

# 2019-2020 Studio 7 Company Interest Letter

Hello Dance Families,

April, 2019

After four years of Company at Studio 7, I am beyond thrilled with the level of progress the dancers have made. Regardless of what school the girls attend, their age, or their dance ability, they have created a small family and proved their success with excellent results at various dance competitions at the regional and nation levels. We are gearing up for our next season and would like to invite other Studio 7 dancers who are dedicated and want to excel in their passion of dance to try out. We are looking for individuals who want to commit to dance as their top priority and determination to enhance their abilities. In order to become a member of the company, dancers will undergo an audition practice Friday, June 7, 2019 and tryout in front of judges on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. At tryouts, individuals may audition for tap, jazz, and lyrical. Students need to meet a specific score in order to make it into each individual class. Making it into one genre of dance does not guarantee you will be a member of all three. An individual in Company last year may not qualify again this year if their score does not meet the criteria. Individuals need to audition every year even if they were previously in Company.

Please see the eligibility criteria below:

- Dancers must be 10 years of age.
- Must have knowledge of dance steps in desired company group (tap, jazz, or lyrical)
- Time commitment is a major priority- only 5 absences will be accepted or position in class will be forfeited.

**\*\*The purpose of Company is to be at dance EVERY WEEK. If you have other things you want to be a part of, perhaps Company is NOT for you.\*\***

- Positive attitude and a sense of teamwork is required
- Dancers must be committed to performances in addition to the show. These may include competitions, charity events, dance conventions, parades, etc.
- Dancers must also be registered for their Regular Tap/Jazz/Ballet/Contemporary class that matches their Company group to increase time learning and mastering steps. There is no guarantee that a company class and regular class will meet on the same night. Dancers may need to be at the studio multiple nights.



(Ex: Each company class will meet for 45 minutes every week. If a dancer makes the tap company group, they would need to be enrolled in company tap and the regular tap/jazz of their age group. If a dancer made all company groups, they would need to be enrolled in their regular tap/jazz age group as well as leveled ballet or contemporary classes)

We will have an audition practice to review steps and learn a combination in each company class the night before tryouts on Friday, June 7, 2019.

**All company interest forms are due by the recital, Saturday, May 11, 2019.** We will send the practice schedule and tryout times to those who return the form below.

Thank you!

Kelli and the S7 Staff

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## 2019-2020- Studio 7 Company Interest Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Dance Experience: \_\_\_\_\_ What styles of dance have you studied? \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (Town) (PA) (Zip Code)

What class are you interested in trying out for? Please circle: TAP JAZZ LYRICAL

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_