

OPEN AUDITION NOTICE:

SATURDAY AUGUST 27, 2022 @ 2-4 PM

REFLECTIONS SCHOOL OF DANCE

Shout out to our serious dancers. We want YOU!

All dancers interested in a Select Dance Team opportunity for the 2022-23 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. SPARKETTES

- a. Approximate age 7-8 with one year of dance experience.

2. DUNAMIS CREW

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

3. REVOLUTION DANCE TEAM

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

4. EMERGE DANCE COMPANY

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

5. ILLUMINATE

Approximate age 9-14

When needed, 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 at minimum, the Company and Teams Technique class on Tuesdays from 4:00-5:30pm. To excel in training, please consider as many classes as your schedule will allow.
- 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/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 1st 2022 – August 31st 2023)

Audition Cost:

\$25 audition fee for each audition.

Audition time **exceptions** require \$30 additional fee for a private audition if you are unavailable Aug 27th. Private auditions will be scored by the same standard as all other auditions. These must be scheduled before Aug. 20th and completed by Aug. 27th.

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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COVID-19 Disclaimer:

Please note that we plan and hope to have the full teams experience, as we have every year, however we will be adhering to whatever guidelines are given to us at the start of our season, and for the remainder of the year. This means that there may be less performances this year, a limited number of spots per team, etc.. Thank you for your understanding and patience during this time, and know that we will still have a wonderful year even if it may look a little different! ;)