



## Youth Performance Groups 2022/2023

These groups provide an opportunity for the students to learn additional choreography, work with guest choreographers and to have more performing experiences. The YPG groups were created to give the dancers a professional dance company experience showing them what it would be like to be a dancer in a professional company. They are set up as repertoire companies; experience in auditioning, recreating works from previous years, learning new choreography, working with different guest artists, and having diversity in styles and performance.

### Midwest Junior Company

Tuition: \$745  
Costume Rental Fee: \$65  
All Company Costume Purchase: \$70

### Midwest Senior Company

Tuition: \$ 765  
Costume Rental Fee: \$65  
All Company Costume Purchase: \$70

### Midwest Junior Dance Ensemble

Tuition: \$815  
Costume Rental Fee: \$75  
All Company Costume Purchase: \$70

### Midwest Senior Dance Ensemble

Tuition: \$885  
Costume Rental Fee: \$85  
All Company Costume Purchase: \$70

Tuition discounts are not valid on the YPG tuition and fees. These fees include all rehearsal time, choreographers, performance participation fees, and costumes.

### Other anticipated costs:

- **Cost of YPG basic blacks.** Required. Every dancer will need these items to go along with the costumes MPA provides. An order form for these items will be provided upon acceptance.  
**Child sizing:** \$59.00 (includes black leo, black leggings, black shorts)  
**Adult sizing:** \$64.00 (includes black leo, black leggings, black shorts)
- **Cost of YPG Uniform.** (This is optional.)  
**Jacket:** \$TBD  
**Pants:** \$TBD  
**Bag:** \$TBD
- **MPA Guest Artist Classes.** Dancers are required to participate in 5 out of 7 offered Guest Artist Classes.  
**Ages 8-12** \$35  
**Ages 13 and up** \$40
- **Dance Festivals.** We strongly encourage the dancers of the YPG to attend the Master Classes held at MPA and away Festivals that MPA attends. As a dancer in these groups it is important that you represent and support your school during such events and that you are always striving to learn as much as you can by taking advantage of every dance opportunity you are given.
- **Fundraiser.** We depend on money raised through YPG fundraising to help keep the YPG participation cost down for all our participants. Fundraiser will be announced in August. If you choose to participate in the fundraiser the minimum amount to fundraise is \$200.00. 50% of all proceeds go to YPG and the remainder to the product/vendor. If you do not wish to participate in the set fundraiser, there will be a donation option available as well. If you choose this opt out option a minimum donation of \$100.00 is required. You can choose to pay this with your YPG tuition payment or by the due date of the fundraiser.