

**ELIGIBLE TO AUDITION: CURRENT JR ELEMENT MEMBERS, INVITED FUNKY FIVES DANCERS, AND INVITED DANCERS AGES 8+.**

# **JR. ELEMENT**

**The Jr. Element Hip Hop Crew** is a program, within Take Five Dance Academy. Dancers must be 8 by September 1st and be enrolled in/promoted to a Level B or C Hip Hop class. Crew Members are talented and dedicated individuals who want to do more than an hour of Hip Hop each week and who are looking for opportunities to perform Hip Hop Choreography. Jr. Element will perform at community shows, attend dance conventions, master classes and compete.

Dancers must be currently enrolled at Take Five Dance Academy.

## **AUDITION DATE & TIME**

**Sunday, March 1, 2026**  
**9:00 am - 10:15 am**

Your child may receive  
an invitation  
to an additional audition.

## **AUDITION FORM & HEADSHOT**

**There is a \$15.00 audition fee.**

**Audition forms must be turned into the  
Customer Care Team by  
Friday, February 27th at 5:00 pm.**

Provide a headshot of your child that is simple, candid and no larger than a 5 x 7. Staple headshot behind the audition form on the left side. Pictures will NOT BE RETURNED.

## **GENERAL COMMITMENT INFO**

Scan here to view the 2026-2027 policies:



If your child is selected for the Performance Company and you choose to participate, a signed commitment form will be required.

## **AUDITION DRESS CODE**

Comfortable T-shirt or Tank with a sports bra

Jazz pants, Leggings, Capris, or  
Athletic pants/shorts may be worn (w/tights)

Clean pair of sneakers/tennis shoes

Hair must be out of the face  
or in a ponytail.

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## WHAT TO EXPECT AT AN AUDITION

1. Auditions are much like a class. Younger groups are led in warm up, but older dancers will need to warm up and stretch on their own prior to auditions. Arrive early to get settled and stretch. Wear dance attire that you feel great in! Hair must be out of your face.
2. You will learn a combination and perform it multiple times in small groups.
3. Auditions are FUN and FRIENDLY! Every dancer will be encouraged to do their best and to enjoy the experience.

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4. Plan ahead. Plan your ride, arrival time, outfit, and hair. Give yourself plenty of time to stretch and get focused.
5. Relax and have fun! This is a friendly, positive experience and GREAT preparation for other audition experiences, such as dance teams, choirs, band and theater. "Learn the ropes" about auditioning in a safe environment.

## \* ★★ A Note to Parents

## WHAT IF MY CHILD DOESN'T "MAKE IT" OR "MAKE THE GROUP/LEVEL THEY WANTED?"

6. Not everyone who auditions will be ready for the programs. Some dancers audition several years before being ready. Some are members one year, but not another. If you feel that you or your dancer is not prepared to be turned down, please wait another year before auditioning.
7. There is something to be learned from any audition, regardless of the outcome. Dancers who are not selected should be encouraged to keep dancing and try again next season. Dancers who are selected should be humbled by the opportunity and gracious towards others. Attitudes that follow the auditions sometimes reveal more than the actual audition itself and make a lasting impression. Make yours a good one!
8. Audition results are final. Students are welcome to ask for written feedback for improvement after the results of auditions have been posted. However, requests for re-evaluation of placement by either students or parents will not be accepted. If we need to make any adjustments to groupings, we will do so based on what we see developmentally at the end of summer. Keep working. We are preparing dancers for real world experiences.

## Good luck at auditions! ★★