

## TDC Team Auditions 2023-2024 Season

Saturday June 3, 2023

### Welcome to team TDC Auditions!

**Auditions are \$50 per student** and must be **paid online by June 1, 2023**, in order to participate in the June auditions. Please **sign up for your appropriate age level** - register for the current team that you are on now unless specifically asked by the director to attend additional audition levels. Ability level will be determined by your audition experience and students may be placed at a higher or lower age level on the team as determined by their audition performance and the Director's discretion. Auditions are open to all students -current TDC students and new or transfer students. Make up auditions are paid day of, please email to reserve your spot.

**Please sign up for the audition by registering for the Team Audition 2023-2024 Class located in our Summer 2023 camps and intensives** just like you would register for any other class- audition class sign-ups will be available online for registration starting, May 22, 2023.

**Ballet auditions** are mandatory for all students. If your ballet experience is less than your age level, please email me at [thedancecentre11@gmail.com](mailto:thedancecentre11@gmail.com) for appropriate audition placement for ballet. Older ballet students ages 9 and up who are new to ballet or who have very little ballet experience should attend a beginner ballet audition time.

### Team Age level audition guidelines:

Mini (ages 5-7)

Petite (ages 7-9)

Junior (ages 9-11)

Teen (Ages 12-14)

Senior (ages 15-19)

### Team Requirements & Additional Audition Info for the 2023-2024 Season

All team members are required to take jumps and turns, ballet (recital), ballet technique, and team production. All petite level and higher are required to choose from one of the following four technique-based options- pre-pointe, pointe, floor barre, or PBT. The additional class requirements do not all have to be team classes as long as they are different styles of dance or technique classes to make students more well-rounded dancers. **Two ballet classes and 1 jumps/leaps/ turns with a choice of pre-pointe, pointe, PBT, and floor barre per week are required for all team students-** one recital class and one ballet technique class.

**Ballet Company:** students ages 12 and up who wish to be considered for ballet performance and competitive company, please note this on your audition paperwork that you will receive on the day of your audition and you will be evaluated during your ballet audition. Company students will be required to take a **minimum of 2.5-3 hours of ballet per week** as well as a **30-45 min**

**pointe or pre-pointe class per week** (male ballet students may choose to substitute pointe class with a modern, lyrical or contemporary class).

All **musical theater audition students** must also participate in the jazz audition for your dance level to be evaluated. For the Musical theater acting portion of your audition- a 30 second acting skit must be prepared- music may be used and a audition slate. **One additional dance class** besides the 2 ballet classes will be required for all musical theater students on team- Jazz or hip hop preferred- lyrical or contemporary will be accepted.

**Acro students** are required a minimum of **1.5-2 hours of acro class per week (depending on level)** as well as the 2 ballet class per week requirements and a mandatory jumps/ leaps/ turns class. An **additional dance class** will also be required for all acro students- Jazz or hop hop preferred- lyrical or contemporary will be accepted. Minimum skill level for acro mini/Pet team is clean front and back walkovers unassisted. Pre-team students may still be working on these skills with minimal assist. Junior team students minimum skills are unassisted walkovers- back handsprings are preferred but may be accepted with light assist. For Teen and senior team students clean unassisted walkovers and back handsprings and aerials are required at minimum- light spot on some of these skills may be accepted.

**Contemporary students** must have a minimum of 3-4 years of lyrical and ballet experience. The weekly ballet and minimum class requirements must be met.

**Jazz, Hip Hop, Lyrical, and Tap Students** must meet all the weekly ballet requirements as well as the minimum dance class requirements per week.

### **Competitions for the 2023-2024 season:**

We will be attending **three mandatory regional competitions between late winter and spring of 2024 and a nationals every year.** Competition dates TBA early fall or sooner.

**Contracts** are required to be signed by all team members and their parents by **the first day of your classes for the new season.**

There will be **2-3 mandatory choreography weekends** which students must attend to learn their routines for the season- dates TBA in September. **Acro, contemporary, and full team production** will have additional separate choreography practices apart from their normal class schedule. Dates TBA.

### **Summer requirements for team:**

**1- Summer evening classes are to be completed between July 10 and August 2, 2023**

**Dance students** are required a minimum of **2 weeks summer evening classes with a minimum of 5 classes a week.** (All must take ballet and jumps/leaps/turns plus an option of pointe, pre-pointe, PBT, or floor barre. Students also must take at least one class in each style of dance that you will be competing in for the upcoming season as part of these requirements. This means if

compete in more than 6 styles of dance you will need to exceed the 8 hours in order to complete your dance requirement.

**Ballet company students** are required to take a minimum of 2 weeks of ballet and pointe with the option of PBT, floor barre, or pre-pointe classes for those not on pointe yet during this time. These ballet and pointe classes do count toward your regular dance team requirements.

**Acro students** are required a minimum of **8 hours of acro** (contortion classes can be counted towards these hours) during summer evening classes or during acro intensives (Aug 22-24.) . If you are not on any of the dance teams, an additional **two hours of ballet is also required.**

## **2- Team Summer Camp August 7-10, 2023**

**All students are required to do the full four days of camp.** The Mini team members will have 4 half days that will have fun themes and activities in addition to the dance classes.