2018-2019 Audition Requirements and Guidelines

Palmetto En Pointe Performing Arts

Elite and Bridge Competitive Company

May 19th

Ages 7-11 10:00 AM -12:00 PM

Ages 12 and Up 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Student Requirements

Responsible for turning in all audition forms (18/19 registration form, Elite Audition Interest form, Audition acceptance form and signed waivers), pay all applicable audition fees ($15 cash/exact change only), as well as an 8x10 headshot.

* \*\*All ages are as of **January 1, 2019.**  Dancers should audition with the appropriate age group, based on how old they will be as of **January 1, 2019.** Please arrive 15 minutes early; dressed, stretched and ready for a ballet audition, with your completed forms, audition payment ($15 Cash/exact change only) and an 8x10 headshot.

Female Tryout Attire

Black spandex shorts

Solid color fitted top or leotard

All Dance shoes

Male Tryout Attire

Black Shorts

White tshirt

Technical Skills and Requirements

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

Recommended Technical Abilities

- Splits (left, right, middle)

- Leaps (front, side, stag, calypso, back jete)

- Jumps (tilt jump, renverse, arabesque, sissonne, turning disc)

- Turns (right/left double pirouette, pique, chaines, triplets, soutenu,

Attitude, compass, pencil)

* Double pirouette, Fouette, single pirouette
* Laterals/a la seconde (2 laterals, single front attitude, double pirouette)
* Leg extensions and leg catches (right/left) with and without hold

Tryout Format and Skill Sections

Registration – May 19th

* All participants will need to register prior to the audition time. You will receive your audition number, after you have paid all applicable fees and turned in all of your required waivers/forms; including your 8x10 headshot. Please arrive at minimum 15 minutes prior to your audition time to register and begin to warm up, prepared for a ballet audition.

Audition/Session One – May 19th (Please see workshop schedule for individual times)

* Each dancer will wear their number for the duration of the workshop as we warm up, do technical progressions across the floor in ballet and two other styles. They will learn a short dance combination in each style.

\*\*Results posted June 1st at 5 PM

Summer Commitment

The Palmetto En Pointe Performing Arts Elite and Bridge dance company will have mandatory summer rehearsals to prepare for Nationals, as well as weekly classes and an intensive. Elite company members compete at both leveled and unleveled competitions and thus our members train differently than our other teams. Full details of your season commitment will be provided to you after team selection and will be detailed with all expectations. However, those selected for the Elite and/or Bridge team will not be excused from the below dates unless there is a documented medical emergency.

*Summer Class Schedule*

\*More details regarding requirements to be discussed

during parent meetings and in your season contracts

July 9th, 10th, 12th

July 16th, 17th, 19th

July 23rd, 24th, 26th

*Intensive and Choreography dates*

August 6th-9th and December 14th-16th