



Step 2 This Dance Studio Audition Information

Competition team auditions will be held **Saturday, August 25th 9:30am-11:30am. Everyone must audition!**

Please arrive at least 15 minutes early so your dancer can get their number and have time to warm up.

You must bring: signed Parent/Dancer Agreement Form, Solo-Duo/Trio Enrollment Form, and a copy of your dancer/s birth certificate.

Attire: Leotard and tights, dance shorts or skirts may be worn, ballet flats and jazz shoes. Hair needs to be secured back in a bun. No whispies or fly aways!

Order of audition

1. Ballet barre warm up
2. Technique: battements (front, side and battement tilt), chaine & pique turns, pirouettes (single and double), floor work, Grande jete, splits (R, L and center). *BONUS* fouettes, cartwheels, needles, bridges and handstands.
3. Mini Lyrical routine
4. Mini Jazz routine

Remember, the more a dancer studies Ballet the more the student progresses, excels and flourishes in every other style of dance! Ballet imparts the skills like attention to detail, mastery, form, precision, discipline and grace. Ballet shows up in every style of dance whether we like it or not!

The purpose of this audition is for the girls to see what they may need to work on to make this year's competition season the best ever!

2018/19 STEP 2 THIS DANCE COMPETITION PACKET

TECHNIQUE CLASSES

Your dancer **must** be enrolled in a ballet technique class to participate. If your dancer will be performing in a jazz routine, they must take a jazz technique class. The same goes for all genres.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULES

All competition rehearsals will be held on Friday evenings and Saturday's beginning at 12:45pm. Each routine receives 5 hours of teaching & cleaning. If extra rehearsals are needed private lesson fees will apply. We will have more information regarding scheduling once we know how many routines will be competing.

COMPETITION SCHEDULES

Most Competitions do not give us any scheduling information until 5-14 days prior. Competition's usually run Friday's 3:00pm, or earlier, till 10:00pm and Saturday's and Sunday's 7:00am-10:00pm. Competitions have the right to make sudden changes to the schedule. **Unfortunately, you will need to decide if your dancer can participate or not, without knowing the exact day and time of them competing.**

COSTS

Costume fee – dancer's pick their own costumes.

Step 2 This Dance Studio jacket - \$85-\$95. If you already have one you do not need to purchase another.

Routine fees – This fee includes: choreography fee, music selection and editing, and teaching and cleaning up to 6hrs. It varies depending on if your dancer is performing in a solo, duo/trio, or group dance. See competition/choreography fee form.

Competition entry fees – depends on whether your dancer is performing in a solo, duo/trio, or group dance. Each competition has different entry fees. See choreography/competition enrollment form.

Parent/Dancer Agreement Form

Dancers Name _____

I, the parent/guardian of the above named, have read the Step 2 This Dance Studio's Competition packet and understand all of the requirements expected of me put forth therein. I fully comply with all rules within the Step 2 This Dance Studio's Competition packet. I understand the payment guidelines and that there are no refunds or credits for monies received.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

As a member of Step 2 This Dance Studio's competition team, I have fully read the Step 2 This Dance Studio's Competition packet and understand what is expected of me to be member. I will respect my team members, school and director at all times.

Company Member Signature

Date

BRING TO AUDITION

Solo-Duo/Trio Enrollment Form

Please Circle: SOLO – DUET – TRIO

If duet or trio, please list other dancers:

Genre:

Top Three Song Choices

1.

2.

3.

BRING TO AUDITION

Choreography/Competition Fee Enrollment Form

it is not required that your dancer compete in all 4 competitions

Dancer's Name: _____ (please circle below)

Doing a Solo – Duo/Trio – Small Group

Solo = \$450 (\$225/session) **Duo/Trio**=\$270/dancer (\$135/session) **Small Group**= \$210 (\$105/session)

There are 2 sessions/payments. You may pay per session or in full. See bottom of page.

Showbiz Talent – February 22-24 Governors State University

Solo=\$115 Duo/Trio=\$135 Small Group=\$50/dancer

Applause Talent – March 1-3 Batavia Fine Arts Centre

Solo = \$125 Duo/Trio= \$81.25/dancer Small Group= \$56.25/dancer

Rainbow Dance – May 3-5 TBD

Solo=\$138 Duo/Trio=\$65/dancer Small Group=\$58/dancer

Showstopper – May 10-12 Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel and Convention Center

Solo= \$145 Duo/Trio= \$72/dancer Small Group= \$62/dancer

For your convenience – TWO PAYMENT OPTIONS

- I would like to pay Routine Fees in Full.
- I would like to split Routine Fees into 2 payments. 1st payment due by first rehearsal, 2nd payment due by 5th rehearsal.

ALL competition entry fees are due by first scheduled rehearsal

Total Amount Due:

BRING TO FIRST REHEARSAL