

August 1, 2025

Dear Sole Talker!

Congratulations on being accepted to Sole Talk Youth Tap Dance Company under the direction of Chloé and Maud Arnold!! Sole Talk is a unique Tap Dance Company as we do NOT compete — we train, we perform, and we build community. We nurture and celebrate good character on and off the dance floor. As a member of Sole Talk, you will build your dance skills, professional network, friendships and have incredible training and performance opportunities.

How it works: Sole Talk is an International company with members from all over the world! We rehearse one Sunday a month for 5-hours in Los Angeles and New York City. We offer Zoom to anyone who cannot join us in person. We understand that we are supplementing your regularly scheduled training, so if you need to miss a rehearsal we understand — your company membership gives you 24/7 access to rehearsal recordings + materials in your member portal, along with choreography breakdowns, for you to work on in your own time. We are working to empower self-motivated young people through our program, and to encourage that, all dancers are fully responsible for knowing any material they may have missed.

Rehearsals include tap technique, improvisation, choreography, and sometimes special guests in other genres, including Hip-Hop, African Dance, Musical Theater and more. Lunch time consists of self-esteem and confidence building conversations to connect and grow. The majority of the choreography that you will learn and perform is from Chloé Arnold. All classes are taught by leading professionals in the dance world! Chloé and Maud are dedicated to amplifying the voices of our Sole Talkers, and many Sole Talk alumni have gone on to appear in major TV, Film, and Stage projects.

When performance opportunities arise, dancers/parents are notified via our Company Portal. Past performances have included the DC Tap Fest, Radio City Music Hall, The Ford Theater, The Skirball Center, The Hollywood Tap Fest, Nike Store openings, Joy Moves and several other exciting events. Dancers must respond when a performance call is sent if they plan to participate as we may have limited space available.

We will also be shooting at least two music videos annually, directed and choreographed by Chloé Arnold! The students get a real experience on set with professionals, and excellent footage to use in their career pursuits.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email us: soletalkyouth@gmail.com

With Love and Excitement,

Chloé and Maud

Sole Talk Youth Company Pillars

1. ****Inclusivity and Diversity****: Embrace dancers of all backgrounds, abilities, and experiences, ensuring that everyone feels welcome and valued.
2. ****Artistic Excellence****: Strive for high standards in dance training and performance, encouraging creativity and innovation while fostering a passion for the art form.
3. ****Community Engagement****: Build strong connections with the local community through performances, workshops, and outreach programs, making dance accessible and inspiring to all.
4. ****Personal Growth and Development****: Focus on the holistic development of young dancers, nurturing not only their technical skills but also their confidence, teamwork, and leadership abilities.
5. ****Health and Well-being****: Promote physical, emotional, and mental well-being through safe dance practices, supportive environments, and a focus on overall wellness.
6. ****Chloé and Maud run it - we are all about a STRESS-FREE, COMPETITION-FREE, loving and supportive environment!** Any company member and/or parent who causes us, any other company members, or company affiliates stress/drama, will be asked to leave the company. We are designing this company to not only build your Tap dancing skills, performance skills, understanding of stage and film, and create meaningful artistic works, but also to build your entrepreneurship skills, connection to diverse communities, and celebrate the importance of community service!

Fees

We keep Sole Talk Dues reasonable because we value inclusivity. For context, to compete a solo in a dance competition for under 3 minutes, the fees usually range from \$100-\$185. Whereas, we only charge \$120/month and provide education, mentorship, and real life experiences to train with top professionals, perform in wonderful shows, and receive mentorship from Chloé, Maud and their network of professionals. We believe that this kind of comprehensive training will supplement your studio life in a way that has proven to fortify and empower all of our Alumni!

*We encourage opting for the annual membership to **SAVE!** Please see price breakdowns below.*

We keep the fees low to be an inclusive experience for all.

Thank you.

THE 2025-2026 SEASON - AUGUST 1, 2025-JULY 31, 2026

Sole Talk Youth Annual Membership

Includes 5 hours of training 1x Sunday a month.

Includes Discounts to all Chloé and Maud events/festivals.

Includes Music Video fees for 2 (minimum) music videos.

Includes 2 performances minimum - Hollywood Tap Festival and DC Tap Festival (costumes not included, but we keep those reasonable)

Annual Membership can be paid through monthly subscription or in one upfront sum.

There is a \$300 cancellation fee within the first 6 months.

There is a \$200 cancellation fee thereafter.

New Members Monthly Renewal Dues: \$120/month (\$1400 TOTAL - SAVE \$1000 ANNUALLY!)

PAY FOR THE SEASON UPFRONT AND SAVE!

New Members Entire Season Rate (Register by July 31 2025): \$1200 (SAVE \$1200 ANNUALLY!)

Monthly Drop-In: \$200/rehearsal

No discounts on Chloé and Maud events/festivals.

\$150 video fee per music video.

No access to membership portal. (Zooms cannot be replayed.)

Note that Annual Members will be prioritized in casting for additional Performance opportunities beyond the 2 festivals.

