

2020 / 2021

COMPANY TEAM AUDITIONS

RCD offers competition opportunities to all ages and wants every child to shine! Competition allows students to grow as performers, gain self- confidence, stage presence and good sportsmanship....the feeling of being part of a team. Being a competitive student requires dedication and commitment not only to themselves but to their classes as well. Anyone interested in joining the RCD teams must exhibit commitment, maturity and a good work ethic.

VIDEO AUDITIONS

DUE DATE: June 12, 2020

- **\$25.00 Audition Fee**
- **Audition Form**
- **Audition Videos—1 technique & Tricks video (more information will be on our website) and then 1 video of choreography for each style of dance auditioning for.**

HOW TO SEND INFORMATION

- **Audition fee and Audition form:**
 - **Dropped off to our locked box outside of the studio**
 - **Mailed to Studio—1458 South Water St. Suite 3A Kent Ohio 44240**
 - **Form can be sent through email and Audition fee can be charged to your card on file**

HOW TO SEND VIDEOS:

- **Each video should be separate and only 30 seconds in length**
- **Make sure dancer states their name at the beginning of each video**
- **Email videos to robertsdanceinfo@yahoo.com or you can upload them to youtube (private listing) and email them that way.**

AUDITION INFORMATION:

Audition information will be up on our website www.robertsdance.com by Monday May 18. There will be choreography videos for each team for dancers to learn, record and send to us. Teams will be announced by June 21.

****Please audition for your age teams – do not age up (unless you were previously on an older team). We have the right to bump any dancer up after we view audition videos and make our teams.**

TEAMS FOR 2020—2021 - Birthdays as of August 1

JUNIOR COMPANY

Pee Wee Jazz Team—Ages 5-8 (Miss Carolyn)

Jr Jazz Team—Ages 8-11 (Miss Leslie)

Jr Lyrical Team—Ages 8-11 (Miss Christina)

Jr Musical Theater Team—Ages 8-12 (Miss Leslie)

Jr Hip-Hop Team—Ages 8-12 (Miss Halle)

Pre Teen Jazz Team—Ages 10-12 (Miss Leslie)

Pre Teen Lyrical Team—Ages 10-12 (Miss Christina)

Jr Tap Prep Team (will only compete at 1-2 comps) (Miss Kaycee)

Jr Rising Star Team—Ages 8-12 (Miss Carolyn) – For dancers on the Rise still working on technique, stage presence, etc...

JUNIOR AND SENIOR COMPANY

Production Team—Ages 8-18 (Miss Leslie & Miss Hannah)

SENIOR COMPANY

Teen Jazz Team—Ages 13-18 (Miss Kaycee)

Teen Lyrical Team—Ages 13-18 (Miss Christina)

Sr Jazz Team—Ages 15-18 (Miss Hannah)

Sr Lyrical Team—Ages 15-18 (Miss Christina)

Sr Hip-Hop Team—Ages 13-18 (Miss Halle)

Sr Musical Theater Team—Ages 13-18 (Miss Leslie)

Sr Tap Team—(Ages 13-18 (Miss Kaycee)

SOLOS – Please fill out the information on the audition form if you are interested in doing a solo. Because of having to limit class sizes for next year, soloists will need to be very flexible in regards to scheduling. 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 – 9:30 p.m. Monday - Friday will be the time slots for solos during the school year. We will also be scheduling solos for Saturday mornings as well. If you would like to still use this years solo along with a new solo, you can keep both routines in an assigned 15 minute time slot (30 minute shared time slot). You will not need to pay for 2 solo time slots.

Any new soloists who are interested in doing solos will be scheduled after we have already scheduled our current soloists.

DUETS / TRIOS – Please fill out the information on the audition form if you are interested in doing a duet / trio. This does not guarantee that you will receive one but that you are interested in one. For this year only – Any duets that were together this past season that would like to stay together have that option but both parties need to agree. They have the option to re use their dance or to do a new one that their teacher selects.

