2018-2019 Audition Requirements and Guidelines

Palmetto En Pointe Performing Arts

Spotlight Performing Company

May 29th and May 30th

Student Requirements

-Fill out an audition acceptance form, fall registration form and sign all waivers

-Pay all applicable audition fees ($15 cash/exact change only)

Female Tryout Attire

Black spandex shorts

Solid color fitted top or leotard

Dance shoes

Male Tryout Attire

Black Shorts

White t-shirt

Technical Skills and Requirements

Technical skills are a large part of competitive dance. The following skills may be asked of you during your tryout process. This should not be considered a complete list of skills that may be asked of you on audition day, however this is only to be used as a guideline.

*Recommended Technical Abilities* *Bonus Skills*

* Front, Side, & Stag Leaps - Switch leaps
* Pirouette (Single) - Turning Disc Jump
* Chaines - Reverse Jete
* Forward/Backward Roll
* Leg extensions (Front and side, with and without hold) -

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Tryout Format and Skill Sections

Registration – May 29th

* All participants will need to register prior to the audition time on the first day. You will receive your audition number, after you have checked in, paid all applicable fees and turned in all of your required waivers and forms. Please arrive at least at a minimum of 15 minutes prior to your audition time to register.

Session One – May 29th (Please see workshop schedule for individual times)

* All participants will attend two audition workshops (session one and session two). The first session will be run just like a normal class. Each dancer will wear their number for the duration of the workshop. We will begin with a warm up, do technical progressions across the floor and learn a short dance combination.

Session Two – May 30th (Please see audition schedule for individual times)

* All participants will attend two audition workshops (session one and session two). On the second day, the second session will begin with a short warm up followed by the combination they learned from the previous day. Each dancer will wear their number for the duration of the workshop. Each dancer must complete session one/day one and session two/day two of their audition workshop to be considered for team placement.

\*\*Results will be posted on June 1st at 5:00 PM

Intensive Dates and Summer Commitment

The Palmetto En Pointe Performing Arts Spotlight dance company will have a mandatory summer and winter intensive during the 2018-2019 season. These days will be used for setting competitive dance choreography, technique and master classes in preparation for the performing and competitive season. Team members will not be excused from the below dates, unless there is a documented medical emergency. No exceptions.

Summer Intensive and Choreography Dates - August 6-9th

Winter Intensive- December 14th-16th