

## **TDA Competitive Program and Audition Information**

**(ALL DANCERS INTERESTED MUST FILL OUT OUR SIGN-UP SURVEY TO AUDITION OR BE PLACED ON A TEAM. This link will be emailed, posted on BAND and will also be on our website and social media account bios.)**

Any dancer, rising kindergarten and up, is eligible for our Competitive program. Students going into 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up will be required to audition in order to be placed on the correct team and/or determine if they are ready to be a competitive dancer. Students Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will just be placed by TDA Staff on the correct team and/or determine if they are ready. Dance companies will be divided based on technique, age, ability, attitude, maturity, motivation, commitment, and strength. We will be looking for technique, knowledge of dance terminology, flexibility, musicality, and performance quality.

All dancers are required to be in studio dress code for auditions. Not being dressed accordingly will be noted on your audition negatively, also this year's attendance and the work ethic in class will also be taken into account.

Dancers are required to take a minimum number of classes per week according to the level they are placed in. They will also have extra rehearsals including weekends according to dances they receive. They are expected to attend two competitions, summer classes(junior,teen,senior), showcase and recital, with many other opportunities offered to them.

We are so excited you have chosen to audition for TDA's Competitive Company. If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at [contactus@tdadance.com](mailto:contactus@tdadance.com). Please be sure to pick up a competitive handbook in the office upon acceptance into the program. We look forward to another great competitive year. Good Luck to everyone!!!

### **Workshops: (free)**

**Jazz, Lyrical/Contemporary Workshop – will learn audition material.**

Rising 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-5:30pm

Rising 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4:30-6:30pm

Rising 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30pm

### **Auditions: (\$25)**

**Please wear all black with hair up (bun recommended) and pirouette shoes.**

Rising 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-5:30pm

Rising 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:30pm

Rising 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30pm

### **Solo Auditions: (\$5)**

**Wednesday April 21<sup>st</sup> 4:30-5:30pm**

Offered to rising 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders that have been in a Duo/Trio this dance year 2020/21 to tryout. If you're younger you could still be picked for one if the staff feels you're ready.

If this is something you are interested in, please contact Lindsey for more details.

**If you are interested in Hip Hop please make sure you sign up through the survey to let us know, the TDA Staff will place you.**

**RESULTS WILL BE POSTED BY MONDAY MAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FOR OUR NEW TEAMS AND ADDITIONAL DANCES SUCH AS DUO/TRIOS, LINES AND GROUPS WILL BE POSTED BY MONDAY, MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>.**