



About Pulse Dance Company

Pulse Dance Company, formerly called "Full-FX", was founded 30 years ago and their humble beginnings started with just 8 passionate and talented dancers! Today Pulse is one of the largest and longest running youth/teen training programs and performance dance companies in our region. Today, the studio's Competition Team "Pulse Dance Company" is made up of over 100+ dancers from over 15 towns and cities. Students range from ages 6 - 18. The dancers are constantly motivated through a contagious spirit, positive energy, and an abundance of opportunities for them to explore the world of dance both inside the walls of the studio and beyond.

Pulse is a conservatory program that prepares students to become technically proficient dancers and artists. Our goal is to create a positive, nurturing environment at the studio while we develop diverse dancers that have a strong understanding of technique, choreography, and performance. The Company serves as a performance and competition group, and the Pulse training program is for the student dancer who is interested in aggressively pursuing their own personal best.

At Studio for the Living Arts Dance Complex, we offer exceptional instruction with a professional faculty, innovative and current choreography, limitless opportunities, and professional mentorship. Our competition dance experience is also offered at various levels of commitment. The limitations to your training and level of dancing are set by you, the dancer, and the dancer's level of investment will determine their rate of advancement. If you are willing to offer the time and commitment required to become an exceptional dancer, we can make that happen for you! We are very proud of our dance etiquette and team conduct which are critical values that we require from our team mates as well as our supportive dance families.

What makes us stand out?

EDUCATION BASED PROGRAM Education is the driving force of our Pulse Training Program and we are staffed with the highest qualified and professional instructors in our area. Our syllabus based Ballet curriculum is the cornerstone of all of our Pulse programs and our entire Pulse faculty provides a challenging, educational, and well-rounded education for all genres of dance. Our Pulse Acro Training Program is based on the trusted Acrobatic Arts Syllabus which our acro teachers have been trained and certified in. Acrobatic Arts includes 12 Levels of Syllabus which we follow.

SIMULTANEOUS SCHEDULING We set our team training schedule in simultaneous blocks of “back to back” classes in order to maximize student time. We understand the pressures on students and strive to utilize our time wisely to give students the best competition team experience while still allowing additional time for family and school work. We do not schedule mandatory competition events over school vacations, only optionals. Most Mini and Youth Company dancers meet twice a week and the Teen and Sr. Advanced Company members typically meet 3 times a week, (or less, depending on how many genres you wish to study and compete in). We offer extra classes each day, for each level, for the dancer that wishes to train beyond the basic curriculum.

PRICING Our competition team fees are based off the same fee schedule as our recreational program dancers. We do not charge annual competition registration/team administrative fees. We also offer a very reasonable unlimited tuition rate and tuition discounts for siblings, semester, or annual payments in full.

STRONG IN HOUSE MASTER CLASS PROGRAM Just prior to the competition season, Pulse holds their annual showcase where each and every number in that season’s repertoire is performed. Instead of the show proceeds being returned to the studio, the funds are deposited into the Pulse Educational and Misc. account and all monies are used to benefit the dancer’s education through in-house master classes. Typically we raise \$7,000+ each year. We created this program for the purpose of providing all dancers with the opportunity to supplement their training with master teachers. Conventions can be expensive and not all families can attend, so we bring the teachers to us and all of the Pulse dancers can benefit!

Pulse members are accepted each season by invitation or audition. If you have interest and would like to hear more about Pulse, please email the Director. Susan Cloutier: studioforthelivingarts@yahoo.com

**We are looking forward to another wonderful year
with our students!**