



**AUDITION**  
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# WELCOME

We are excited to announce our upcoming Auditions for the 2023-2024 Season! If you love to dance and perform, we would love to see you at our auditions! Please read through all the info carefully, and feel free to email us with any questions you may have. SODC Elite Company requires talent, commitment, dedication, passion, hard work, an eagerness to learn, and a desire to perform and grow as a dancer. And what your child will gain from the experience is priceless – as both a dancer and an individual.

The audition and selection process requires much planning and thought. Your dancer should be very confident about their desire to be a part of our Company. If your dancer decides to not participate after being selected, it is unfair to all involved. Please talk to your dancer about commitment and how important it is to follow through. We are looking for dancers who are talented, focused, driven, and excited to be part of a well-respected and award-winning dance company.



## WHAT TO EXPECT

There are multiple parts to the audition.

The first hour (Ages 4-8) or the first night (Ages 9-18), they will warm-up, perform a barre exercise, followed by learning combos in different genres. The second hour (Ages 4-8) or the second night (ages 9-18), they will complete the skills check and perform the combos learned in small groups.

# WHAT TO WEAR

## ATTIRE:

Black leotard, black sports bra, black dance shorts, tights optional.  
Boys- black shorts and a plain black t-shirt.

## HAIR:

Hair in a bun, high or low (this way when you are turning, you will not have any impairments, no messing with your hair).

## FACE:

Makeup is optional, clean face

## SHOES:

Proper shoes for each subject.



# REQUIREMENTS

1. Dance needs to be a priority, it is an important part of being a team member.
2. Weekly dance classes – Each team has required classes, punctuality is very important.
3. Extra rehearsals (most will be on a Friday or Saturday). Team members will receive a list of all extra rehearsal dates as soon as they are determined. Remember, to be the best dancers possible, we must be dedicated. As a result, only illness (not to be excessive), school activities (i.e. games or concerts) or death in the family are exceptions for missing rehearsal. Choreography will be done in choreography camp separate from regular classes.
4. MUST attend ALL competitions and performances in which your TEAM participates to avoid reblocking fees. Reblocking fees are \$100 per dance that you will not be participating in. Comp fees are nonrefundable.
5. Normally dance company members will compete in 3 to 4 regional dance competitions and 1 national event. All members are required to participate in recital. There will be other performances scheduled; but we will try to give plenty of advance notice before these performances.
6. **Summer classes are required beyond Nationals rehearsals. 8 & Under must complete 15 hours of Summer Classes; 9 & Up must complete 20 hours of Summer Classes. This includes classes/drop ins or private lessons. These will be logged. Dancers can have tremendous growth in the summer!**

# EXPENSES

1. Audition Fee - \$20
2. Team Fee - \$50 All company members will be required to pay a \$50 company fee to cover the costs of extra rehearsals and events for the team.
3. Competition Fees – Group Dances \$60 per dancer per dance. Duets/Trios range \$70-\$85 per dancer. Solos range \$120-\$160. \*These fees are per competition. Nationals fees are slightly higher.
4. Convention Fees - \$100-200 per Convention, Juniors/PreTeens/Teens/Seniors mandatory
5. Workshop Fees - \$25, Drop Ins - \$10
6. Costume Fees – Micros/Petites/Minis \$70, Juniors/PreTeens/Teens/Seniors \$80 each per dance
7. Costume Accessories - Earrings - \$10.00, Choker - \$20.00 (if needed), Tights \$10.00
8. Company T-shirts - \$15
9. Company Jacket – \$75-100
10. Choreo Camp Fee – \$50 per dance (in August)
11. Annual Registration Fee - \$25 per dancer per year (not to exceed \$50 per family)
12. Summer dance
13. Fall season classes - Micro/Petites 1.5-2.5 hours \$67-88/mo., Upper Co minimum of 3 hours \$96+/mo.
14. Additional fees may apply for other items.



# TUITION TABLE

30 min	\$35	225 min	\$114	420 min	\$190	615 min	\$255
45 min	\$46	240 min	\$120	435 min	\$195	630 min	\$260
60 min	\$57	255 min	\$126	450 min	\$200	645 min	\$265
75 min	\$62	270 min	\$132	465 min	\$205	660 min	\$270
90 min	\$67	285 min	\$138	480 min	\$210	675 min	\$275
105 min	\$72	300 min	\$144	495 min	\$215	690 min	\$280
120 min	\$78	315 min	\$150	510 min	\$220	705 min	\$285
135 min	\$83	330 min	\$156	525 min	\$225	720 min	\$290
150 min	\$88	345 min	\$162	540 min	\$230	735 min	\$295
165 min	\$93	360 min	\$168	555 min	\$235	750 min	\$300
180 min	\$96	375 min	\$174	570 min	\$240	765 min	\$305
195 min	\$102	390 min	\$180	585 min	\$245	780 min	\$310
210 min	\$108	405 min	\$185	600 min	\$250	795 min	\$315

# FUNDRAISING

We will have several opportunities for fundraising this season. More than in the past. These are optional but can be greatly beneficial in covering most or all of the cost of your fees. These will be discussed at a later date.

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## REQUIRED SKILLS

### AGES 4-8

RIGHT SPLIT  
LEFT SPLIT  
CENTER SPLIT  
RIGHT EXTENSION  
LEFT EXTENSION  
BEST SCORPION  
BEST 6 O'CLOCK  
FIREBIRD  
BEST LEAP  
CHAINE TURNS  
SINGLE PIROUETTE  
IMPROV SKILLS  
TAP COMBO  
JAZZ COMBO  
LYRICAL COMBO  
HIP HOP COMBO

We will also give them an opportunity to show us additional skills

### AGES 9-12

RIGHT SPLIT  
LEFT SPLIT  
CENTER SPLIT  
RIGHT EXTENSION  
LEFT EXTENSION  
R/L FRONT  
EXTENSION  
BEST SCORPION  
R/L 6 O'CLOCK  
FIREBIRD  
R/L LEAP  
CHAINE TURNS  
SINGLE PIROUETTE  
DOUBLE PIROUETTE  
IMPROV SKILLS  
TAP COMBO  
JAZZ COMBO  
LYRICAL COMBO  
HIP HOP COMBO

### AGES 13-18

RIGHT SPLIT  
LEFT SPLIT  
CENTER SPLIT  
RIGHT EXTENSION  
LEFT EXTENSION  
R/L FRONT EXTENSION  
BEST SCORPION  
R/L 6 O'CLOCK  
FIREBIRD  
R/L LEAP  
SECONDE LEAP  
SWITCH LEAP  
CHAINE TURNS  
PIQUE TURNS  
DBL/TPL+ PIROUETTES  
A LA SECONDE TURNS  
TURN COMBO  
IMPROV SKILLS  
TAP COMBO  
JAZZ COMBO  
LYRICAL COMBO  
HIP HOP COMBO