

RISING STARS DANCE COMPANY AUDITION REGISTRATION FORM

AUDITION DATE: June 26, 2018 Lyrical/Contemporary & Jazz Auditions (**Mandatory** ages 6-18)
June 27, 2018 Tap & Hip Hop Auditions (**Optional** ages 6-18)

AUDITION TIME: 5:00PM

AUDITION FEE: \$20.00

Dancer Name: _____ Dancer Age: _____ Dancer Birth Date: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

About YOU!

1. Please give details of your training (including where you have trained, instructors you've trained with etc):

2. How many years of training have you had in the following?

Jazz _____ Tap _____ Ballet _____ Hip Hop _____ Lyrical _____ Contemporary _____ Musical Theatre _____

3. What are your future goals in dance?

4. Why do you dance? Please just be honest - you don't have to write anything fancy!

5. How do you think you would benefit from being a member of Rising Stars Dance Company?

6. What do you feel is your strongest dance form and why? Your weakest?

7. Rate yourself in the following

1-Absolutely! 2-Yes! 3-Most of the time 4-Not really 5-No!

I am self motivated _____

I need to be inspired by others _____

I am a hard worker in every dance class _____

I enjoy being part of a team _____

8. I would like to be considered for a solo/duo/trio

(yes or no). _____

Parents: Please indicate the maximum group numbers you would like your child to participate in for company (Circle One).

1 number 2 numbers 3 numbers 4 numbers 5 numbers 6 numbers 7 numbers

Please review the rest of this packet in its entirety, sign and return at auditions. **PLEASE NOTE** - The information you have provided is solely based on your interest. The company director will be making the FINAL DECISION on the placement of each student following the auditions. Not everyone is guaranteed a position but we encourage everyone to focus on their technique and return for next year's auditions.

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Audition Permission Form

I _____, parent of _____, give my permission for him/her to participate in the audition(s) for competition teams for the 2017-2018 competition season. I understand that, if selected for a performing group, he/she will be expected to attend each and every competition and rehearsal that will be required for his/her particular group(s). I acknowledge that there will be various fees and costs associated with the competitions and that I must be prepared to pay for these expenses in a timely fashion. I understand that my son/daughter, if selected, will need to commit to the following number of dance classes per week (these may be in addition to recreational classes):

- 1 Technique Class
- 1 Ballet Class
- 1 Jazz Class
- 1 Company Class
- If you are selected for hip hop or tap routines, you must be enrolled in hip hop or tap classes.

Additional rehearsals added as needed based on the judgment of the teacher.

I understand that, due to differences in levels of expectation demanded of performers, my son/daughter will be considered for large groups before he/she will be considered for small groups, trios, duets and solos.

Finally, I understand that there will be a mandatory parents meeting, to be announced, at which basic information about the upcoming competition season will be discussed and questions answered. I understand that at this meeting I will be issued a binding competition contract that I and my son/daughter must agree to and sign before he/she will be permitted to start competition rehearsals.

I agree to all of the above terms and conditions:

(parent's signature) (date)

(student's signature) (date)

Placement

Placement in The Rising Stars Dance Company is based on the following criteria: technique, potential, commitment level, enthusiasm, attitude and behavior in class, attendance and stage presence.

Company members are placed in routines based on ability, not on age or class level. We place students together in groups that we feel will work the best together in rehearsal and performance. Company members will be chosen by the judges and Rising Stars instructors, and will be invited into the appropriate Company routines and classes.

Attendance & Time Commitment

A dance company is a team. Just as sports teams require all players to attend practices, dance companies require their dancers to attend all classes and rehearsals. Absences will hold back not only the individual dancer, but the company as a whole.

Each dancer is allowed up to 3 unexcused absences from any classes and rehearsals per dance year. If exceeded, the dancer may be removed from the Company. Dance requires consistent ongoing training, and dancers who miss several classes due to illness, injury or any other reason will not be able to compete at the same level as those who have attended classes regularly. All Company members must be present in all classes (not just company class) and rehearsals the week prior to every performance and competition.

Please do not consider being a part of Company if missing a trip to the mall with your friends is going to be an issue or if you expect scheduling conflicts with other sports or activities. Students will not be required to attend company classes during studio vacation weeks unless there is a competition on the weekend following the vacation week.

The Rising Stars Dance Company will attend 4-5 competitions and performances throughout the year. Please be aware that becoming a company member will obligate you to these performances and competitions. All competitions are held on weekends and are a FULL DAY and possibly A FULL WEEKEND COMMITMENT (A full week for Nationals). The competition management does not send performance time and day information to the contestants until 5-7 days prior to the competition. So you will need to be available for the entire weekend until we know whether you are dancing on Saturday, Sunday or both for regionals and weekdays for Nationals.

The company director will be making the FINAL DECISION on the placement of each student following the auditions. Not everyone is guaranteed a position but we encourage everyone to focus on their technique and return for next year's auditions. Students will receive a formal written invite and contract by July 6th if they make a team.

Good luck to all at the audition!