



Audition Packet 2017

Audition Date:

Sunday, April 23th, 2017

Arrival Time 10:45AM

Audition Information

- Dancers are to arrive no later than 10:45AM. Audition skills and combinations will be taught and reviewed from 11:00AM until 11:45AM. Auditions will begin promptly at 12:00PM.
- Dancers must turn in the attached Dancer Information Form upon their arrival to auditions. **Dancers under the age of 18 must have a parent/guardian signature in order to participate.**
- Dancers should come dressed in a professional manner as they will be judged on their presentation.
 - Hair should be pulled back off of face, preferably in a bun.
 - Female dancers should wear a leotard, tights, and a skirt/shorts. Apparel should allow dancer's movements to be clearly viewed by judges.
 - Male dancers should wear a shirt and pants/shorts that are not overly baggy.
 - Dancers should bring ballet or jazz shoes. If trying out "en pointe," please bring pointe shoes as well.
- Auditions will consist of the following skills and combinations:
 - Right and left splits
 - Turns (outside turns, fouetté turns)
 - Leaps
 - Two ballet combinations
 - One jazz combination
 - One pointe combination (may be done in ballet shoes)
 - Acting (reading or storytelling)
- Dancers will be judged on the above dance skills, as well as a variety of technical elements including control, timing, knowledge/memory, showmanship, posture, etc.

Results

- Audition results will be posted by Tuesday, April 25th at 5:00PM.
- Results can be found on **The Dance Company** bulletin board, as well as at www.gbdanceco.org.
- Based on audition scores, dancers will be placed into one of four levels.
 - Junior Company
 - Ensemble
 - Soloist
 - Principle
- Contracts will be mailed to each dancer by May 15, 2017.
- The signed contract, along with the required fee of \$200 (\$100 for Junior Company), must be turned in at the mandatory Company meeting (see below).

If you cannot make full payment on that day, you will be asked to sign a document with an agreement as to when the fee will be paid.

Mandatory **Dance Company** Meeting

- A mandatory meeting will be held on **Thursday, June 15th** at 5:30 PM.
- All dancers should attend along with one parent (dancers 18 and under only).
- At this meeting, we will discuss:
 - Tentative schedule and calendar of events
 - Membership expectations
 - Clothing/costuming requirements
 - Orders can be placed at this meeting for required basic dancewear (leotards, tights, shoes).



THE DANCE COMPANY AUDITION REGISTRATION PAGE

Date: _____

Dancer's Name _____

Dancer's Age _____

Parent's Name (if under age 18) _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

How long have you been dancing? _____

Where do you take lessons? _____

What type of classes do you take? _____

Are you a current member of The Dance Company? YES NO

Dancer Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18)



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2017 / 2018 Company Member

YES

NO