COMPANY REQUIREMENTS:

Junior Company and Senior Company

Pee Wee Team is separate – please see requirements for Pee Wee

- **Weekly rehearsal class**
- **Jumps and Turns**
- **Ballet Technique**
- **Strength and Conditioning**
- **Additional Ballet Class**

Pee Wee Team

- **Weekly rehearsal class**
- **Strength and Conditioning**

- Ballet Class

GENERAL STUDIO PRICES:

MONTHLY PRICES FOR 2020 / 2021

\$60.00 Solos (Shared 30 minute time slot with another solo or duet once a week)

\$35.00 per person Duets / Trios (Shared 30 minute time slot with another solo or duet once a week)

\$43.00 30 Minute Class

\$25.00 30 Minute Adult Classes

\$210.00 Individual Cap (Unlimited classes for one dancer in their level and age)

\$310.00 Family Cap (Unlimited classes for all dancers in their immediate family in their level and age)

****Solos, duets and trios are not included in the cap**

To get an idea on monthly pricing to be on a competitive team:

Pee Wee Jazz

\$43 – Weekly rehearsal class

\$33 – Strength and Conditioning

\$28 – Ballet Class

Total monthly fees \$104.00

If you add any other classes to your schedule, they would be \$23.00 each until you reach cap.

Junior and Senior Company

For one team:

\$43 – Weekly rehearsal class

\$33 – Strength and Conditioning

\$28 – Jumps and Turns

\$23 – Ballet Technique

\$23 – Additional Ballet Class

Total monthly fee \$150.00

If you add any other classes or teams to your schedule, they would be \$23.00 each until you reach cap.

SHOWSTOPPER CONVENTION (October):

We have no idea at this point in time if this will take place this year. We are not requiring it this year to help families who have been set back financially due to COVID 19. We will let you know if it's even an option as we get closer to the date.

COSTUMES:

We will be keeping team costumes down in cost this year. We do not have prices as teachers have to look into what pieces and parts they can re use from this past season and work on songs, etc... We normally charge around \$100.00 for company costumes and our goal is to keep it to \$70 or under for each team. Costume money will be billed in August but not due until end of September.

COMMITMENT FEE:

Once dancers accept their spots on their teams in June, we are requiring for this year a commitment fee. This fee will be non refundable.

What is this fee: This fee will go into your account towards your competition fees. This will ensure we can pay our deposits to competition companies and guarantee our spots. We lost 2 competitions last season due to deposits needing to be in really early and they were already full.

Fee \$50.00 per family

We will also add on our music editing fee of \$5.00 per team you are on.

Example: you make and accept 3 teams. Your commitment fee in June would be \$65.00 (\$50.00 goes into your account towards your competition entry fees and \$15.00 pays for your teams music).

Along with the commitment fee, a contract will need to be turned in that covers our

expectations of both our dancers and parents as well as a liability waiver. Those will be available on our website and we will email them out as well after auditions.

COMPETITIONS:

We will attend 3 regional competitions next year. Nationals is undecided at this time until we find out more information about COVID 19. We hope to attend a nationals but until we find out more information, it's hard to make any decisions at this time.

Regionals:

Showstoppers

Precision Arts (for those who competed this past season, we have a credit for next year!)

TBA (undecided on which company as of right now)

Competition fees can either be paid in full or broken up in a payment plan.

Payment plan will begin in October and be spread out in payments as follows:

October, November, December, January, February, March

We will bill you for your competition fees in August so you are aware the cost and can decide what plan is best for you.

Average comp fees

\$100 - \$135 for solo entries

\$60 - \$80 for duet / Trio - per dancer

\$45 - \$55 per team / per dancer

We add a \$5.00 per routine per competition fee to cover our teachers to attend competitions.

Akron Children's Workshop

We bring Akron Children's Workshop in every year for 4 weeks and they work with our dancers on safe stretching, conditioning, tips and tricks, etc... The cost is \$55.00 but since it was cancelled this past season, all of our dancers (aside from former Pee Wee) who were registered this past season are credited and it will be free of charge! New dancers to our teams (aside from Pee Wee) will need to pay this \$55.00. It will be due end of March.

FUN EVENTS:

- **Big Sister / Little Sister program**
- **Lock in / Team Party**
- **Year End Banquet**
- **Ice Cream Pep Rally**

AUGUST COMP CAMPS:

Every year we have our competitive teams come in during the month of August to learn choreography. Our goal is to have this remain the same depending upon what is happening with COVID 19 during this time. We may need to make some adjustments as far as smaller classes in studio combined with virtual. We will keep you updated with August Comp Camps as soon as we know more! August comp camps is required of every company dancer. One week is always excused for vacations.

Cost for August Comp Camps:

Pee Wee Team - \$105.00

One Team - \$105.00

Two Teams or more \$210.00 (family cap still applies at \$310.00)

Cost includes Choreography fees, rehearsal fees and any extra strength training, technique or conditioning classes we will be offering.

If you have any questions, please email robertsdanceinfo@yahoo.com. We are so excited for a new year!