

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 MINI ENSEMBLE,
INVITED HIGH FIVES DANCERS, INVITED DANCERS AGES 8-11
DANCERS MUST BE 8 YRS. OLD BY SEPT. 1, 2024.**

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

Auditions are **FOR CURRENTLY ENROLLED** dancers.

MINI ENSEMBLE

PERFORMANCE COMPANY

THE MINI ENSEMBLE is a beginning level performing company that is designed to give dancers a chance to compete and perform outside of the yearly June production. Our young dancers will have opportunities to expand their dance training and love for dance, with only a small amount of time and financial commitments involved.

AUDITION DATE & TIME

Saturday, March 2, 2024

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

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

*Your child may receive an additional
audition invite.*

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:

SEE THE OFFICE FOR COMMITMENT DETAILS.

*If your child makes the Mini Ensemble
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 Ballet, Jazz,
AND the Performing Company class.

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

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**AUDITIONS: CURRENT YOUTH ENSEMBLE & CL 1, 2,
INVITED MINI ENSEMBLE, INVITED DANCERS AGES 12+
DANCERS MUST BE 12 YRS. OLD BY SEPT. 1, 2023.**

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

Auditions are **FOR CURRENTLY ENROLLED** dancers.

YOUTH ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE COMPANY

THE YOUTH ENSEMBLE is an intermediate level performing company that is designed to give dancers a chance to compete and perform outside of the yearly June production. This special group was created in order to give our dancers additional opportunities to expand their dance training and love for dance, with only a small amount of time and financial commitments involved.

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.

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

GENERAL COMMITMENT INFO:

SEE THE OFFICE FOR COMMITMENT DETAILS.

If your child makes the Youth Ensemble 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 Ballet, Jazz, **AND** the Performing Company class.

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

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**AUDITIONS: CURRENT ACRO ENSEMBLE,
INVITED ADVANCED ACRO 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.

ACRO ENSEMBLE

PERFORMANCE COMPANY

THE ACRO ENSEMBLE is an intermediate level performing company that is designed to give dancers a chance to compete and perform outside of the yearly June production. This special Acro group was created in order to give our dancers additional opportunities to expand their dance training and love for Acro, with only a small amount of time and financial commitments involved.

Director - Kristin Peelman

AUDITION DATE & TIME

Friday,
February 23, 2024
7:45 pm - 9:15 pm

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:

SEE THE OFFICE FOR COMMITMENT DETAILS.

If your child makes the Acro Ensemble 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 Acro (at least Level C) **AND** the Performing Company class.

AUDITION DRESS CODE:

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

Stirrup Tights
Barefoot

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

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