

OPEN AUDITION NOTICE:
SATURDAY AUGUST 26, 2017 @ 2-4 PM
REFLECTIONS SCHOOL OF DANCE

Shout out to our serious dancers. We want YOU!

All dancers interested in a Select Performance Dance Team opportunity for the 2017-18 school year, please take note. Our Select Dance Teams Programs have been such a success in the past years. The teams consist of our most skilled, spirited, and accelerated dancers who are passionate about what they do. Group strengths lie in Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary and Hip Hop. These dancers have a desire to serve and bless others through their God-given talent.

Objectives: To build a positive community, prepare young dance professionals and have fun doing it.

Options available:

Participants in auditions will be required to specify both at the commencement of the audition and on their audition paperwork which team they are auditioning for. A \$15 audition fee is required for each audition.

1. DUNAMIS CREW

- Approximate age range is 8-12.
- Rehearsals are held every Thursday from 7pm-8:30pm. (1.5 hour tuition equivalent)

2. REVOLUTION DANCE TEAM

- Approximate age range is 12-16+.
- Rehearsals are held every Thursday from 4:30-6:00. (1.5 hour tuition equivalent)

3. COMPANY APPRENTICESHIP (Invitation only)

- Age 14+
- Rehearsals are held on Tuesdays from 5:30-7:30pm. (2 hours tuition equivalent)
- May still do Revolution Performance Team

In case of need, additional rehearsals will be called. Team and Apprenticeship training goes *beyond* technical excellence; as these programs include opportunities for mentorship and personal growth. The dancers are provided with training that transfers far beyond the confines of the studio into the real world.

- *All Team* members are required to pre-register for at *least* one weekly Ballet technique class & 1 other form (Lyrical, Jazz) outside of regular rehearsal time. Team Members qualify for a 10% Discount on tuition of all their classes.
- *All dancers (including returning team members)* are required to go through an audition process.

Audition requirements:

2:00-4:00 Revolution Team and Dunamis Crew.

Please be aware that lateness and failure to meet the audition dress code are both noted by advisers.

Dress Requirements:

- Clean and polished look including

- Black camisole-leotard
- Black jazz pants
- Hair *slicked* back in a ponytail

Solo:

Presentation of a 1 minute solo is required. The individual's solo should showcase their greatest strengths as a dancer. Please note that the use of inappropriate music or choreography will result in automatic disqualification. Any questions or help needed may be directed to the Directors.

Self-choreography is preferred. Any help with solos is acceptable however this must be announced just before the solo. Students may inquire to the directors if they wish to hire a teacher for private training.

Interview:

Individuals must come prepared to answer a series of pre-released questions in their personal interview.

Group Choreography:

Individuals must be prepared to learn and impressively execute a group lyrical jazz combination as a part of the audition.

Application questionnaire will be available by email by Aug. 1st.

Individuals will be expected to have their paperwork *completed* (including parent's signature) *prior* to the audition as well as registered for classes.

Please remember that the use of cell phones during the audition process is strictly prohibited. Cell phone use may resume upon the conclusion of the auditions to contact parents and rides (which could be as early as 2:45pm).

Audition results will be emailed within a week of audition day.

Commitment:

In the event that a dancer is selected and invited to become a member of one of these groups, commitment is expected. Complete details are included in the audition packet. Dancers are expected to participate with a high level of excellence and exemplary attitude in all rehearsals and performances over the span of the entire season. (September 1st 2017 – August 31st 2018)

Audition Cost:

\$15 audition fee for each audition.

Audition **exceptions** require \$25 additional fee for a private audition if you are unavailable Aug 26. Private auditions will be scored by the same standard as all other auditions. These must be scheduled before Aug. 19th and completed by Aug. 26th.

We are excited for you now as you may very well be entering the most rewarding dance year of your life!

For more info or questions contact:

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