

# Performance Company

## Enrichment Program

The Illusions Performance Company is a separate enrichment program for dancers who choose to further their dance education. The enrichment program requires a higher level of commitment. Members are exposed to a comprehensive curriculum of dance genres to foster well-rounded dancers as part of the enrichment program requirements. Exposure to various dance genres, teachers, performances, competitions, and experiences enables the development of well-rounded dancers. Illusions Company dancers represent Illusions Academy of Dance, Inc. by performing at events throughout the community regionally and nationally. The Company has also traveled to Disney World to perform several times and has participated in multiple master classes and conventions. Dancers of the Illusions Performance Company enrichment program apply 21st-century skills learned through dance in all areas of their lives. Our Company enrichment program fosters dancers' growth inside and outside the dance studio. The lessons and life skills learned through the program will be used throughout all Company dancers' lives.

Our goal is to instill in our students a passion for performing rather than merely the desire to win awards. Toward that end, company dancers have performance opportunities other than competitions. The lessons learned through these other events and performances are as valuable as the competition experience. Hitting that stage and doing the best they can is what it's all about; whether they win or which award they win is secondary. We aim to instill in our students an appreciation for other dancers and schools through participation in competitions. We also want to motivate students and faculty by exposing them to the highest caliber of talent available.

Dance Company members will be a part of a team. We encourage competition to enhance performance quality. It is an experience that every dancer can learn from. Here at Illusions Academy of Dance, it is not about who wins first place, how many competitions we attend, or who has the biggest trophy at the end of the weekend. We aim to create a fun, positive, and educational experience for all participants.

