

**2020  
TBPAA**



The Encore Team is a Performance Troupe that brings their talent to Florida events and venues.

*Admission to the Troupe is by audition or director permission.*

*Major events already scheduled include*

**DISNEY SPRINGS MAY 9, 2020**

**PALM HARBOR HOLIDAY PARADE DECEMBER 2019**

## Encore Performance Team

TBPAA's Encore Performance Troupe is accepting Applications for the 2019/2020 Year May 10-June 10. This team requires commitment and focus, and will require practice at home as well as in studio. Admission to the team will be by audition or director permission. It is open to ages 8-18.

This group is a Performance Troupe and does not compete. Instead, this group brings their talent to events in Florida. The group is taught to be professional performers and will need to adhere to rules, regulations, and requirements of different performance venues.

There will be three team levels -- Juniors, Seniors and Elite. All levels will perform together in a variety of shows and in The Palm Harbor Holiday Parade, and if the team is selected at Disney Springs, Florida State Fair, Florida Strawberry Festival, Gullaire Village, and/or Chasco Fiesta . The groups may perform separately at other venues. All levels require an audition.

The **Juniors** will have a one-hour weekly rehearsal and will be expected to rehearse at home. They will be responsible for learning lyrics and choreography for a minimum of 4 song/dance numbers during the year plus a Holiday Parade sequence. All members will sing and dance in most numbers. Two Lead Singers will be chosen for solo or duet parts in some songs in the group's full show performances and the TBPAA Showcases. All ages can apply for the Junior Team.

The **Seniors** will have a one-hour weekly rehearsal and will participate in the same activities outlined above for Juniors except perform at Senior Level skills but will learn and perform a minimum of 6 song/dance numbers during the year plus a Holiday Parade sequence. To be eligible for the Senior level, a team member must be: at least 10-yrs-old and have at least one year of Encore Experience or permission of the Director to audition for this level. (*participation on other performance and/or competition teams can be substituted for the one- year of Encore Experience*).

Criteria considered in choosing the Senior team includes but is not limited to:

- Regular Attendance at rehearsals in previous years
- Level of commitment demonstrated at team events and practices (*such as: coming to rehearsals prepared and on time, knowing the choreography and lyrics taught the week before*)
- Ability to handle costume changes and costume care without assistance
- Demonstrated ability to following multi-part performance directions
- Performance of Senior Level Skill Set

The **Elite Level** will have a one-hour weekly rehearsal and will participate in all Intermediate & Advance Level activities outlined above. In addition, they will have some additional rehearsals and commitments. To be eligible for the Elite Level, a team member must be at least 11-yrs-old and have at least two years of Encore Experience or permission of the Director and have met all the criteria of Senior Level to apply.

Criteria considered in choosing the Elite Team includes all criteria in the Senior Level plus:

- Ability to follow multipart performance directions without additional clarifications
- Demonstrate maturity in behavior in various settings
- Demonstrate performing professionalism both inside and outside of Tampa Bay Performing Arts Academy
- Be professional when interacting with TBPAA directors or venue staff
- Have the ability to adjust to changes of directions or choreography on the fly during performance events
- Performance of Elite Level Skill Set

The Elite Level will require members to attend pre-scheduled extra rehearsals and to come to class prepared to rehearse.

**Students at this level must be able to rehearse for a full hour with very little breaks.**

# Scheduled Performances

**Palm Harbor's Holiday Parade** — December 2019

**TBPAA's 2019/2020 Showcases** *Sept/Oct December, February, April*

**Disney Springs, Lake Buena Vista Florida** May 9, 2020

## Possible Additional Performances

Chasco Fiesta and/or Chasco Fiesta Parade — March  
 Florida Strawberry Festival — March  
 National Anthems at Professional Sporting Venues

Festival of Trees — November  
 Oldsmar Days  
 Florida State Fair -- Feb

## Date May 9, 2020 —Disney World

The Team will travel to Orlando Florida by Charter Bus to Walt Disney World to perform a 30 minute show on the Main Stage in Disney Springs.

## Summer Camp

Mandatory 5 day summer camp for Elite & Senior levels; 3 day camp for Juniors. Camp is scheduled for Aug 5-9, 2019. Elite & Senior level camp hours will be 9am-6pm. Junior Level Camp will be Mon-Wed Aug 5-7 9am-1pm.

## Rehearsals

Junior Weekly Rehearsals	Tuesdays 5:30-6:30pm	August - May
Senior Weekly Rehearsals	Wednesdays 5-6pm	August -May
Elite Weekly Rehearsals	Wednesdays 6-7pm	August - May

Summer Camp August 5-9 9am-6pm

### Pre-Scheduled Extra Rehearsals

Parade and Show Rehearsal	Saturday November 9	2-7pm
Full Show Rehearsal I	Saturday February 1	2-7pm
Full Show Rehearsal II	Saturday February 22	2-5pm
Full Show Rehearsal III	Saturday April 25	2-5pm

## Financial Commitment

### Fees

Registration	\$75 due at Acceptance (June). Non-refundable.		
Summer Camp	\$150 Advance & Elite due July 13, 2019	Intermediate	\$75 due July 13, 2019
Uniform/Costumes	Elite	\$200 \$100 due by August 29	\$100 due by Sept 30
	Senior	\$200 \$100 due by August 29	\$100 due by Sept 30
	Junior	\$120 \$60 due by August 29	\$60 due by Sept 30
Disney Workshop	\$220* an additional cost of \$30 may be due, once Disney provides final numbers December 10 <i>(includes 1 day admission to Disney World, Transportation from TBPAA to Disneyworld &amp; Back, Workshop and Performance)</i>		
Tuition: \$600.00	May be paid monthly - \$ 60.00 per month August - May		

## Commitment

Joining the TBPAA Encore Performance Team is a commitment by both parent and student. It requires a time commitment as well as a financial one.

