

WEAD Ensemble 2020/2021 Season

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WEAD Ensemble Mission Statement

The WEAD Ensemble Program is a performance group cultivated by the West End Academy of Dance whose ultimate goal is to provide additional performance opportunities and experiences to dancers who demonstrate passion and dedication to their dancing. Ensemble company members are taught the tools it takes to become a professional dancer in the real world while being nurtured and cultivated in a non-competitive and safe environment.

The WEAD Ensemble Program allows more serious-minded dancers the chance to practice performing and functioning as a company, whether they plan to build a career in dance or just participate for their love of the art form.

It is an opportunity to build relationships and grow into happy, healthy young dancers who, upon graduating, are prepared for the next step in their journey.

Important facts to consider before auditioning for WEAD Ensemble

- The annual ensemble fee per student will be \$700. This fee includes tuition, field trips, guest teachers, costumes, apparel, performance venues, etc. Optional outside fees may include conventions and some field trips. No additional fee for tuition this year!
- Ensemble rehearses September through June, the majority of which will take place on Saturdays. All fall rehearsals will be for our Dec. 6th performance of *'Twas the Night Before Christmas*. Spring Showcase Date; TBD.
- Class requirements to perform each genre are as follows:
 - Ballet = 2 ballet classes per week
 - Contemporary/Jazz/Theatre Dance = minimum 1 ballet class per week + one other style that corresponds
 - Hip Hop = 1 hip Hop or Jazz class per week
- Dancers invited to the second round will be called for an in-person audition in August 2020
- Audition results will be emailed to students and parents by September 1, 2020

WEAD Ensemble Audition Form
2020 – 2021 Season

Must be 10 years old by September 30, 2020 in order to audition

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birthday: _____

Parent name: _____ Parent email: _____

Student email: _____

Parent phone: _____ Student phone (if applicable): _____

Student's academic school and grade level (Sept. 2020): _____

Years of dance: _____ Genres taken: _____

Classes you plan to take for the 2020/2021 season: _____

Total years in Ensemble: _____

Auditioning to participate in choreography that includes:

_____ Ballet _____ Contemporary/Jazz/Theatre Dance _____ Hip Hop

If chosen for WEAD Ensemble, would you be interested in becoming an assigned captain?

Yes _____ No _____

What excites you about being a WEAD Ensemble member?

What do you hope to gain by participating?

What do you feel your strengths are as a dancer?

