**COMMITMENT EXPECTATIONS FOR LDC’S PERFORMING ENSEMBLES, 2022-2023**

**Please read the following information:**

It is important that you realize if you are chosen to dance in LDC’s Performing Ensembles, we will need a commitment of time and energy from you as a dance artist, as well as from your parents in terms of volunteering, costume help, sponsorship outreach, etc.

**Mandatory** tech rehearsal/performance dates are listed below, though at this time these dates are tentative, dependent on schedule of the theatre.

**TECH WEEK:** Tentatively Monday, May 29, 2023 through Thursday, June 1, 2023 (Please note that Monday, May 29 is Memorial Day).

**PERFORMANCES:** Tentatively Friday, June 2, 2023 through Sunday, June 4, 2023

**CAST LIST RELEASED VIA EMAIL BY:** Noon, Sunday, August 14, 2022

**ACCEPT OR DECLINE YOUR ROLE(S) BY:** Wednesday, August 17, 2022. If you are cast as a member of LDC’s Performing Ensembles and you accept your role(s), you are required to attend an informational meeting, to be scheduled at a later date.

\*Performances in parks, care centers, and other community venues will be scheduled. These performances will not be mandatory for every member of Performing Ensembles, as there is the potential for many of them, but we will welcome and appreciate all who are available to participate. Pick up rehearsals will be scheduled before community shows.

\*With the exception of some Common Space rehearsals/meetings, rehearsals for Performing Ensembles will not begin until after holiday break, January 2023. Nikki will call for submission of rehearsal conflicts as that time approaches.

\*All members of LDC’s Performing Ensembles and Volunteers agree to follow any COVID-19 protocols put in place by La Crosse County, La Crosse Dance Centre, Viterbo University, or any other venue at which we are performing while at La Crosse Dance Centre, Viterbo, or another venue.

\*While the month leading up to the show is fun and exciting, it includes many hours at the studio and theatre. For three nights of **TECH WEEK**, dancers 5-9 years old will be at the theatre until 9:15 pm, while dancers 10 years and up may be at the theatre until 10:00 pm. Please consider this time commitment and late hours and make a decision based on what is best for your dancer before accepting your dancer’s role(s).

\*In order to participate in LDC’s Performing Ensembles*,* you must register for, pay tuition for, and attend at least one (1) technique class per week with La Crosse Dance Centre for the 2022 - 2023 dance season running September 12, 2022 through May 13 2023 for **KinderKinetic** and **Youth Kinetic I**, and two or more technique classes per week with La Crosse Dance Centre for **Youth Kinetic II/III** and **La Crosse Dance Company**. All **Tap** **Ensemble** Members must be enrolled in a Tap class at LDC. In addition to class tuition, each Performing Ensemble Member must pay a Performance Fee (see listing on pages 3 and 4) and a $25 Costume Fee for each costume worn in the Spring Performance.

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**FEES AND SPECIFICS FOR LDC’S PERFORMING ENSEMBLES!!**

**KinderKinetic: ages 5 - 7, $115 performance fee, $25 costume rental fee for each costume worn, possible $25 LDC t-shirt purchase.**

Dancers in KinderKinetic will have the opportunity to dance in *Some Call It Oz,* LDC’s dance version of *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz,* as well as other possible dance pieces, in our Spring Performance in Viterbo’s Black Box Theatre! Dancers in KinderKinetic will perform at other events and venues throughout the community as well.

**Youth Kinetic I: ages 8 - 10, $215 performance fee (1/2 price performance fee for second dancer in family in Youth Kinetic I), $25 costume rental fee for each costume worn, possible $25 LDC t-shirt purchase.**

Dancers in Youth Kinetic I will have the opportunity to dance in *Some Call It Oz,* LDC’s dance version of *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz,* as well as other possible dance pieces, in our Spring Performance in Viterbo’s Black Box Theatre! Dancers in Youth Kinetic I will perform at other events and venues throughout the community as well.

**Youth Kinetic II/III: age 11 through 8th grade, $240 performance fee (1/2 price for second dancer in family in Youth Kinetic II/III), $25 costume rental fee for each costume worn, possible $25 LDC t-shirt purchase.**

Dancers in Youth Kinetic II/III will be dancing chorus and possibly small group roles in *Some Call It Oz,* LDC’s dance version of *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz,* as well as other possible dance pieces, in our Spring Performance in Viterbo’s Black Box Theatre! Dancers in Youth Kinetic II/III will perform at other events and venues throughout the community as well.

**La Crosse Dance Company: Freshman year of high school through forever, $280 performance fee (1/2 price for second dancer in family in La Crosse Dance Company), $25 costume rental fee for each costume worn, possible $25 LDC t-shirt purchase.**

Dancers in La Crosse Dance Company will perform chorus, small group, and possibly soloist and principal roles in *Some Call It Oz,* LDC’s dance version of *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz.* They will also have an opportunity to perform in repertory works of various genres choreographed by LDC Faculty Members in LDC’s Spring Performance in Viterbo’s Black Box Theatre! Dancers in La Crosse Dance Company who are juniors or older and have trained in LDC’s Modern and Dance Composition class and Choreo-Lab also have the opportunity to choreograph a piece on other members of La Crosse Dance Company (there is an additional $50 fee for Student Choreographers). Dancers in La Crosse Dance Company will also have the opportunity to perform in the Pump House collaboration in March, as well as various venues throughout the community.

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**Tap Ensemble I: ages 8 - 10, $165 performance fee ($60 performance fee for those dancers in Tap Ensemble I and another Performing Ensemble), $25 costume rental fee for each costume worn.**

Dancers in Tap Ensemble I will have the opportunity to perform in a big group tap number choreographed by Megan and a separate Tap Ensemble I piece in our Spring Performance in Viterbo’s Black Box Theatre! Dancers in Tap Ensemble I will perform at other events and venues throughout the community as well.

**Tap Ensemble II: age 11 through 8th grade, $165 performance fee ($60 performance fee for those dancers in Tap Ensemble II and another Performing Ensemble), $25 costume rental fee for each costume worn.**

Dancers in Tap Ensemble II will have the opportunity to perform in a big group tap number choreographed by Megan and a separate Tap Ensemble II piece in our Spring Performance in Viterbo’s Black Box Theatre! Dancers in Tap Ensemble II will perform at other events and venues throughout the community as well.

**Tap Ensemble III/IV: 9th grade through adult, $165 performance fee ($60 performance fee for those dancers in Tap Ensemble III/IV and another Performing Ensemble), $25 costume rental fee for each costume worn.**

Dancers in Tap Ensemble III/IV will have the opportunity to perform in a big group tap number choreographed by Megan. They also may dance tap roles in *Some Call It Oz,* as well as a separate Tap Ensemble III/IV piece in our Spring Performance in Viterbo’s Black Box Theatre! Dancers in Tap Ensemble III/IV will perform at other events and venues throughout the community as well.