



2011/2012 Dance Unlimited
Performance Company Audition Form

Auditioning

There is a \$5.00 audition fee per dancer, per audition. Please arrive 15 minutes early to register and warm up. A parent/guardian's signature will be required before auditioning. Dancers are expected to wear proper dance attire, have their hair tied back and be warmed up, ready to dance. Dancers will be given a short warm up, cross floor combinations and choreography and will not be asked to dance by themselves. Placement is based on: maturity, ability, attitude, effort, previous attendance and stage presence. Age categories are only in place for the audition process. Regardless of age, dancers will be placed in the company level based on the above criteria.

Note to parents: If your child will be very upset if they aren't offered a place in Company, please carefully consider the audition process. We cannot tell you before the audition whether your child will be offered a place in company nor can we tell you which company they may be in. There are many factors and it depends on the group as a whole.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to work with your child and thank you for your support!

Successful Audition Candidates

Successful audition candidates who will be offered a place in the 2011/2012 Companies will have a invitation letter emailed to them on June 16th and will be asked to register by June 22nd for the 2011/2012 year (*Payments may be post dated until September 2011*). This will allow us to start planning immediately for the year, including performances, ordering costumes, the planning of the Company tour 2012 to California (*see below*) and more. If you do not register by June 22nd, we will assume you will not be accepting your company invitation and you will not be enrolled in company.

Audition Date and Times

Company auditions for 2011/2012 year are on Tuesday, June 14th, 2011 at Dance Unlimited. Please attend the audition within your age group. (Age as of December 31st, 2011)

Jazz Companies

7-8 year olds - 3:30-4:15

9-11 year olds - 4:15-5:15pm

12-15 year olds - 5:15-6:15pm

16 years old + - 6:15-7:15pm

Pre-Professional Company - By invitation only

Hip Hop Companies

11-14 year olds - 7:15-8:15pm

15 years old + - 8:15-9:15pm

Hip Hop Company 3 - By invitation only

Company Levels

Because there are a limited number of company levels, dancers will most likely spend more than 2 to 4 years in the same company. Class sizes are limited, additional companies may be added and also may not be filled completely. If you are not offered a place in company or a place in the company you were hoping for, you are still a great dancer! Make it a goal for the following year!

Company Fees

Please see the brochure Fee Schedule for company fees. There is a \$112.00 Company Rehearsal/Administration fee in addition to the \$25.00 registration fee. If you are in 2 Companies (ex. Jazz and Hip Hop), the second Company fee is \$95.00. This fee covers extra rehearsals, extra notices, choreography, etc. and includes a Company t-shirt. This can be included monthly in your post-dated cheques or paid in full at time of registration.

Costumes

A costume deposit of \$80.00 for company is due at time of registration but may be post dated for Nov. 1st, 2011. This is in addition to all other classes. Company dancers require more costumes.

Company "Tour 2012"

We are planning a dance trip for March 2012 to California! If your child is offered a place in company, a letter with more details will accompany their invitation letter. All company dancers are invited but will not be required to attend the trip.

Fundraising

Fundraising is not mandatory. It is offered to dancers to help defer "Tour 2012" traveling expenses. All profits will be put towards each individual dancer's fund raising efforts for "Tour 2012". If dancers do not attend the tour, profits will be left in the DUPAC account for studio use. (studio costumes, guest teachers, etc.) Money raised cannot be paid directly to the student for personal use.



2011/2012 Company Guidelines

If I am offered a place in Company, I understand that I:

- Was chosen to represent Dance Unlimited Performing Arts and understand that it is a privilege.
- Was chosen based on the following criteria: stage presence, maturity, ability, attitude, effort and previous attendance.
- Will maintain the above criteria throughout the entire year.
- Will train exclusively at Dance Unlimited Performing Arts.
- Will attend all regularly scheduled classes, including all my optional classes and if I do happen to miss class where polishing or spacing are being done, I may be removed from that piece.
- Will attend extra rehearsals (max. of 6) on Sunday's from January to May, if and when need be.
- **Will not miss rehearsals or be taken out of any performances** as it is unfair to my fellow dancers.
- Will commit to the entire year, Sept. 12th, 2011 to June 16th, 2012, including all performances during the day or evening.
- Will be expected to pay for any competition/ festival entry fees before the event.
- Will be expected to purchase a Company jacket at the cost of approximately \$85.00.
- Will be requiring extra costumes and be required to pay for them before receiving them.
- Will treat my fellow dancers and instructors with respect and be treated the same.
- Will have fun!

(please note - Company guidelines are strictly enforced. Those failing to meet company guidelines may be removed from company and class and/or costume fees will not be refunded.)

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN INK

Dancer's Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Birthdate: _____ (mm/dd/yy) Age (as of Dec. 31/11): _____

Experience in: (specify # of years in each discipline):

Jazz___ Ballet___ Hip Hop___ Tap___ Lyrical___ Musical Theatre___ Modern___ Other:_____

Mother's Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Father's Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Legal Guardian's Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Email: _____

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- I have read, understand and agree to the company guidelines listed above.
- I understand that if offered a place in company, registration must be completed by June 22nd, 2011.
- I also understand that Company guidelines are strictly enforced and those failing to meet company guidelines may be removed from company without notice, and class, company and/or costume fees will not be refunded.

Dancer's Signature

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date signed

Date signed

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\$5.00 Fee Paid _____