



THE ARTS CENTER'S 2016-2017 COMPANY MEMBER AUDITION INFORMATION

Auditions for 2017-2018 Companies will be July 17th-19th 1:30-7:00 PM at The Arts Center

To register follow these 3 easy steps

1. Register for Performance Dance Company online www.theartscenterohio.com
2. Pay Registration Fees (\$10.00 for returning students and \$20.00 for new students) and Audition Fee of \$25.00.
3. Fill out Performance Dance Company Application and send in by July 17th.

WHAT IS THE THE ARTS CENTER'S PERFORMANCE DANCE COMPANY?

Our Performance Company is designed to inspire, motivate and challenge the serious dancer whose interests and potentials in dance require more than once a week training to challenge their abilities. The intention for our dance company is simple: to provide dancers with opportunities beyond the four walls of our school. Students will perform at community events, our annual May performance, and compete in dance competitions on a regional and national level. Along with extra performance opportunities students are exposed to a series of workshops, lectures, and master classes by acclaimed professional guest artists. Performance Company Classes are required to take ballet technique class, leaps/turns class, and have extra rehearsals to learn and/or clean choreography. There will be a Performance Company Hand Book with more detailed information given to each member.

Auditions are required for Mini, Junior, Teen, and Senior Dance Company Members. Dancers interested in our Primary Company do not require an audition. Auditions will help indicate the breakdown of each company. Company breakdown is based on a combination of audition scores, age, work ethic, skill, technical levels. All decisions on company placement will be the result of auditions and all decisions are final. Audition scores are not shared with parents or dancers.

Sunday, July 16th

7:00 PM Parent Meeting (Parents only)

Monday, July 17th

1:30-2:30 PM Ages 6-9 Dancers learn material for auditions

3:00-5:00 PM Ages 10-12 Dancers learn material for auditions

5:30-7:30 PM Ages 13-18 Dancers learn material for auditions

Tuesday, July 18th

1:30-2:30 PM Ages 6-9 Audition Time

3:00-5:00 PM PM Ages 10-12 Audition Time

5:30-7:30 PM Ages 13-18 Audition Time

- Dancers should arrive warmed up, stretched and ready to start promptly on time.
- A dancer's audition age group has nothing to do with which company they may or may not receive an invitation to join.
- The age group simply keeps the auditions organized and running smoothly.
- Dancer must be the minimum age by the audition date.

Wednesday, July 19th

- Pick up audition result letter at The Arts Center 5:00-7:00 PM. Please do not share the audition results, especially via social media.

WHAT WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE AUDITION?

Dancer will demonstrate:

- Across the Floor (chaine/pique turn combination, grande battement combination, grande jete combination, second/ open leap all to the right and left)
- Center (En dehor Pirouettes - tendu, parallel prep, turn; side extension, splits all to the right and left)
- Jazz, Lyrical, and/or Tap combo

WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?

Females: Any solid color leotard, tights (pink or tan) jazz shoes (black or tan), dance paws or lyrical shoes for lyrical and tap shoes for tap. Hair pulled back securely. No jewelry

Males: Any solid Color t-shirt and black jazz pants. black ballet slippers, jazz shoes (black or tan), dance paws for lyrical and tap shoes for tap.

CAN PARENTS WATCH?

No. Auditions are closed to all observers. Only instructors/assistants/judges will be allowed in the rooms. Parents are welcome to stay in the lobby during auditions but it is not required.

WHO WILL BE JUDGING?

The auditions will be by judged by certified dance instructors from the Columbus, Dayton, or Cleveland area. The dancers will not know the judges and the judges will have not worked with any of our dancers in the past. This will be a fresh look at our future dance company.

WHAT IF I CANNOT ATTEND THE AUDITIONS ON JULY 17-19TH?

You may submit an audition video that follows the guidelines set by The Arts Center. Please ask for "Audition Video Guidelines." You still must register, pay the registration fee, and audition fee. Videos must be submitted via DVD to The Arts Center by July 17th. No late submissions or emailed entries will be accepted!

WHAT ARE CLASS REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ARTS CENTER PERFORMANCE DANCE COMPANY?

Primary Company is 1 hour minimum per week September through May

Mini Company is 3 hours minimum per week September through June

Junior Company is 4 hours minimum per week September through June

Teen Company is 5 hours minimum per week September though June

Senior Company is 6 hours minimum per week September through June

HOW MANY COMPETITIONS DO YOU ATTEND PER YEAR?

Primary Dance Company will attend one regional competition. Mini, Junior, Teen, and Senior Company members will attend four regional competitions and one national competition per year.

WHAT ARE THE MONETARY FOR THE ARTS CENTER PERFORMANCE DANCE COMPANY?

- Monetary commitments are tuition September - June (Primary Company September - May) \$50.00-\$180.00 per month depending on the amount of classes.
- Regional and national competition fees average \$35-56.00 per group dance; \$50.00 duet; \$130.00 solo
- Costume fees run \$85.00 per costume
- Ohio Dance Masters Workshop \$35.00 (3 dates and locations to choose from)
- In house workshop and guest artist fee \$90.00

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY CHILD DOES NOT MAKE COMPANY?

If your dancer auditions for Company and is not offered a spot for 2017-2018, we will provide her/him with feedback and a list of recommended classes.

WILL I GET THE RESULTS ON AUDITION DAY?

No, a result "envelope" will be available for pick up at The Arts Center on Wednesday, July 19th between the hours of 5:00pm-7:00pm. In each dancer's envelope they will receive a letter either inviting them to join a specific company along OR they will receive a declination letter explaining what she/he can work on to improve for next year. We work very hard to keep critiques constructive and positive. If you have any questions about the auditions and/or the results feel free to schedule an appointment with Jill. Results will only be discussed by appointment. Appointments will be scheduled by calling 419.221.3677 or emailing jill@theartscenterohio.com Please use these methods for correspondence and not by cell phone, home phone, or facebook. ALL decisions are final.



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COMPANY MEMBER AUDITION APPLICATION

NAME: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

AGE: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

DANCE EXPERIENCE: _____

COMPETITION EXPERIENCE: _____

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN DOING ADDITIONAL COMPETITION DANCES?

- Additional dances have additional fees for costumes, classes, and competition.
- Small Groups are required to attend an out of town workshop, extra competition, and nationals on optional year.
- More information on requirements for solos, duets, trios, small groups, and production will be discussed during the parent meeting.

SOLO What style? _____ Music Choice: _____

DUET What style? _____ Music Choice: _____

TRIO What style? _____ Music Choice: _____

Duets/Trios - Partner/s you would like to be placed with: _____

(Reminder- Teachers will make final partner decisions.)

SMALL GROUP LYRICAL

SMALL GROUP TAP

HIP HOP

MODERN

- All Performance Dance Company Members are required to participate in the Production Number.
- Practices will be on Saturdays at 1:00 PM