

2018 / 2019 Company Auditions

Date: Saturday, May 19 2018

Location: The Roberts Conservatory of Dance – 232 West Main St. Ravenna Ohio 44266

Audition Fee: \$25.00 per dancer (Non refundable)

You must register for Auditions in our office no later than May 17, 2018. No registrations will be accepted the day of auditions. You must pay your Audition fee when registering.

We will announce by Saturday evening who has made Jr Company, Sr Company and our Rising Star Team. You have until Sunday by 9:00 p.m. to let us know if you decline your invitation to company and if you change how many teams you would like to be considered for. We will announce teams by Monday and Contracts need to be signed and returned to the office by Thursday, May 24 to compete for the next season. Any contracts not returned, will forfeit their spots on all teams.

Birthdays are as of Jan 1

DRESS CODE:

Girls:

Black leotard

Tan Tights

Black dance shorts optional

Appropriate Undergarments

Dance Shoe of your choice

Hair in a neat and secure bun

No Jewelry

Boys:

Black t-shirt

Black Bottoms

Dance Shoe of your choice

No Jewelry

Rising Star Team (ages 9 – 18)

Jr Company (ages 5-11)

- 1. Pee Wee Jazz Team (ages 5-8)**
- 2. Jr Jazz Team (ages 8-11)**
- 3. Jr Lyrical Team (ages 8-11)**
- 4. Jr Hip-Hop Team (ages 8-11)**
- 5. Jr Musical Theater Team (ages 8-11)**

Sr Company (ages 12-18)

- 1. Teen Jazz Team**
- 2. Sr Jazz Team**
- 3. Teen Lyrical Team**
- 4. Sr Lyrical Team**
- 5. Teen Tap Team**

6. Sr Tap Team
7. Sr Musical Theater Team
8. Sr Hip-Hop Team
9. Sr Acro Team

Production Team – Ages 9 - 18

AUDITION SCHEDULE

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Check in and Stretching

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Pee Wee Jazz (if 8 you can try out for both pee wee and Jr. All Pee Wee need to arrive by 8:45 a.m. to register and stretch)

9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Jr and Sr Technique, jumps & Turns (all dancers ages 8-18 must attend)

11:00 – 11:30 Lunch Break

11:30 – 12:30 p.m. Musical Theater – jr and Sr

12:30 – 1:00 p.m. Tap (*Must have a 1:00 tap solo to perform)

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Hip-Hop – Jr and Sr

2:00 – 2:30 p.m. Acro – ** come in and show your skills

****For Tap Solo can be acapella or with a song. Can be self-choreographed, a snippet from a previous dance or choreographed by a teacher.**

****For Acro – No spotting allowed...all skills must be demonstrated without a spotter. Aerial & Back Handspring required.**

We are looking for many things when it comes to deciding teams. This list will help you to work on things prior to auditions. If you were a company dancer in the past, your attendance and work ethic will also go into consideration when deciding teams.

RISING STAR TEAM:

This team is for on the rise dancers with Beg / Int level technique. What we are looking for:

1. Confidence
2. Single or double pirouettes parallel
3. Chaine Turns
4. Saute Chat & Middle Leaps
5. Fan Kick, Hitch Kick, Battement front & Side
6. Basic Ballet Technique
7. Triplets, Jazz Pas De Bourree, Chasse, Kick Ball Change, Pivot Turn, Lindy, Sugars

JR COMPANY:

Same as Rising Star Team plus

1. Flexibility
2. Leg hold – Right or left (Front & Side)
3. Ability to memorize & execute a combo / choreography quickly
4. Focus
5. Basic – Int Ballet Technique

PEE WEE

Pee Wee Jazz is in our Jr Company however since they are younger, their list of what we are looking for is different than the Jr Company.

- 1. Flexibility**
- 2. 3 Step Turns**
- 3. Fan Kick, Battement Front and Side**
- 4. Basic Ballet Technique**
- 5. Kick Ball Change, Pivot Turn, Lindy, Sugars**
- 6. Ability to Memorize & execute a combo / choreography quickly**
- 7. Focus**
- 8. Confidence**

SR COMPANY:

This company has both Teen & Sr Level teams in Jazz, Tap & Lyrical. Teen level is more Intermediate – Advanced and Sr Level is Advanced.

- 1. Confidence**
- 2. Focus**
- 3. Ability to memorize & execute a combo / choreography quickly**
- 4. Consistent Double and / or Triple pirouettes parallel**
- 5. Turns A La Seconde**
- 6. Advanced Ballet Technique**
- 7. Chaîne Turns, Double Pique Turns**
- 8. Flexibility**
- 9. Leg hold – Right or Left (front & Side)**
- 10. Axel, Calypso, Saute Chat, Middle Leap, Switch Leap, Ring leap, Reverse Leap**

REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH COMPANY:

These are the requirements for each company. Please read through them to make sure you can follow through with these requirements before committing to our Dance Company.

RISING STAR:

- Ballet Technique**
- Additional Ballet Class**
- Jumps and Turns**
- Recreational Jazz and / or Lyrical class**
- Akron Children's Clinic that comes to our studio**
- One Weekend rehearsal Sept, Oct, Nov, Jan & Feb**
- August Comp Camps**

PEE WEE JAZZ:

- Ballet Class**
- Recreational Jazz**
- Jumps and Turns**
- One Weekend rehearsal Sept, Oct, Nov, Jan & Feb**
- August Comp Camps**

JR COMPANY:

- Ballet Technique
- Additional Ballet Class
- Jumps and Turns
- Akron Children's Clinic that comes to our studio
- Showstopper Convention in October
- If Competing on Jr Jazz – Recreational Jazz Class
- If Competing on Jr Lyrical – Recreational Lyrical Class
- If Competing on Jr Musical Theater – Recreational Musical Theater Class
- One Weekend rehearsal Sept, Oct, Nov, Jan & Feb
- August Comp Camps

SR COMPANY:

- Ballet Technique
- Additional Ballet Class
- Jumps and Turns
- Akron Children's Clinic that comes to our studio
- Showstopper Convention in October
- If competing on Teen or Sr Jazz – Recreational Jazz Class
- If Competing on Teen or Sr Lyrical – Recreational Lyrical Class
- If Competing Sr Musical Theater – Recreational Musical Theater Class
- If Competing Teen or Sr Tap – Recreational Tap Class
- If Competing Acro – Open Gym and / or an Acro Class
- One Weekend rehearsal Sept, Oct, Nov, Jan & Feb
- August Comp Camps

SOLOS

Solos are optional, and we allow anyone to do a solo.

DUETS / TRIOS

We will select 6 Duets / Trios. You can mark on your audition form if you are interested in being chosen for one. We will choose 3 for Jr Company and 3 for Sr Company and that will be it.