

# VISION. CREATE. ARTISTRY.

Welcome to SEASON 13 at Havilah Dance Company! We are approaching our next season with great anticipation and intention for our team to grow both mentally and physically stronger, refine our skills and draw our bond closer than ever before.

**HOW WE PLACE FOR COMPANY CLASSES & TEAMS:** During the Company Auditions, HDC staff carefully evaluate students for placement into pre-determined teams and levels. This evaluation is based on a comprehensive range of factors, including age, skill level and execution, quality of movement, maturity, performance and artistry, work ethic, discipline, drive, self-motivation, classroom etiquette, perceived social and emotional needs, and class size. Our primary goal is to place each student in an environment where they are most likely to succeed, while also being challenged and contributing to their team in a meaningful way.

Placement is highly individualized, with careful consideration given to balancing the various factors listed above. Our goal is to create the most effective team dynamics at each level. We also consider the roles students naturally assume, both on stage and in the classroom, aiming to foster a mix of strong leaders and those whose leadership skills we seek to develop.

Following Auditions, students are further evaluated for more specific level placement and special large and small group opportunities at the yearly Summer Intensive training event for Company dancers in August!

The levels listed below represent all anticipated team options based on the VISION.CREATE.ARTISTRY concept. Please note that these are general guidelines for teachers to use during the placement process. Exceptions to these guidelines may occur in certain cases. We intentionally include overlapping age ranges between groups, as age is just one of the many factors considered when placing students. Additionally, not all teams listed may be selected each season.

VISION I / TEENIES - ages 4-7

VISION II / MINIS - ages 6-9

VISION III / PETITES - ages 8-11

CREATE I / JUNIORS - ages 9-12

CREATE II / PRE-TEENS - ages 10-14

ARTISTRY I & II / TEENS & SENIORS - ages 13 & up

APPRENTICE I - ages 7-12. A supplemental training & competitive opportunity. The goal of HDC's Apprentice Program is to allow opportunities for individuals to improve in one or more areas that factor into placement.

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