

## **OPEN AUDITION NOTICE:**

**SATURDAY AUGUST 23, 2025 @ 2 PM**

**REFLECTIONS SCHOOL OF DANCE**

### **Shout out to our serious dancers. We want YOU!**

Dancers interested in a Select Dance Team opportunity for the 2025-26 school year, please take note. Our Dance Teams Programs have been such a success in the past years. The teams consist of our most spirited and accelerated dancers who are passionate about what they do. Group strengths lie in Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary and Hip Hop. These dancers have a desire to serve and bless others through their God-given talent. Team training goes beyond technical excellence as these programs include opportunities for mentorship and personal growth.

The dancers are provided with training that transfers beyond the confines of the studio into the real world.

Objectives: To build a positive community, prepare young dance professionals and have fun doing it.

#### **Options available:**

\$25 audition fee is required for each audition.

#### **1. SPARKETTES**

Approximate age 7-8 with one year of dance experience. Inquire about Rehearsal Schedule.

#### **2. Illuminate**

- a) Approximate ages 8-12.
- b) Rehearsals are held every Thursday from 6:30-8:00. (1.5-hour tuition equivalent)
- c) Required Technique Class – Tuesday 4-5:30pm (1.5-hour tuition equivalent)

#### **3. REVIVAL DANCE TEAM / EMERGE DANCE COMPANY**

- a. Approximate age is 12-18+
- b. Rehearsals are held on Thursdays from 5:00-6:30pm (1.5 hours tuition equivalent)
- c. Required Team Technique Class – Tuesday 4-5:30pm (1.5-hour tuition equivalent)
- d. When needed, additional rehearsals will be called.

- NOTE: Teams / Rehearsal Times are all subject to change depending on how many teams are established. (At this time, we have not scheduled a younger “Sparkettes” or older “Company” but will as needed).
- *All Team members* are required to register for **at minimum**, Rehearsal, the Teams Technique class on Tuesdays and at least 1 other technique class. We recommend unlimited classes or as many classes as your schedule will allow.
- Team Members qualify for a 10% Discount on tuition for all their classes. (not combinable with other discounts)
- *All dancers (including returning team members)* are required to audition.

### **Audition requirements:**

2:00 pm – Group Auditions. Each dancer may be dismissed after their Solo Audition (245-4pm)

### **Dress Requirements:**

- Clean and polished look including
- Black camisole-leotard
- Black jazz pants
- Hair *slicked* back in a ponytail

*Be aware that lateness and failure to meet the audition dress code are noted by audition advisers.*

### **Solo:**

Presentation of a 1-minute solo (not longer or shorter) is required. The individual's solo should showcase their strengths as a dancer. Note that the use of inappropriate music or choreography will result in automatic disqualification. Any questions or help needed may be directed to the Directors.

Self-choreography is preferred. Any help with solos is acceptable, however this must be announced just before the solo. Students may inquire with the directors if they wish to hire a teacher for private training.

### **Group Choreography:**

Individuals must be prepared to learn and execute a group lyrical jazz combination as a part of the audition.

### **Interview:**

Individuals must come prepared to answer a series of pre-released questions in their personal interview.

Application questionnaires will be available online and by email.

Individuals are expected to have their paperwork *completed* (including parent's signature) *prior* to the audition as well as registered for classes.

Remember that the use of cell phones during the audition process is strictly prohibited. Cell phone use may resume upon the conclusion of the auditions to contact parents/rides (which could be as early as 2:45pm)

*Audition results will be emailed by September 1 then acceptance commitment is to be submitted by 9/2.*

### **Commitment:**

When a dancer is selected and invited to a team, a high level of commitment is expected. Complete details are included in the audition packet. Dancers are expected to participate with excellence and exemplary attitude in all rehearsals and performances over the span of the entire season. (September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 – August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026)

### **Audition Cost:**

\$25 audition fee for each audition.

Audition time **exceptions** require \$30 additional fee for a private audition if you are unavailable Aug 23rd. Private auditions will be scored by the same standard as all other auditions. These must be scheduled by Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> and completed by Aug. 23rd.

We are excited for you now as you may very well be entering the most rewarding dance year of your life!

For more info or questions contact:

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