



COLLIDE

THEATRICAL DANCE COMPANY

2023/2024 Apprentice Program

Collide Theatrical's Apprentice Program is an **audition-based professional training program** designed to provide the skills needed to pursue formal positions within the Collide Company and in the world of theater dance. This is a 9-month training program with 3 trimesters (Sept–November, December–February, March–May). Interested dancers must sign up for a minimum of 3 months, or 1 trimester.

Selected Apprentice dancers will take technique class with the Company 3 days a week, have an opportunity to perform in the ensemble of a Collide show, and participate in an Apprentice Showcase at the end of the year (for those who commit to the full 9 months).

Throughout the program, dancers will have an opportunity to be mentored by Collide Artistic staff, train alongside professional Company members, and receive education that is individually tailored to their goals and needs.

The technical classes include a variety of styles rooted in ballet and jazz, but also including tap, acting for dance, hip-hop and more. Apprentice dancers will also have an opportunity to participate in quarterly master classes with Broadway touring dance captains and industry professionals.

This is a tuition-based program (see page 2). Scholarships are available for underrepresented artists (see page 3). **Participants must be over the age of 18.** Enrollment is competitive and audition based.

To be considered, please submit a video of you dancing (ideally jazz or ballet) to Grace@collidetheatrical.org and Regina@collidetheatrical.org. Videos should be under 2 minutes long. Please also include in your email a performance/education resume and a headshot, if you have them.



THE PROGRAM

The Apprentice Program is a 9-month training program with 3 trimesters (Sept–November, December–February, March–May).

PROGRAM INCLUDES

- 3 technique classes per week (Mon/Wed/Fri mornings)
- Quarterly master classes with industry professionals and visiting dance captains from Broadway tours
- Monthly meetings with the Apprentice Program Director to individualize career goals and assist with growth and development from all angles, including technique, performance/acting skills, video submissions, headshot/resume, and more
- The opportunity to perform in the ensemble of a Collide mainstage show (based on audition and subject to director approval)

The 9-month program will culminate in an Apprentice Showcase open to the public and industry professionals.*

**Showcase participation only for students who commit to the entire 9-month program.*

TUITION (paid monthly)

\$250/month (\$750/trimester)

Sign up for all 3 trimesters and save 15% – \$212.50/month (\$637.50/trimester)

3-month minimum commitment. 15% discount available with 9-month commitment only. Prices listed do not include tax, which will be applied to payments made online. You may pay with a check if you would like to avoid these fees.

INSTRUCTORS INCLUDE

Regina Peluso (Artistic Director), Heather Brockman, Renee Guittar, Jarod Boltjes, Kyle Weiler, and Rush Benson, among others.



APPRENTICE PROGRAM

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Generations of racism and an education system born from discriminatory policies have made clear that Black, Indigenous, and People of Color face greater obstacles to educational opportunities.

When these challenges are combined with those faced by students who also identify as LGBTQ, the impediments can make getting an education and achieving a career as a working artist incredibly difficult.

Collide Theatrical aims to mitigate barriers for enrollment by providing financial support to those artists who identify as BIPOC and/or LGBTQIA+.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

- Scholarship recipients must identify as Black, Indigenous, or People of Color, or members of the LGBTQIA+ community.
- Applicants must identify financial need.
- Applicants must meet all audition requirements and be selected to participate in the program.
- Applicants must commit to the full 9-month training course.
- Applicants must commit to 1–2 hours per week of work-study in exchange for tuition assistance.