



Auditions for our Sept. 2010- May 2011 Award-Winning Competition Dance Teams

ALL DANCERS ARE WELCOME TO AUDITION, REGARDLESS OF WHERE THEY TAKE DANCE CLASSES.

Each dancer who auditions will need to **BRING**:

1. **A signed copy of the parent form.**
2. \$10 audition fee per dancer. *Check or cash only.*
3. Plenty of water. Since we'll be dancing through dinner time, eat before coming and bring a quick snack.
4. A photo of yourself which we can keep.

Each dancer who auditions will need to **WEAR**:

1. On top: **BLACK** tight tank top or leotard, no loose T-shirts.
On bottom: **BLACK** dance shorts, dance pants, or tights.
2. Shoes: Jazz shoes or ballet shoes or foot undeez/foot thongs. Advanced dancers can have bare feet with toe socks. Whatever you dance best in.
3. Please pull your hair back into a pony or bun. If hair whips your face as you're "spotting" during turns, secure it so it doesn't hold you back from doing your best..

Each dancer will audition with her/his age group. If a dancer qualifies, **WE** will determine which team the dancer will be on.

Performance Teams

- Bravo Team: typically ages 6-9.
- Showcase Team: typically ages 10-12
- Encore Team: typically ages 13-15
- Premiere Team: typically ages 13-17
- Synergy Team: 11th Grade



Audition Dates

Tues. June 1, 5:00-9:00 pm for ages 9-11.

Wed. June 2, 5:00-8:00 pm for ages 6-8 (*This age group will probably not need to stay the entire 3 hours. We will phone parents if auditions end early. Also, parents are welcome to stay in the lobby and watch auditions on our flat screen TV.)*

Thurs. June 3, 5:00-9:00 pm for ages 12 & up.

AUDITIONS ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. ONLY DANCERS AND JUDGES ARE TO BE IN STUDIO #2 AFTER REGISTRATION.

Parents are welcome to wait in the lobby and watch auditions on our flat screen TV.

AUDITIONS: Warm-ups, stretches, across the floor technique, then we'll teach a short combination and will have dancers perform it in groups of 4. We're looking for strength and flexibility, strong dance technique in leg lifts, turns, leaps and in the demonstration of the choreography. **SHOWMANSHIP** is extremely important---SMILE!!!

You don't have to be a perfect dancer but we must see that you are teachable and can improve a movement when given instructions.

PLEASE REMEMBER that you are auditioning for a performance group. Therefore, we expect a certain skill level for each age group. As with any audition we will only be accepting a certain amount of dancers. Please do not be disappointed if you do not make a performance team for the upcoming season. We hope you will continue to take classes to improve your skills and try again the following year. *All applicants should use this audition as an opportunity to grow as a dancer.*