



## Frequently Asked Questions

- Are dancers required to live together?
  - No. We strongly encourage dancers to connect with local churches to find likeminded people to live with in Madison, WI. We gladly assist with this process as well as connecting people to other dancers if that is what they would prefer.
- How many days a week do the trainees dance?
  - Our trainees dance Monday-Friday every week.
- Are men welcome?
  - Yes. We currently have only females, but welcome male applicants.
- How often do the trainees perform?
  - The trainees perform in every major production that the company puts on as well as outreaches to churches, nursing homes, retirement homes, and libraires.
- How likely is it that a trainee is promoted into the company?
  - When there is an open apprentice position with the company the trainees are the first dancers the Artistic Director will choose from. 85% of the current company dancers started with the company as a trainee or an apprentice.
- What is the cost of the trainee program?
  - The total cost for training with us for one season is \$1,800. There are no hidden costs throughout the year, that is the complete cost.
- What is the average cost of living in Madison, WI?
  - A two-bedroom apartment can run anywhere between \$700-\$1200 depending on the area and the amenities.
- Are incoming trainees required to attend the Magnum Opus Summer Intensive?
  - It is not required, but strongly recommended.
- Is the company/trainee program affiliated with any specific denomination?
  - No. We seek dancers who profess Jesus Christ to be the Lord and Savior of their life, not focusing on denominational background.
- Can trainees attend college while in the program?
  - Yes. Several dancers have chosen to take online college courses while dancing in the trainee program.

For any further questions please reach out to both Abigail Henninger and Alex Rockman.

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