



Showbiz Dance Company

2021-2022 Competition Audition Packet

***Important Note** – It is important to understand that being a part of Showbiz Dance Company is a large TIME & MONETARY commitment. Tuition, costume, competition, and convention fees really add up throughout the year! We are only seeking dancers and families who are serious about their dance training and the obligations (financially & time wise) that concur with being on this team.

Mission Statement

Showbiz Dance Company is an elite dance team that represents Showbiz Kids & Dance Company at competitions, community performances, and conventions. Our goal is to train well-rounded dancers in the highest levels of technique and performance artistry. We want to instill values of leadership, studio spirit, team building, confidence, individual pride, and a passion for the arts in our dancers. To achieve these goals and values, dancers must train multiple hours per week with Showbiz Faculty and guest artists (either at conventions or at in-studio master classes) to further our teams dance education. Members of our team possess the following:

- Must be self-motivated and able to self-evaluate
- Strong desire to learn and grow as a dancer
- Must have positive attitude and strong work ethic
- Be physically capable of extensive rehearsing, conditioning, and dance workouts
- Have respect for team and staff
- Show support for the studio, teachers, and fellow dancers
- Must have supportive family base that shows respect for the teachers and students at all times

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We are holding auditions for the following teams:

Mini Company

Petite Company

Junior/Teen Company

Join us for our Competition Interest Meetings via Zoom to learn more about what competition dance is, our expectations, and more! Meeting dates & times are: **Monday, April 26th from 6-7pm & Monday, May 10th from 6-7pm.**

AUDITION DETAILS

AUDITION FORM & FEE: Audition forms & payments must be submitted online. We are not accepting any forms or payments in person. The submission deadline is **Wednesday, May 19th at 11:59pm.** The audition fee is \$25.00. This fee is required for all dancers who are auditioning for Showbiz Dance Company. This fee is non-refundable and due at the time of audition form submission. Click the link to fill out the appropriate form: [Showbiz Dance Co. Audition Form](#)

AGE 8 & UNDER – BALLET, JAZZ TECHNIQUE, & CHOREOGRAPHY AUDITION

Audition Date: Sunday, May 23rd @ Showbiz Kids & Dance Company

Audition Time: 1:30pm-3:30pm

Mandatory Parent Meeting: Sunday, May 23rd from 3:30-4:30pm

What to expect: Dancers will participate in a 30 minute Ballet Technique class & a 30 minute Jazz Technique class. Dancers will then learn a short jazz choreography combination and be asked to perform that combo in groups and individually.

What to wear: Black leotard (no attached skirts are allowed), tan tights, black shorts, ballet shoes, and jazz shoes. Hair **MUST** be neatly (no flyaways) pulled up and away from the face.

*Note – Please take out any hair beads in your dancer's hair for auditions. The noises they make are distracting to other dancers and may prohibit or potentially hurt your dancer while they are moving.

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AGES 9 & UP – BALLET, TAP, JAZZ TECHNIQUE, & CHOREOGRAPHY AUDITION

Audition Date: Sunday, May 23rd @ Showbiz Kids & Dance Company

Audition Time: 4:30pm-7:00pm

Mandatory Parent Meeting: Sunday, May 23rd from 7:00-8:00pm

What to expect: On Thursday, May 20th, parents will be sent a link to a pre-recorded Tap tutorial that dancers must learn before the audition. It is **IMPERATIVE** that your dancer learn and practice the Tap tutorial because they will be asked to perform it in front of Showbiz Faculty. We will **not** be teaching or going over the Tap tutorial during the audition. Dancers will participate in a 45 minute Ballet Demonstration, a 45 minute Jazz Technique class and then learn a jazz choreography combination that they will perform in groups and individually.

What to wear: Black leotard (no attached skirts are allowed), tan tights, black shorts, ballet shoes, tap & jazz shoes. Hair **MUST** be neatly (no flyaways) pulled up and away from the face. *Note – Please take out any hair beads in your dancer’s hair for auditions. The noises they make are distracting to other dancers and may prohibit or potentially hurt your dancer while they are moving.

AUDITION RESULTS: Audition results will be posted on our website, www.showbizkidsdance.net, on the ‘Competitive Company’ page under the ‘Class Info’ tab and in the studio on Wednesday, May 26th. Audition results & acceptance letters will also be sent via email on Wednesday, May 26th.

2021-2022 REGISTRATION: If your child is selected to become a member of **Showbiz Dance Company**, you must accept your spot by Monday, June 7th at 11:59pm. To accept your spot, please sign and return the 2021-2022 Company Contract (given out at the Mandatory Parent Meeting following your child’s audition) to the front office at the studio. Or you can scan the signed copy of the contract and send it to us via email. Once that has been completed, we’ll register your dancer for the appropriate Company classes in our studio management software. Class requirements for the year are as follows:

WEEKLY CLASS REQUIREMENTS

Mini Company –

- 1 hour Ballet
- 1 hour Tap/Jazz Combo
- 45 minute Stretch & Technique Class
- 45 minute Rehearsal

Optional class: Showbiz Crew Hip Hop 1

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Petite Company -

- 30 minute Ballet Conditioning
- 1 hour Ballet
- 1 hour 30 min. Tap/Jazz Combo
- 1 hour Technique
- 1 hour Rehearsal

Optional Class: Showbiz Crew Hip Hop 1

Junior/Teen Company –

- 15 min Conditioning
- 45 min Tap
- 1 hour Hip Hop
- 1 hour 30 min Ballet & Pre-Pointe
- 1 hour 30 min Jazz
- 1 hour 30 min additional Ballet Class
- 1 hour Rehearsal

Optional Class(es): Showtime Jazz & Showtime Tap

Year Round Requirements

- Choose dance as a priority over all other extracurricular activities
- Attendance to 3-4 Regional Competitions
- Attendance to 1 Dance Convention
- Attendance to Master Class Series in Fall 2021
- Additional Weekend or Weekday Rehearsals beginning in January
- Participation in Community Performances, Christmas Show, and Year-End Recital
- Attends Company Lock-In (in February 2022)
- Attends Showbiz Dance Company Summer Intensive Friday, July 23rd – Sunday, July 25th, 2021
- NOTE: THIS INTENSIVE IS MANDATORY FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR 2021-2022 COMPETITIVE COMPANY. OUR ATTENDANCE POLICY IS VERY STRICT SO YOU NEED TO SAVE THESE DATES NOW!
- Attends In or Out of State National Dance Competition in Summer of 2022

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A WONDERFUL YEAR OF DANCE!

All questions can be sent to ccdt_showbiz@hotmail.com. Good luck dancers☺

Link to audition form & payment:

[Showbiz Dance Co. Audition Form](#)