

TPDA YOUTH BALLET "FOUR SEASONS" AUDITION 2023

Thank you for your interest in joining our new ballet production in 2023. Please take the time to complete the audition form on the reverse of this page and bring it with you on audition day. Because this is a new endeavor, I know there are many questions about auditions. Please read the information below. If you have any other questions, please call Ms. Amy at 806-440-4073 or email her at turningpointemsamy@gmail.com.

What to Wear

- Leotard (girls) or fitted dance tee (boys)
- Tights (girls) or black dance pants (boys)
- Ballet shoes
- Ballet skirt (optional)
- Hair in a neat bun (if not bun length, pulled away from face)

Arrival

Please arrive 10-15 minutes prior to your audition time. For this instance, we ask that parents not watch through the viewing window. Many of our dancers will be nervous and extra eyes on them can be even more daunting!

Casting

All ballet classes WILL be performing in the show. That makes casting tricky. We are unable to cast students in a scene that their class is already performing in. However, we will do our best to find a suitable role for as many of those auditioning as we can. Final casting decisions will be posted on the front studio doors SUNDAY, January 22nd, by 5:00 PM. These results will also be emailed out no later than Monday, January 23.

Costuming

In order to keep costs low for our families, special roles will be utilizing costumes from our costume closet. We will check those out for a small cleaning fee and they will need to be returned at the venue.

Rehearsals

Classes will be rehearsing their dances during class time. Special roles will be asked to attend some Saturday or Sunday rehearsals so that class time can be devoted to group dances. These are mandatory if you receive a special role. Each dancer will be allowed 3 excused absences, before they are replaced by an understudy. Excused absences must be communicated in writing to Ms. Amy 1 week prior to rehearsal.

We would love for this to become an annual event that our students yearn to be part of. We are so excited to bring this to TPDA and look forward to seeing everyone at auditions!

Audition Times

Ages 7-10 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Ages 11-14 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm

Ages 15+ 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Sincerely,

Ms. Amy and the TPDA staff

TPDA YOUTH BALLET "FOUR SEASONS" AUDITION REGISTRATION FORM 2023

PLEASE PRINT

Dancer's Name: _____

Parents'/Guardian Name(s): _____

Phone number: _____

Email: Parents (if applicable): _____

Email: Dancer (over age 14): _____

Medical conditions/allergies: _____ (explain treatment on back)

Current Dance Studio: _____

Current Ballet Class Schedule: _____

Weekly classes: _____ hours How many years experience? _____

Do you dance on pointe? _____ How many years experience? _____

If under age 18: Date of Birth: _____ Current age: _____

Are you available for Saturday afternoon rehearsals? YES/NO

What is the earliest possible Saturday afternoon rehearsal time for you? _____

Are you available for Sunday afternoon rehearsals? YES/NO

What is the earliest possible Sunday afternoon rehearsal time for you? _____

We, the undersigned agree to hold harmless all the agents, officers, employees, volunteers and facilities of TPDA - Turning Pointe Dance Academy, in both individual and official capacities, from liabilities for injury, damage or loss to person or property as a result of participation in any of the aforementioned activities and will follow posted participation policies as stated.

This includes permission to use unnamed photographs taken during the production for printed or electronic publication.

*Signature: (Parent for dancers under 18) _____

Today's date: _____

Dancers will be notified of roles and exact rehearsal times within the week following their audition. We will try to include all dancers who audition and all dancers are expected to accept the part that has been assigned to them. Thank you for dancing with us, have fun and good luck!