Prior to requesting an audition or accepting an invitation to join the team — please review the materials in this packet and be sure that both you and your student **are willing and able to make the commitments required.**

If your student is involved with other activities, please check all dates for conflicts.

Mandatory Performance Dates: Disney Springs, Palm Harbor Holiday Parade and at least 2 TBPAA Showcases.

Students are allowed to miss up to 3 regular rehearsals. If a student misses a mandatory long rehearsal before a major performance, they may not be allowed to participate in that event. If a student misses more than 3 rehearsals without prior permission, they may be dismissed from the team and all monies paid will be forfeited.

### Auditions

<b>Elite Team Auditions</b>	<b>June 10</b>	<b>7-8pm</b>	<b>June 19</b>	<b>12-1pm</b>
<b>Senior Team Auditions</b>	<b>June 10</b>	<b>6-7pm</b>	<b>June 19</b>	<b>11am-12pm</b>
<b>Junior Team Auditions</b>	<b>June 10</b>	<b>5-6pm</b>	<b>June 19</b>	<b>10-11am</b>

Once your application has been reviewed, you will receive an audition time. The audition for the team will consist of learning a song and dance sequence as a group. Those wishing to audition for Lead Singer should prepare 1 song or piece of a song 2-minutes or less that demonstrates their vocal ability. National Anthem singers will be asked to sing the Anthem a cappella.

## **DISNEY WORKSHOP MAY 9, 2020**

On the day of the Disney Performance, Encore Members all take part in an official Disney Workshop. These workshops are accredited learning experiences. If a student applies to Disney in the future, these will be recognized as official Disney Training. They are also recognized by many colleges.



# TBPAA ENCORE PERFORMANCE TEAM APPLICATION

## Applicant Information

Name:

Date of birth:

Age:

Phone:

Current address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Email:

## School Information (for 2018/2019 School year)

School:

School City:

Grade:

## Emergency Contact

Emergency Contact:

Address:

Phone:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Relationship:

Email:

## Sizes

Jacket :

Pants:

Polo & T-Shirt:

## Parent Information

Parent Name:

Address if different from applicant:

Phone:

E-mail:

Is Parent willing to be a chaperone ?

## AUDITION TIMES *(if unsure of level, check what you believe to be correct)*

Best Day for Audition :

Elite Team

Senior

Junior

## Signatures

I understand my commitments in applying for membership on the TBPAA Encore Performance Team. I understand that if I am chosen to be a member of the team, I and my parent will be asked to complete a commitment form that clearly outlines all commitments such as rehearsals, events, and other obligations of being part of the TBPAA Team.

Signature of applicant:

Date:

Signature of Parent:

Date:

Return Applications to TBPAA --  
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Below are some guidelines to help applicants choose the best level to audition for. The director's will place each team member in the appropriate level for them to be challenged and to perform their best after auditions, but the below guidelines are moves that may be included in the different audition levels.

#### **JUNIOR ENCORE SKILL SET GUIDELINE**

- Step Touch in time with music
- Single Grapevine
- Box Step
- Pivot Turn
- Chassé
- Ability to Count our Rhythms
- Ability to sing on pitch
- Ability to make most costume changes in 120 seconds or less without help
- Ability to keep track of multiple costume pieces during performances

#### **SENIOR ENCORE SKILL SET GUIDELINE**

- **Perfected all Jr Enore Skills plus**
- Jazz Star with Relevé
- L-arm
- Relevé
- Chaîné Turns
- Chassé ball change
- Single Pirouette
- Double Grapevine
- Cross Point Combo
- Ability to perform all steps & combos in rhythm and maintain dances in rhythm with the music
- Kick Ball Change Combo
- Ability to sing 2-part harmonies
- Ability to make all costume changes in 100 seconds or less without help
- Ability to maintain costume bag with little to no assistance throughout multiple performances

#### **ELITE ENCORE SKILL SET GUIDELINE**

- **Perfected all Junior & Senior Encore Skills**
- Balancé
- Piqué Turns
- Triplet Walk
- Port de bra
- Single Pirouette in unison
- Double Pirouette
- Fan Kick Chest High
- Double Chaîné in unison
- Pivot Lift
- Attitude Jump
- Isolations
- Ability to perform all steps/combo in time with the music and in unison
- Ability to sing in 3-part harmonies
- Basic understanding of Head, Chest & Mixed Voice
- Ability to make ALL Costume changes in 90 second or less
- Proven ability to get all accessories on for each costume in the allotted time (90 seconds or less)
- Be completely responsible for costume bag throughout the season
- Ability to adjust spacing without direction to accommodate different size performance venues
- Ability to adjust spacing when a team member is missing without assistance
- Helpful but not necessary
  - Cartwheels (1 & 2 handed)
  - Roundoffs
  - Handsprings
  - Fouetté turns
  - Butler Jumps
  - Leaps
  - Aerials