a performance.
  - Begin classes in August 2025 and commit through June of 2026.
- Perform in all recitals with the required classes that you are taking in addition to Mini or Junior Stars. Example: If you are in Ballet and Tap you must perform in both recitals with Ballet and Tap in addition to Junior or Mini Stars.

\*Mini Stars dancers must take at least one additional dance class at their level in addition to the Mini Stars Rehearsal class.

\*Junior Stars will be required to take a Ballet class as well as one addition class at their level (any style) in addition to the Junior Stars Rehearsal class.

#### **Additional costs other than tuition/performance costs for regular classes:**

- \$85 fee is due at the time of registration which will cover the Stars performance outfit (including tights).
- Dancers will need the correct color shoes and tights for all performances.
- Dancers may need to purchase a solid leotard, dance pants, etc. throughout the year depending on the needs of the performances.
- Dancers may be participating in two recitals in one day, and parents/family members would need to purchase tickets to both shows or volunteer backstage if they plan to attend both shows.

#### **To register:**

Complete the attached consent form along with your online 2025-2026 class registration.

If you are unsure which class you need to take, you may leave your class registration section blank and this can be filled in after you are placed in Mini/Junior Stars.

Still not sure if Mini/Junior Stars is right for you?

Contact Miss Valerie with any questions:

[missvalerie@livelovedance.net](mailto:missvalerie@livelovedance.net)

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### **Pre-Company Requirements:**

Any Junior Star interested in being in Company in the future should highly consider fulfilling the following pre-company requirements in addition to the Junior Stars requirements:

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- Be enrolled in at least 3.5 hours of dance/week.
  - Of those 3.5 hours this should include: 1 Ballet + Conditioning Class, 1 Turns/Jumps Class, Junior Stars and both a Tap and Hip Hop class. Dancers ages 10 and up should highly consider adding an Acro Dance class as well.
  - Maintain the minimum attendance requirements of Company Dancers (3 absences/class August-December, 4 January-June).
  - Attend all Junior Stars performances and adhere to the Junior Stars requirements.
  - Attend at least one weekend dance convention with LLD Company Dancers
- (Approximate Cost \$200-\$300. This cost can either be paid when due or you may sign a contract and split it up into monthly payments.)

### **FAQ's About Pre-Company:**

#### **Why did you start Pre-Company?**

We started pre-company because we have so many dancers interested in Company but they are not taking the appropriate classes to help them reach their goal, or they are not meeting the standards or work level of a Company dancer.

#### **What benefits are there of being Pre-Company?**

Each December and June you will receive a detailed report of how you are doing in each class and what you need to work on to meet your goal of being a Company Dancer. All teachers will know that you are "Pre-Company" and you will be challenged to the level that the Company Dancers are within your own classes and in a way that is still appropriate for your age/ability level.

#### **If I am "Pre-Company" does that mean that I will be in Company next year?**

Not necessarily. There are a lot of factors that go into determining Company placements. It may take several years of being in "Pre-Company" to meet your goal.

#### **What if I fail to meet one of the above requirements for Junior Stars or Pre-Company during the year?**

Unless you have an emergency situation you will be removed from "Pre-Company" status and will not receive the benefits listed above.

#### **What do I need to do to become Pre-Company?**

Simply fill out the section for Pre-Company on your Mini/Junior Stars form!

#### **What if I am not recommended to take the required classes yet?**

Please email [missvalerie@livelovedance.net](mailto:missvalerie@livelovedance.net) for recommendations.

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Dancer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age as of August 2025: \_\_\_\_\_

\$85 Fee Paid By:

Check                      Cash                      Please Charge My Credit Card On File

Please sign here if your dancer will be in our Pre-Company program next year: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the Mini/Junior Stars performance information and would like for my dancer to participate. I understand that Mini/Junior Stars is a year-long commitment and that dancers are expected to meet the minimum attendance and performance requirements throughout the year. I understand that performances are usually scheduled on the weekends and that I will be expected to attend all performances on Saturdays and Sundays. I also understand that my dancer may be removed at any time if the director feels that they are not ready or not meeting the minimum requirements. I understand that my student will be placed in either the Mini Stars or Junior Stars Rehearsal class by the director after June 21, 2025

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_