



Auditions for our Sept. 2011- May 2012 Award-Winning Competition Dance Teams

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

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

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

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 pants or tights or black dance shorts.
2. Shoes: Jazz shoes or gore boots or ballet shoes, preferably black, but any color will do.
3. Pull your hair back (pony, etc.) out of your face. Short bangs, etc. are fine.

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 6-11
Showcase Team: typically ages 9-13.
Premiere Team: typically ages 12-16
Elite Team: typically ages 13-16
Synergy Team: typically ages 14-18

Audition Dates

If you're currently a member of our Bravo Team, audition on Tues. & Wed.

If you're currently a member of our Showcase Team, audition on Mon. & Tues.

If you're currently a member of our Premiere Team, audition on Mon..



If you're currently a member of our Elite Team, audition on Mon.

If you're currently a member of our Synergy Team, audition on Mon..

Mon. May 23 1, 5:00-9:00 pm for ages 12+.

Some dancers in this age group might be asked to come back and audition again during the week. Please be prepared for that possibility. There is only the one \$10 charge regardless as to how many days you audition.

Tues. May 24 2, 5:00-9:00 pm for ages 7-11

Some dancers in this age group might be asked to come back and audition again during the week. Please be prepared for that possibility. There is only the one \$10 charge regardless as to how many days you audition.

Wed. May 25, 5:00-8:00 pm for ages 5-8.

Auditions for this age group will probably not last the full 3 hours. We will phone parents to come pick up their dancers early, if we finish early. Some dancers in this age group might be asked to come back and audition on Thursday. Please be prepared for that possibility. There is only the one \$10 charge regardless as to how many days you audition.

Thurs. May 26: 5:00-7:00 pm. Call Backs, all ages.

We will notify you if your dancer needs to attend on this evening.

AUDITIONS ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. ONLY DANCERS AND JUDGES ARE TO BE IN STUDIO #3 AFTER REGISTRATION.

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 are looking for dancers who respond and improve 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 dancers.*