# **Acro / Tumbling Requirements**

## **Level II Requirements**

- 1. Must be attentive in class and follow proper class structures / class safety / attire
- 2. Must be able to do a cartwheel and land in a standing position
- 3. Must be working on one-handed cartwheel
- 4. Must be able to hold a handstand and land in a bridge
- 5. Must be able to hold a bridge and kick over
- 6. Must be able to hold a headstand for 4 seconds
- 7. Must be able to hold an elbow stand for 4 seconds
- 8. Must have teacher approval

## **Level III Requirements**

- 1. Must be attentive in class and follow proper class structures / class safety / attire
- Must be able to do front and back walkover
- 3. Must be able to hold a headstand for 8 seconds
- 4. Must be able to hold an elbow stand for 8 seconds
- Must be able to do a chin stand
- 6. Must be working on side aerial
- 7. Must be able to do toe rise to bridge
- 8. Must be able to do a valdez
- 9. Must have teacher approval

## **Level IV Requirements**

- 1. Must be attentive in class and follow proper class structures / class safety / attire
- 2. Must be able to do side aerial on hard floor
- 3. Must be able to do back handsprings with or without spot
- 4. Must be able to do front aerials on hard floor with or without spot
- 5. Must be working on back tucks and layouts
- 6. Must have teacher approval

# **Ballet Requirements**

#### **Level II Requirements**

- 1. Must have taken level I ballet for a MINIMUM of TWO years to be considered
- 2. Must be able to specify ALL ballet positions with proper arm placements
- 3. Must know basic ballet barre terminology
- 4. Must be attentive in class and follow proper ballet class structures / attire
- 5. Must be able to do a proper chaine
- 6. Must be able to do a proper pique turn
- 7. Must be able to do a proper single pirouette in turn out on both sides
- 8. Must be able to do a grand jete
- 9. Must be able to do various sautes
- 10. Must have teacher approval

## **Level III Requirements**

- 1. Must have taken level II ballet for a MINIMUM of TWO years to be considered
- 2. Must know basic ballet barre terminology and different variations increasing with tempo
- 3. Must be attentive in class and follow proper ballet class structures / attire
- 4. Must be able to do a chaines in double time
- 5. Must be able to do a double pique turn
- 6. Must be able to do a double pirouette in turn out on both sides
- 7. Must know the following across the floor terminology and how to properly execute them:
  - a. Bourrée
  - b. Ballet waltz
  - c. Chassé
  - d. Chaîné
  - e. Piqué
  - f. Pas de chat q. Glissade
  - h. Assemblé
  - i. Petit jeté
  - j. Grand jeté
  - k. Cabriole
  - I. Fouetté arabesque jump
  - m. Tour jeté
- 8. Must know the following center floor terminology and how to properly execute them:
  - a. Balancé
  - b. Échappé
  - c. Sauté
  - d. Changemente. Port de bras
  - f. Promenade
- . Must have teacher approval

#### **Level IV Requirements**

- 1. Must have taken level III ballet for a MINIMUM of TWO years to be considered
- 2. Must be able to specify ALL ballet positions with proper arm placements
- 3. Must know advanced ballet barre terminology and variations
- 4. Must be attentive in class and follow proper ballet class structures / attire
- 5. Must be able to do chaine and pique variations
- 6. Must be able to do a triple pirouette in turn out on both sides
- 7. Must be able to do fouette turns
- 8. Must be able to execute advance across the floor and center floor variations
- 9. Must pass evaluation during a level III class

# **Cheer Based Class Requirements**

## **Level II Requirements**

- 1. Must be attentive in class and follow proper class structures / class safety / attire
- 2. Must be able to do a cartwheel and land in a standing position
- 3. Must be able to hold a plank for 45 seconds
- 4. Must be able to do 10 proper push ups
- 5. Must be able to do a roundoff.
- 6. Must be able to hold a handstand
- 7. Must be able to hold a bridge for 8 seconds
- 8. Must be able to assist with basic stunts (ie. thigh stand, teddy sit)
- 9. Must be able to do a star jump and toe touch
- 10. Must know basic cheer motions
- 11. Must have teacher approval

