

# 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 JR. ELEMENT,  
INVITED FUNKY FIVES, INVITED DANCERS AGES 8+  
DANCERS MUST BE 8 YRS. OLD BY SEPT. 1, 2024.**

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

Auditions are **FOR CURRENTLY ENROLLED** dancers.

# jr. element

**THE JR. ELEMENT HIP HOP CREW** is a program for ages 8+.

Dancers are given various performing opportunities in addition to participation in dance conventions, competitions and festivals.

## AUDITION DATE & TIME

Friday, March 1, 2024  
7:45 pm - 8:45 pm

*Your child may receive  
an additional audition invite.*

## AUDITION FORM & HEADSHOT

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 no **audition fee**.

## GENERAL COMMITMENT INFO:

SEE THE OFFICE FOR COMMITMENT DETAILS.

*If your child makes the Jr. Element Crew and you decide to be a part of it, a commitment form & a non-refundable costume payment (\$75 - \$125) will be due on August 3, 2024.*

Dancers must enroll in a Hip Hop Level B or C class, one Ballet, Jazz or Acro class **AND** the Performing Company class (3 classes minimum).

## AUDITION DRESS CODE:

Comfortable T-shirt or Tank with a sports bra

Jazz pants, Leggings, Capris, or Athletic pants/shorts may be worn (w/tights)

Clean pair of sneakers/tennis shoes

Hair must be out of the face  
or in a ponytail

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**AUDITIONS: CURRENT FIFTH ELEMENT,  
INVITED JR. ELEMENT & INVITED AGES 12+  
DANCERS MUST BE 12 YRS. OLD BY SEPT. 1, 2024.**

See the Office for **GUIDELINES & COMMITMENT** details.  
Auditions are **FOR CURRENTLY ENROLLED** dancers.

# Fifth element

**THE FIFTH ELEMENT HIP HOP CREW** is a program for ages 12+.  
Dancers are given various performing opportunities in addition to participation  
in dance conventions, competitions and festivals.

## AUDITION DATE & TIME

Friday,  
March 1, 2024  
8:45 pm - 9:45 pm

## AUDITION FORM & HEADSHOT

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 no **audition fee**.

## GENERAL COMMITMENT INFO:

SEE THE OFFICE FOR COMMITMENT DETAILS.

*If your child makes the Fifth Element Crew  
and you decide to be a part of it,*  
a commitment form & a non-refundable  
costume payment (\$75 - \$125) will be  
due in August 3, 2024.

Dancers must enroll in one Ballet, Jazz,  
or Acro class, AND the Hip Hop C class  
(2 classes minimum).

## AUDITION DRESS CODE:

Comfortable T-shirt or Tank with a sports bra

Jazz pants, Leggings, Capris, or  
Athletic pants/shorts may be worn (w/tights)

Clean pair of sneakers/tennis shoes

Hair must be out of the face  
or in a ponytail

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