

DANCE REPUBLIC

Competitive Program Auditions 2018-2019

June 16, 2018

We are excited to announce our upcoming auditions for the 2018-2019 Season!! If you love to dance and perform, we would love to see you at our auditions! Please read through all the info carefully. Please feel free to email us with any questions you may have. The Dance Republic Competitive Program requires talent, commitment, dedication, passion, hard work, an eagerness to learn, and a desire to perform and grow as a dancer. And what your child will gain from the experience is priceless—as both a dancer and an individual.

We will be selecting dancers for 14 different competition companies!

CREW: Tiny, Mini, Junior, Teen (New this year- NO SUNDAYS)

COMPANY: Sparks, Mini, Diva, Junior, Teen, Senior

HIP HOP: Million Heirs, Ruckus House, Dynasty Squad, Allegiance

The audition and selection process requires much planning and thought, and your dancer should be very confident about their desire to be a part of our competitive program. Please talk to your dancer about commitment and how important it is to follow through. We are looking for dancers that are talented, focused, driven, and excited to be a part of a well-respected and award winning program.

DANCE REPUBLIC AUDITION TIMES

We take into consideration level and age when selecting dancers. It just depends on the group of dancers at that time. It often changes from year to year.

ALL AGES FOR THE AUDITION BASED ON DANCERS AGE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2019.

- Jazz Auditions (Ages 6-8): Saturday, June 16th 9am-10:30am
- Hip Hop Auditions (Ages 9-11): Saturday, June 16th 9:00am-10:30am
- Jazz Auditions (Ages 9-11): Saturday, June 16th 10:45am-12:30pm
- Hip Hop Auditions (Ages 12-18): Saturday, June 16th 10:45am-12:30pm
- Jazz Auditions (Ages 12-18): Saturday, June 16th 12:45pm-2:45pm

AUDITION CLASS REQUIREMENTS

JAZZ AUDITIONS

The audition will be formatted in two parts. The first part of the audition will be a ballet assessment. The second part will be a jazz class with across the floor progressions and a jazz combination.

What To Wear:

Any color Jazz shorts/leggings and a very fitted cami/dance top/sports bra or leotard. We do not prefer tank tops and baggy shorts. Proper body conscious dance wear is required. Regular ballet clothes are not required. Please bring both ballet shoes and jazz shoes (if you need them). Bare feet for the jazz portion of the audition are acceptable if you are able to turn without shoes.

Dress the part!! A neat appearance is very important! If you look good and feel confident, this will definitely enhance your performance. Take a little extra time on your hair and wear something that makes you feel good! If you are older, make-up is preferred. If you are younger, blush and lip-gloss is great! We want to see you looking your best! Trust us – we WILL notice if you make an effort!

HIP HOP AUDITIONS

The audition will consist of learning a hip hop combination and then performing it in smaller groups.

What To Wear:

Tennis shoes are required. Please no booty shorts or half tops. Wear something baggy and that you feel comfortable to move in. No tight or non-stretch pants.

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR AUDITIONS

- ◆ All dancers are required to fill out and turn in the DR Audition form by June 16th. This form must be signed by a parent/guardian, without signature the dancer will not be considered for Crew/Company.
- ◆ All dancers must attach a photo of themselves to the audition form. Dancers that are currently on Diva, Junior, Teen, or Senior Company do not need to include a photo. This does not have to be professional!! It can be a picture you take on your phone and then bring with you. It's just to help us remember who you are!
- ◆ \$30 NON-Refundable audition fee. If you are auditioning for both Hip Hop and Competition Crew/Company the audition fee is \$40.
- ◆ All dancers must have competition / performing experience (ages 6 and up).
- ◆ The DR Crew/Company Group lists will be emailed to you by 11:59pm on Monday, June 25th.
- ◆ Group dances will be emailed by 11:59pm on Wednesday, July 25th.
- ◆ If a dancer joins Dance Republic Crew or Company, they must be registered for July classes by Saturday June 30, 2018.

****IMPORTANT SCHEDULING NOTE**** We follow the Gilbert School System for breaks. We will close for Fall Break (Oct. 8-12, 2018) and Spring Break (March 11-15, 2019). If you attend another school system or private school, please know that you will need to be available for Competitions, Conventions, and Rehearsals that may be during your break if it is not during the same weeks as Gilbert. **ALL COMPETITION DANCERS WILL NEED TO BE AVAILABLE DURING THE ENTIRE MONTHS OF NOV, DEC, and JAN.** This is the height of our rehearsal and choreography time. If your dancer misses during this time, it may affect their placement in Crew or Company. We feel the breaks the dancers have (Fall, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Spring) are very generous, and we will be requiring our dancers to be present during the busy months (Nov/Dec/Jan). We are not saying that you cannot miss a day during those months. However, planning a significant family trip or weekend during this busy time will impact the Crew or Company. This applies to Veteran's Day weekend, MLK weekend, and Good Friday as well. Please talk to us about any concerns you may have prior to auditioning. Communication is key.

Dance Republic Competitive Program Evaluation Form 2018-2019

Dancer Name _____

Parent Name _____

Parent Email Address _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Parent Cell Number _____ Home Phone _____

Dancer Cell Number _____ Dancer's Current Age _____

Dancer's Age on 1/01/2019 _____ Date of Birth _____

Grade Entering 2018-2019 _____ School Attending _____

Please select which performing company you are interested in auditioning for:

- Crew (No Sundays) Company Hip Hop

If you are not a current member of the Dance Republic Crew or Company, please list ALL previous dance experience:

Please list any other activities you plan to be involved in during the 2018-2019 school year that could conflict with required dance classes, competitions, or rehearsals (School Dance Team, Sports Team, Cheerleading, Student Council, etc.)

Please tell us the maximum number of dances you would be able to **afford** for your dancer to participate in. Please also take into consideration the time commitment that comes with each additional dance. Each additional dance adds more rehearsal time on Friday and Saturday to your dance year. This DOES NOT guarantee you will be put in the number of dances you choose. Please realize that large groups are selected first, then small groups, and then trios. Solos are not included in this list. Please fill in the number of dances you would like to be considered for:

Crew or Company Dances _____ Hip Hop Company Dances _____

*** I have read all information in information packet and understand the commitments involved with the Dance Republic Competition program.

Parent Signature: _____ DATE: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AT TRYOUTS ON JUNE 16TH OR IF YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND JUNE 16TH TRYOUT TURN IN PAPERWORK BEFORE JUNE 16, 2018. DANCERS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR 2018-2019 DANCES WITHOUT A SIGNED PARENTAL CONSENT AND COMPLETE FORM.

\$30 NON-REFUNDABLE AUDITION FEE. IF YOU ARE AUDITIONING FOR BOTH HIP HOP AND CREW/COMPANY THE AUDITION FEE IS \$40.

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