

**ARMONK CENTER FOR DANCE**  
**PERFORMING COMPANIES**  
**\*(HIP HOP, MODERN, BALLET)**

**At Armonk Dance, our community, as well as those of our students, are important to us.**

**We encourage our dancers to be good citizens in and out of the studio and we support their efforts as often as possible.**

**We are proud to have supported events and organizations such as: Clothing drives, Coat and Food Drives, Toys for Tots, March of Dimes, CASA of Westchester, the American Heart Association and the American Cancer Society. Community enrichment is an important part of our performing companies as well. Each year our dancers look forward to reaching out through dance and bringing smiles to residents in nursing homes, assisted living communities and local schools. These events bring as much joy to the dancers as the audiences.**

**Our performing companies dance at three venues beginning in January on Saturday or Sunday afternoons. They also attend one competition in March or April.**

**Competition Teams**

**We currently have three competition teams, Mini's, Juniors and Tenn/Seniors. Each team performs a large group lyrical, musical theatre and jazz together. They also are split into smaller groups to perform other pieces separately. All competition team members dance with the performing companies as their schedules allow. We attend 4 mandatory competitions throughout New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. We do allow 2 spots on each team for apprentices. Apprentices are given a spot in two of the large group pieces and are expected to learn all pieces in the event one of the full members is injured and needs a replacement. Apprentices take all mandatory classes with the teams and we find it is a great way to see if competition is a good fit with a bit less pressure. The dancers have a wonderful time at competition and although we do strive to be the best, our philosophy is it isn't just about the trophy. Competition instills a sense of good work ethic, team bonding, presentation and critiques from an outside source and most importantly a great boost to their self confidence.**