



## Showbiz Dance Company

### 2022-2023 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:**

Micro Mini Company

Mini Company

Petite Company

Junior/Teen Company

Apprentice Level Companies

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 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30pm & Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30-7:30pm.**

**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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 6 & UNDER – BALLET, JAZZ TECHNIQUE, & CHOREOGRAPHY AUDITION**

Audition Date: Sunday, May 15<sup>TH</sup> @ Showbiz Kids & Dance Company

Audition Time: 11:00am-1:00pm

Mandatory Parent Meeting: Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30pm

**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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**AGE 7-9 – BALLET, JAZZ TECHNIQUE, & CHOREOGRAPHY AUDITION**

Audition Date: Sunday, May 15<sup>TH</sup> @ Showbiz Kids & Dance Company

Audition Time: 2:00pm-4:00pm

Mandatory Parent Meeting: Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30pm

**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.  
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**AGES 10 & UP – BALLET, TAP, JAZZ TECHNIQUE, & CHOREOGRAPHY AUDITION**

Audition Date: Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> @ Showbiz Kids & Dance Company

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

Mandatory Parent Meeting: Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-8:30pm

**What to expect:** On Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 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.  
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**AUDITION RESULTS:** Audition results will be posted on our website, [www.showbizkidsdance.net](http://www.showbizkidsdance.net), on the 'Competitive Company' page under the 'Class Info' tab and in the studio on Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Audition results & acceptance letters will also be sent via email on Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.

**2022-2023 REGISTRATION:** If your child is selected to become a member of **Showbiz Dance Company**, you must accept your spot by Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm. To accept your spot, please sign and return the 2022-2023 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: \*NOTE – The classes listed below are a guideline of our competition curriculum. We may recommend more or different classes based on your child's needs.

**WEEKLY CLASS REQUIREMENTS**

Micro Mini Company –

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

Optional class: Bitty Biz Crew Hip Hop

Mini Company –

- 1 hour Ballet
- 1 hour additional Ballet
- 1 hour 30 min. Tap/Jazz Combo
- 45 minute Stretch & Technique Class
- 1 hour Rehearsal

Optional class: Bitty Biz Crew Hip Hop

Petite Company -

- 1 hour 30 minute Ballet
- 1 hour additional Ballet
- 1 hour 30 min. Jazz Technique
- 1 hour Rehearsal
- 45 minute Tap
- 45 minute Hip Hop
- 45 minute Lyrical

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Junior/Teen Company –

- 45 minute Tap
- 1 hour Hip Hop
- 1 hour 30 min Ballet
- 1 hour 30 min Jazz
- 1 hour 30 min additional Ballet Class
- 1 hour additional Ballet
- 1 hour Contemporary
- 1 hour Rehearsal

**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 2022
- Attendance to Bi-Weekly Saturday Technique Classes & Rehearsals for Production Number
- Participation in Community Performances, Christmas Show (TBD), and Year-End Recital
- Attends Company Lock-In (in February 2023)
- Attends Showbiz Dance Company Summer Intensive Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup>- Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>
- NOTE: THIS IS MANDATORY FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR 2022-2023 COMPETITIVE COMPANY. Summer training is crucial as it allows dancers to work on new skills before the season officially starts. OUR ATTENDANCE POLICY IS VERY STRICT SO YOU NEED TO SAVE THESE DATES NOW!

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A WONDERFUL YEAR OF DANCE!

All questions can be sent to [ccdt\\_showbiz@hotmail.com](mailto:ccdt_showbiz@hotmail.com). Good luck dancers☺

Link to audition form & payment:

[Showbiz Dance Co. Audition Form](#)