Here are 4 amazing benefits that joining a team can offer your child:

Accelerated Training: Our company dancers learn their skills earlier, at an accelerated pace, and with a higher standard. The mandatory technique classes and longer class times give our company dancers the opportunity to develop their skills at a much faster pace while also learning challenging choreography.

Extra opportunities to perform: If your child already loves to perform, then belonging to our Company will offer even more chances to do so. In addition to our end of the year recital, NSSD company dancers also participate in local performances & parades and dance competitions during the season. Performing with our company is a great way to build confidence and feel more comfortable on stage. They learn how to rehearse effectively, work efficiently in class, work through nerves, focus amidst adrenaline and they get comfortable under those stage lights. Company dancers become stage PROS!

<u>The camaraderie of a team:</u> We focus on creating a family-like atmosphere with our whole team of dancers. Dancers perform age-appropriate dances and can enjoy the sense of being on a team. In addition to performances, our company dancers also participate in team-bonding exercises throughout the season. This allows our dancers to build trust and comfort with each other and these relationships often develop into forever- friendships.

Being held accountable to a higher standard: The life skills your child learns from dance class grow even deeper when they are part of our Company. Company dancers are held to an extra- high standard when it comes to attendance, leadership, and responsibility. Dancers are not just learning exciting performance routines; they are learning how to follow-through on commitments, how to support one another, and how never to give up.

At NSSD, these benefits are what being a company dancer are all about. Although we are an award-winning dance company, those trophies are not our motivation. Instead our goal is to develop confident, strong and well-rounded dancers who work as a team and always strive for excellence.