



A Mentorship &  
Career Development  
Program for  
High School Dancers

# WHAT IS THE ACADEMY?



***THE ACADEMY*** IS THRIVE DANCE EXPERIENCE'S NEW MENTORSHIP AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR PASSIONATE DANCERS BETWEEN THE AGES 15 AND 18 YEARS.

THE 8 WEEK PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO INTRODUCE, EDUCATE, AND GUIDE ASPIRING DANCERS TO HELP THEM NAVIGATE A POSSIBLE CAREER IN THE DANCE INDUSTRY.

***THE ACADEMY*** IS AN INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE SO PARTICIPANTS CAN JOIN FROM ANYWHERE!

# WHAT'S INCLUDED?



**ONE-ON-ONE  
MENTORSHIP  
SESSIONS**

**CAREER  
DEVELOPMENT  
WORKSHOPS**

**EXCLUSIVE  
DANCE  
CLASSES**

**VIRTUAL  
COLLEGE  
FAIRS**

**“MEET THE  
INDUSTRY”  
SEMINARS**

# ONE-ON-ONE MENTORSHIP SESSIONS

*MENTOR: AN EXPERIENCED  
AND TRUSTED ADVISER*

THRIVE ACADEMY WILL PROVIDE THREE ONE-ON-ONE SESSIONS WITH A PERSONAL MENTOR THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAM. THE 45 MINUTE SESSIONS ARE GEARED TO HELP PARTICIPANTS ACHIEVE THEIR PERSONAL GOALS AS AN ASPIRING PROFESSIONAL OF THE DANCE INDUSTRY.

IN ADDITION TO CREATING A PATHWAY TO ACHIEVING THEIR GOALS, MENTORS WILL DISCUSS THEIR OWN EXPERIENCES, HELP DANCERS PREPARE FOR AUDITIONS AND INTERVIEWS, AND PROVIDE INSIGHT ON THE THE INDUSTRY.

ADDITIONAL MENTORSHIP SESSIONS CAN BE ADDED UPON REQUEST.



# EXCLUSIVE DANCE CLASSES

WE ALL KNOW THAT TRAINING AND SKILL IS THE FOUNDATION OF A SUCCESSFUL CAREER IN DANCE.

PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SIGN UP FOR 6 INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL CLASSES WHICH ARE EXCLUSIVE TO THE ACADEMY AND ARE TAUGHT BY THRIVE FACULTY MEMBERS AND COLLEGE PROFESSORS.

*TRAIN WITH THE BEST*



# CAREER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

## PARTICIPATE IN GROUP WORKSHOPS & SESSIONS:

- AUDITION PREP 1
  - HOW TO PREPARE
  - WHAT TO WEAR & BRING
  - HEADSHOT & RESUME
- AUDITION PREP 2
  - WHAT TO EXPECT
  - HOW TO ACT
  - HOW TO STAND OUT
  - WHAT THEY ARE LOOKING FOR?
  - VIDEO SUBMISSIONS

*GET ON THE INSIDE TRACK*



# “MEET THE INDUSTRY” SEMINARS

*GROW YOUR NETWORK & LEARN  
FROM THE PROFESSIONALS*

- MEET THE INDUSTRY 1
  - GROUP DISCUSSION AND Q&A WITH CHOREOGRAPHERS & DANCERS FROM BROADWAY, PROFESSIONAL COMPANIES, RADIO CITY ROCKETTES, CRUISE LINES, AND MORE!
- MEET THE INDUSTRY 2
  - GROUP DISCUSSION AND Q&A WITH DANCERS, CASTING DIRECTORS, AND CHOREOGRAPHERS THAT WORK IN MOVIES, COMMERCIALS, MUSIC VIDEOS, TV SHOWS, & MORE!



# VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIRS

*MAXIMIZE YOUR EDUCATION*

AS A PART OF THE ACADEMY, PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET FACULTY AND CURRENT DANCE MAJORS FROM SOME OF THE BEST COLLEGIATE DANCE PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY.

DURING THESE SESSIONS, PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN ABOUT THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS OF STUDY AVAILABLE TO DANCE MAJORS AND MINORS, WHICH IS ESSENTIAL IN FINDING A PROGRAM THAT BEST FITS THE GOALS OF THE INDIVIDUAL DANCER.





# GETTING STARTED.

1. REGISTER ONLINE:  
[WWW.THRIVEDANCEEXPERIENCE.COM/THE-ACADEMY](http://WWW.THRIVEDANCEEXPERIENCE.COM/THE-ACADEMY)
2. PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION EMAIL WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO COMPLETE:
  - a. GENERAL INFORMATION FORM
  - b. QUESTIONNAIRE/CAREER GOALS
  - c. UPLOAD A HEADSHOT/DANCE PHOTO
3. ONCE INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE MATCHED WITH A MENTOR AND INVITED TO THE ORIENTATION KICK-OFF MEETING.
4. ACADEMY PARTICIPANTS WILL THEN HAVE ACCESS TO SCHEDULE THEIR MENTORSHIP SESSIONS AND SIGN UP FOR OTHER EXCLUSIVE CLASSES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS!



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## IMPORTANT DATES

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPENED!

LAST DAY TO REGISTER: June 6th, 2021

FIRST DAY (ORIENTATION): June 23rd, 2021

LAST DAY (WRAP-UP SESSION!): August 14th, 2021

**PRICE:** \$465/DANCER





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