

## TEAMS & TRYOUT PROCESS

### Ages 15 & Under:

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- Must have a good understanding and execution of a double turn, leaps, a variety of turning leaps, à la seconde turns, acrobatics, and splits.
- *Required* to take the Stretching and Conditioning and Turns, Tricks, and Leaps Classes after making the team.
- **Group must have at least 5 students to compete.**

### Ages 18 & Under:

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- Must have a good understanding and execution of a triple turn, advanced leaps, a variety of turning leaps, à la seconde turns (including directional and reverse directional), acrobatics, and splits.
- *Required* to take the Stretching and Conditioning and Turns, Tricks, and Leaps Classes after making the team.
- **Group must have at least 5 students to compete.**

### All Dancers:

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- All dancers must turn in their audition agreement signed by Sunday, July 26, 2020.
- Students and families have until 9:00 PM on Sunday, July 26, 2020 to notify the studio that they will NOT be competing. Failure to notify of withdraw from the competition team by July 26, 2020, will create a binding contract.
- All dancers are required to be in studio dress code for auditions (black leotards/sports bra and shorts or leggings). Being out of dress code will be noted on your audition negatively (see contract, page 5).
- The work ethic demonstrated in front of the judges will also be considered.

### What to Expect: Choreography Day (July 18)

- A letter of intent explaining why you want to join the performance group, and a headshot for auditions must be submitted to [evolutiondance.i45@gmail.com](mailto:evolutiondance.i45@gmail.com) prior to the choreography day.
- A \$20 registration fee is due upon sign in.
- Arrive at 12:00 PM for warm up and choreography
- Dancers will learn two dances (jazz and contemporary) and across the floor combinations
- Choreography day will finish at 4:00 PM
- Dancers are expected to practice the choreography independently until Audition Day, July 25

### **What to Expect: Audition Day (July 25)**

- Arrive at 12:00 PM to warm up & see the audition order posted on the dance room doors.
- Groups will start being called in to audition for our guest judges at 12:30 PM
- The judges may ask to see the group perform in smaller grouping before making final decisions & scoring them.
- Mrs. Callen will collect score sheets at the end of the night.
- Parents are asked to remain in the car or be available to pick dancers up after they are done auditioning.

### **Competition Team Placement**

- The ruling of the guest judges is final.
- Team results will be posted on the studio door at 7:30 PM.
- Students who are invited to dance with the EDC competition team are asked to be respectful of the results and the feelings of those who did not make the team. Please celebrate privately and be mindful of how others may be feeling after viewing results.

### **What to Expect: Parent Meeting (July 26)**

- The meeting will begin at 12:00 PM
- Food will be provided, and dancers are encouraged to attend along with their parents.
- Practice days and times will be announced.
- Measurements will be taken for practice uniforms and costumes.
- EDC competition team members are expected to turn in their signed contracts by 9:00 PM on July 26, 2020.