# **Hip Hop Requirements**

## Level II Requirements

- 1. Must be attentive in class and follow proper class structures / attire
- 2. Must be ready to build upon skills learned in level I hip hop
- 3. Must be able to recognize hip hop terminology and feel confident increasing their vocabulary
- 4. Must be versatile in various hip hop styles
- 5. Must be able to retain choreography quickly and ready for greater length combinations with more complex rhythms
- 6. Must be able to perform intricate footwork and capture specific styles
- 7. Must be comfortable performing freestyle
- 8. Must have teacher approval

# **Tap Requirements**

# **Level II Requirements**

- 1. Must be attentive in class and follow proper class structures / attire
- 2. Must know and be able to produce clear shuffles single and double time
- 3. Must know and be able to do running flaps, flap heels, flap heel heels, flap ball change
- 4. Must know and be able to do an irish front and back
- 5. Must know and be able to do a buffalo left and right
- 6. Must know and be able to do a cramp roll
- 7. Must know and be able to do a maxie ford
- 8. Must know and be able to do a toe stand
- 9. Must know and be able to do paradiddles
- 10. Must have teacher approval

#### Level III Requirements

- 1. Must be attentive in class and follow proper class structures / attire
- 2. Must know all level II terms and be able to apply / follow the rhythm of a song.
- 3. Must know and be able to do jump shuffles
- 4. Must know and be able to do a toe roll
- 5. Must know and be able to do single and double time steps
- 6. Must know and be able to do broadway
- 7. Must know and be able to do a double pull back
- 8. Must know and be able to do a cramp roll crawls
- 9. Must know and be able to do cramp roll turns, flap ball change turns, and maxie ford turns
- 10. Must know and be able to do various riff combinations
- 11. Must know and be able to do cincinnatis
- 12. Must know and be able to do drawbacks
- 13. Must be working on wings
- 14. Must have teacher approval

#### **Level IV Requirements**

- 1. Must be attentive in class and follow proper class structures / attire
- 2. Must know all level III terms and be able to apply *precisely* at various speeds
- 3. Must know and be able to do a wing
- 4. Must be working on alternating wings
- 5. Must know and be able to do toe rolls with alternating shuffles
- $6. \qquad \text{Must know and be able to do a bombershay}$
- 7. Must know and be able to do grab offs
- 8. Must know and be able to do barrel rolls
- 9. Must know and be able to do double syncopated pullbacks
- 10. Must know and be able to do triple time steps
- 11. Must have teacher approval

# Technique Based Class Requirements (Stretch & Turns, Jazz, Lyrical, Conditioning, ETC)

## Level II Requirements

- 1. Must be attentive in class and follow proper class structures / attire
- 2. Must be able to properly point toes and straighten knees in center and across the floor exercises
- 3. Must be able to retain class combos / choreography
- 4. Must have a proper single pirouette
- 5. Must be able to do proper splits on left, right and center
- 6. Must have front leg extension center floor on both sides
- 7. Must have a needle and working on needle variations
- 8. Must have a front leap
- 9. Must have teacher approval

#### **Level III Requirements**

- 1. Must be attentive in class and follow proper class structures / attire
- 2. Must have a minimum of 3 years of dance training
- 3. Must be able to quickly and efficiently retain class combos / choreography
- 4. Must have a proper single pirouette on both sides and working on doubles and triples
- 5. Must be able to do proper splits on left, right and center
- 6. Must have front leg extension center floor with no hands
- 7. Must have leg hold turn on at least one side
- 8. Must have a controlled penche into a needle
- 9. Must have a scale
- 10. Must have a chasse front leap on both sides
- 11. Must have a surprise leap
- 12. Must have a firebird
- 13. Must be able to do 2-3 a la seconde turns (required for juniors and teens)
- 14. Must have teacher approval

## **Level IV Requirements**

- 1. Must be attentive in class and follow proper class structures / attire
- 2. Must have a minimum of 5 years of dance training
- 3. Must be able to quickly and efficiently retain class combos / choreography and apply proper technique
- 4. Must have triple turns in various positions
- 5. Must have various leg hold turns on at least one side
- 6. Must have center leap
- 7. Must have tilt jump
- 8. Must have calypso jump
- Must be able to do multiple a la seconde turn variations
- 10. Must be able to properly execute various forms of extensions
- 11. Must have teacher approval