## SOLO/DUET/TRIO OFFERS, AND HOW THEY WORK

WE WILL BE SENDING OUT SOLO/DUET/TRIO OFFERS VIA EMAIL AT 12:00 PM ON SATURDAY, AUGUST  $19^{\text{TH}}$  (THE SAME DAY AS THE TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT).

IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR A SOLO/DUET/TRIO, DANCERS MUST BE EXHIBITING STRONG TECHNIQUE

AND PERFORMANCE QUALITY IN A PARTICULAR STYLE.

DANCERS WHO ARE NEW TO THE TEAM FOR THE 2023-2024 DANCE SEASON

DO NOT QUALIFY FOR SOLOS/DUETS/TRIOS THIS YEAR,

EXCEPT IN PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES, WHICH MISS KELLEY HAS TO APPROVE.

YOUR CHILD MAY ONLY BE OFFERED ONE SOLO STYLE, OR MULTIPLE, DEPENDING ON THE DANCER, AND THEIR ABILITIES IN EACH GENRE. HOWEVER, THEY ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO DO ONE SOLO, DUE TO ROOM AVAILABILITY, SO CHOICES WILL HAVE TO BE MADE. THE ONLY EXCEPTION TO THIS ARE SENIORS, WHO ARE ALLOWED TO CHOOSE 2 SOLOS, IF THEY WISH.

WHEN GIVEN A LIST OF MULTIPLE CHOICES, THEY WILL BE LISTED (FIRST TO LAST) IN ORDER OF THE STYLE WE FEEL YOUR CHILD IS STRONGEST IN (THIS HAS BEEN DISCUSSED AND AGREED UPON BY ALL OF THE TEACHERS). DANCERS CAN CHOOSE ANY STYLE THEY WISH, BUT WE WANT YOU TO KNOW WHERE WE FEEL THEIR TALENT IS BEST REPRESENTED.

NEW THIS SEASON, WE ARE ALLOWING OUR SOLO DANCERS TO REQUEST A PARTICULAR TEACHER (AS LONG AS THE TEACHER QUALIFIES FOR THAT LEVEL/STYLE), THOUGH THERE ARE NO GUARANTEES, DEPENDING ON WHEN YOU RESPOND AND SCHEDULING AVAILABILITY. PLEASE NOTE THAT A MAJORITY OF OUR SOLOS AND A PORTION OF DUETS/TRIOS WILL BE SCHEDULED ON FRIDAYS, WHICH WILL REQUIRE YOUR CHILD ATTENDING AN ADDITIONAL DAY, AS THAT IS WHERE WE HAVE THE MOST ROOM TO PLACE THEM.

WITH DUET AND TRIO OFFERS, OUR TEACHERS ARE LOOKING FOR STUDENTS WHO DANCE
SIMILARLY IN A PARTICULAR STYLE. THERE IS NO LIMIT ON HOW MANY DUETS/TRIOS DANCERS CAN DO,
BUT ALL DANCERS HAVE TO BE ON BOARD FOR IT TO HAPPEN (YOU WILL MOST LIKELY HAVE TO REACH
OUT TO OTHER PARENTS FOR A FINAL DECISION).

DUETS/TRIOS WILL BE PLACED BY MISS KELLEY ON THE SCHEDULE ONCE

ALL SOLO SPOTS HAVE BEEN FILLED. I WILL EMAIL YOU WITH THOSE FINAL PLACEMENTS.

ONCE EMAILS HAVE BEEN SENT WITH SOLO/DUET/TRIO OFFERINGS (ALL ARE GOING OUT AT THE SAME TIME), YOU WILL HAVE UNTIL 8:00 AM ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup> TO RESPOND AND LET ME KNOW YOUR FINAL DECISION(S).

FOR SOLO TIME SLOTS, I WILL BEGIN REACHING OUT AT 10 AM ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup> IN THE ORDER YOU RESPONDED. YOU WILL HAVE 30 MINUTES TO RESPOND WITH THE TIME SLOT OF YOUR CHOICE. IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND WITHIN THE 30 MINUTES, YOU WILL BE MOVED TO THE END OF THE LIST, AND I WILL MOVE ON TO THE NEXT PERSON. THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO GUARANTEE THIS IS DONE FAIRLY.

PLEASE NOTE THAT SENIORS WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO PERFROM 1 OF THEIR SOLOS (OF THEIR CHOICE) IN THE RECITAL. THEY MIGHT BE ABLE TO PERFORM SENIOR DUETS/TRIOS, BUT I WILL NOT KNOW THAT FOR SURE, UNTIL I SEE HOW MANY DANCES WILL BE PERFORMING IN THE RECITAL.

DANCERS WHO ARE NOT SENIORS WILL ONLY BE PERFORMING THEIR SOLOS/DUETS/TRIOS AT COMPETITIONS THIS SEASON.

THANK YOU FOR UNDERSTANDING! IF YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW SOLO/DUET/TRIO OFFERS WORK, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO ASK!

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