

RULES FOR FLORIDA DANCE MASTERS' MAIN ATTRACTION DANCE ENSEMBLE

- A) Members must be a student of a Florida Dance Masters' member in good standing. Students who are chosen for Main Attraction must continue their technique training with the FDM member who has recommended them for membership, and signed their application, for the two years of their Main Attraction term. If the Main Attraction member transfers to another member studio, the Main Attraction member may retain their membership with written permission from the former member teacher. Member teacher must be registered, and in attendance, at both winter and spring workshops. Member teacher is fully responsible for registering Main Attraction members at both workshops.
- B) Students auditioning must be a minimum of twelve (12) years old and a maximum of eighteen (18) years old by the date of the audition. Exceptions for those over eighteen (18) will be made by the Executive Committee. The tenure is two (2) years. Auditions for a one-year term may be held prior to the end of a term, if deemed necessary. A fee will be charged for the audition. No refunds. Former Main Attraction members must re-audition at the end of their term. Any Main Attraction member wishing to resign prior to the end of their term must send written notification to their teacher and the Main Attraction director.
- C) All members must pay a membership fee of \$200.00. Members will receive Main Attraction dancewear. If replacement Main Attraction dancewear is required, the fee for the item will be assessed. No refunds.
- D) **Attendance Policy:**
1. Members must attend rehearsals/performances approximately once per month when necessary for a term of two years. Cost of travel, hotels, meals, etc. for all functions will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian. Members and/or parent/guardian are also responsible for transportation to and from Main Attraction rehearsals and functions.
 2. Members must attend, and be on time, for all scheduled rehearsals, performances and FDM classes, as instructed by Main Attraction directors and FDM board members. Member's parent/guardian is responsible for notifying the Main Attraction director in the instance of any missed function. Absences will be "excused" ONLY when contact has been made no less than one week prior to the function. Non-notification will be grounds for probation and/or dismissal.
 3. Members will be notified of all scheduled rehearsals in advance. Members not able to attend the scheduled rehearsals will not be able to perform with Main Attraction for that function. Members are required to notify the director at least one week in advance of the first scheduled rehearsal if he/she will not be participating. Noncompliance will be considered grounds for probation and/or dismissal.
 4. Members are given significant tuition discounts to all FDM workshops. Members will not receive a discount on FDM competition entry fees. In addition, members are responsible for paying for all food items at workshops. Should a member not be able to participate in the scheduled rehearsals and perform at the FDM convention, the member shall not receive tuition discounts to that FDM convention.
 5. Members must sign in at the beginning of each workshop day and sign out at the end of the day's classes. Failure to sign the class log will be counted as an unexcused absence, and will be grounds for probation and/or dismissal.
- E) **Code of Conduct:** As a Main Attraction member/participant and a direct representative of Florida Dance Masters, morals of the highest standards are required at all times. You must maintain professionalism and decorum at all functions, including your dress and conduct in FDM classes and rehearsals. Promptness and attendance of all classes at workshops is also required. There will be zero tolerance and ANY breaches of conduct will be grounds for probation and/or dismissal.
- F) Members must maintain a body weight appropriate for their height and body structure. Extreme changes in body weight may be cause for removal from dance routines and/or probation.
- G) The choreographers and Main Attraction directors have sole discretion to withdraw a dancer from a routine if deemed necessary. The member's teacher will be notified of all decisions. At the discretion of the Main Attraction director, all members may not necessarily perform at every function due to changing variables, including stage size, attendance at rehearsals or other extenuating circumstances.
- H) All Main Attraction costumes or accessories used by a member are not to be used on a personal basis. Each member is responsible for the maintenance and return of costumes and accessories to Florida Dance Masters.
- I) All Main Attraction dances will be taped and posted on the Florida Dance Masters Main Attraction YouTube account. Dancers are responsible for reviewing all rehearsal material prior to the next rehearsal. Should a member choose, he/she may provide an audio and/or videotape to get a copy of the music and/or choreography.
*All choreography is owned by the choreographer and may not be reproduced or posted on the internet without permission from the choreographer.
- J) Failure to abide by any or all of the Main Attraction rules and regulations will be grounds for probation and/or dismissal.