

CenterStage Dance Performing Company

Audition Packet

Please read and fill out this packet in its entirety

Performing Company is a select group of dancers from CenterStage Dance who represent the studio to the public. The company's main focus is to strengthen dancers who want to take their ability to another level through performing. In addition, they will learn to work as a team, develop lasting relationships with their peers, and give back to the community. Members spend the year rehearsing, performing, and attending professional dance events. Being a member of CenterStage Performing Company is a wonderful experience and honor. Dancers develop life long friendships and share lifetime experiences. This is for dedicated CenterStage dancers who love to perform and want to improve their skills!

Requirements:

- Age Requirement: 3rd Grade and older
- Previous dance training in at least two styles of dance at CenterStage Dance (minimum of one year)
- Must enroll in Ballet, Tap & Jazz (total of 3-45min classes) at CenterStage Dance Company members will have class twice a week for 1 ½ hrs totaling 3hrs a week.
- Participate and Pass Audition Process
- Will be required to take the Company Technique (45min class) throughout the year
- Must attend the Summer Choreography Class
- Good attendance and behavior throughout the year

Audition Process:

Students will be judged on their ability to execute specific dance skills in each area of dance. Practice days will go over each skill that will be required of dancers at the audition. A short dance will be taught to the dancers in order to show their performance ability at the audition. Dancers must score a minimum of 150 points out of 200 points in order to be a member of the Company. Dancers must wear appropriate dance wear every day of auditions. Hair must be pulled off of face.

Score Breakdown:

50 points- Ballet 50 points- Jazz 50 points- Tap 50- Performance/Showmanship

Price:

- Audition Fee: \$20
- Summer Choreography Class: \$185
- Monthly Tuition: \$40 for Technique Class plus regular tuition
- Costumes & Company Dancewear: \$80 (Half paid in October and in January)
- Company Warm-up Suit: \$80 (Required for first year company members)
- Company Dance Bag: \$35 (Required for first year company members)

Calendar:

- Audition:
Practice: **April 24th 6:00-7:30pm**
Audition: **April 25th at 10:00am**
- Summer Intensive Classes: **June 15th-18th : 10:00am-2:00pm**
- Monthly Performances TBA

Audition Fee and Registration Form must be turned in no later than April 1st! Student must be currently enrolled at CenterStage by May 1st. Summer Class Intensive will be paid half on day of fall registration into the company and half at first day of class.

Audition and Summer Choreography are required for all potential company members. No exceptions will be made!

Please Fill Out and Turn In by April 1, 2009

Dancer's Name _____ Age _____

Birthday _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Cell Number _____

Parents Name: _____

Email: _____

For Studio Use Only:

Audition Fee: _____

Summer Choreography Class: _____

Dancer's Questions: (Dancer must answer the following questions.)

1. What is your favorite style of dance and why?

2. Why would you like to be part of CenterStage Performing Company?

3. What has been your favorite memory at dance so far?

4. What are your dancing goals for next year?

5. What is your favorite song and why?
