

## **OPEN AUDITION NOTICE:**

**SATURDAY AUGUST 24, 2019 @ 2-4 PM**

**REFLECTIONS SCHOOL OF DANCE**

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

All dancers interested in a Select Performance Intensive Dance Team opportunity for the 2019-20 school year, please take note. Our Dance Teams Programs have been such a success in the past years. The teams consist of our most skilled, 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.

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

#### **Options available:**

Participants in auditions will be required to specify both at the commencement of the audition and on their audition paperwork which team they are auditioning for. A \$20 audition fee is required for each audition.

##### **1. DUNAMIS CREW**

- Approximate age range is 8-12.
- Rehearsals are held every Thursday from 7:30pm-8:30pm. (1 hour tuition equivalent)

##### **2. REVOLUTION DANCE TEAM**

- Approximate age range is 12-15+.
- Rehearsals are held every Thursday from 4:00-5:30. (1.5 hour tuition equivalent)

##### **3. EMERGE DANCE COMPANY**

- Age 14+ - College
- Rehearsals are held on Thursdays from 5:30-7:30pm. (2 hours tuition equivalent)

In case of need, additional rehearsals will be called. Team training goes *beyond* technical excellence; as these programs include opportunities for mentorship and personal growth. The dancers are provided with training that transfers far beyond the confines of the studio into the real world.

- *All Team members* are required to register for the Company and Teams Technique class on Tuesdays from 4:00-5:30pm. To excel in training, it is strongly recommended that dancers do add extra classes in their desired dance form.
- Team Members qualify for a 10% Discount on tuition of all their classes.
- *All dancers (including returning team members)* are required to go through an audition process.

#### **Audition requirements:**

2:00-4:00 Emerge Dance Company & Revolution Team & Dunamis Crew.

#### **Dress Requirements:**

- Clean and polished look including

- Black camisole-leotard
- Black jazz pants
- Hair *slicked* back in a ponytail

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

**Solo:**

Presentation of a 1 minute solo is required. The individual's solo should showcase their greatest strengths as a dancer. Please 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 to the directors if they wish to hire a teacher for private training.

**Group Choreography:**

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

**Interview:** (mainly for Company)

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

Application questionnaire will be available online and by email.

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

Please 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 and rides (which could be as early as 2:45pm).

*Audition results will be emailed within a week of audition day.*

**Commitment:**

In the event that a dancer is selected and invited to become a member of one of these groups, commitment is expected. Complete details are included in the audition packet. Dancers are expected to participate with a high level of excellence and exemplary attitude in all rehearsals and performances over the span of the entire season. (September 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 – August 31<sup>st</sup> 2020)

**Audition Cost:**

\$20 audition fee for each audition.

Audition time **exceptions** require \$25 additional fee for a private audition if you are unavailable Aug 24. Private auditions will be scored by the same standard as all other auditions. These must be scheduled before Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> and completed by Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>.

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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