

Having a GREAT Audition!

What to Expect at an Audition

1. Auditions are much like a class. Younger groups are led in warm up but older dancers will need to warm up and stretch on their own prior to auditions. Arrive early to get settled and stretch. Wear dance attire that you feel great in! Hair must be out of your face.
2. You will learn a combination and perform it multiple times in small groups.
3. Auditions are FUN and FRIENDLY! Every dancer will be encouraged to do their best and to enjoy the experience.

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4. **PLAN AHEAD.** Plan your ride, arrival time, outfit, and hair. Give yourself plenty of time to stretch and get focused.
5. **RELAX AND HAVE FUN!** This is a friendly, positive experience and GREAT preparation for other audition experiences, such as dance teams, choirs, band and theater. "Learn the ropes" about auditioning in a safe environment.

A Note to Parents:

What if my child doesn't "make it" or "make the group/level they wanted?"

6. Not everyone who auditions will be ready for the programs. Some dancers audition several years before being ready. Some are members one year, but not another. If you feel that you or your dancer is not prepared to be turned down, please wait another year before auditioning.
7. There is something to be learned from any audition, regardless of the outcome. Dancers who are not selected should be encouraged to keep dancing and try again next season. Dancers who are selected should be humbled by the opportunity and gracious towards others. Attitudes that follow the auditions sometimes reveal more than the actual audition itself and make a lasting impression. Make yours a good one!
8. Audition results are final. Students are welcome to ask for written feedback for improvement after the results of auditions have been posted. However, requests for re-evaluation of placement by either students or parents will not be accepted. If we need to make any adjustments to groupings, we will do so based on what we see developmentally at the end of summer. Keep working. We are preparing dancers for real world experiences.

Thank you for your support!

**AUDITIONS: CURRENT CL 1, 2, YOUTH ENSEMBLE,
INVITED MINI ENSEMBLE, INVITED DANCERS AGES 12+**

See the Office for **GUIDELINES & COMMITMENT** details.

Auditions are **FOR CURRENTLY ENROLLED** dancers.

PERFORMANCE COMPANY

THE PERFORMANCE COMPANY is similar to an “advanced placement” program designed for the serious student who, with their academic responsibilities possess a desire to make dance training a priority. Performance Company dancers are given various performing opportunities in addition to participation in dance conventions, competitions, and festivals.

AUDITION DATE & TIME

Saturday, March 2, 2024
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

*We will be auditioning in both
Ballet & Jazz styles.*

*Your child may receive an invitation
to an additional audition.*

AUDITION FORM, HEADSHOT & FEE

Audition forms must be turned into the Office during the week of your audition, but **BEFORE** your audition date.

Provide a headshot of your child that is simple, candid and no larger than a 5 x 7. Staple headshot behind the audition form on the left side. Pictures will NOT BE RETURNED.

There is a **\$15.00** audition fee.

GENERAL COMMITMENT INFO:

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COMMITMENT DETAILS.

*If your child makes the Performance Company
and you decide to be a part of it,
a commitment form & a non-refundable
costume payment will be due August 3, 2024.*

AUDITION DRESS CODE:

Leotard (any color/style),
Jazz pants or dance shorts

Tights (any color/style)

Jazz shoes, Ballet shoes or barefoot

Hair must be out of the face and
in a pony tail or bun

AUDITIONS: CURRENT CL 3

INVITED CL 2 DANCERS, INVITED YOUTH ENSEMBLE

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