

Company Audition Requirements

Born in 2017-2019

Jazz:

- -Clean marches and skips
- -Gallop with charge of arms and feet
- -Side chasse ball change
- -Push turns
- -Kicks to waist level or above
- -Understanding of a pirouette preparation
- -Must be able to show listening skills and follow the direction of the teacher
- -Must know right from left

Tap

- -Heel Toe Walks ("crocodile walks")
- -Shuffle Step Together
- -Paradiddles
- -4 Count Rhythm Response

Born in 2015-2016

Jazz/Lyrical/Musical Theatre:

- -Clean skips
- -Gallops with change of arms and feet
- -Gallop single retire hop and gallop double retire hop
- -Chaine turns
- -Pique turns
- -Clean single pirouettes, working one double
- -Kicks above waist level
- -Grand jete
- -Knowledge a cheater or switch leap
- -Knowledge of all ballet positions (feet and arms)
- -Application of turnout to movement
- -Splits flat in at least one direction
- -Listening skills ability to apply corrections
- -Must know right from left

Acro:

Show any 3 or more of the following...

- -Forward roll and/or straddle roll
- -Bridge (pushing up or from standing)
- -Hand stand (legs straight)
- -Head stand
- -Elbow stand
- -Chest stand
- -Cartwheel (both sides)
- -Any other skills that aren't on this list (more tumbling or contortion work)

Tap:

- -Flap Heels
- -4 Beat Walking Riff
- -Paradiddles
- -Pullbacks
- -Rhythm Response to the following: 1 2 3 e & a 4

Born in 2012-2014

Jazz/Lyrical/Contemp/Musical Theatre:

- -Kicks to shoulder level or above to both the front and side
- -Kick combinations including leg holds, side pitches and layouts
- -Consecutive chaine turns
- -Clean turned out pique turns, working on doubles
- -Pique fouettes
- -Clean double pirouettes working on triples
- -Front and side jete
- -Cheater or switch leap
- -Splits flat in at least two directions
- -Ability to improv
- -Physical strength to perform movements at ease
- -Ability to apply verbal corrections right away
- -Working on individual style
- -Must know right from left

Acro

Show any 3 or more of the following...

- -Forward roll and/or straddle roll
- -Bridge (from standing)
- -Bridge kickover
- -Hand stand (legs straight)
- -Head stand
- -Elbow stand
- -Chest stand
- -Cartwheel (both sides)
- -One handed cartwheel (both sides)
- -Front walkover
- -Back walkover
- -Any other skills that aren't on this list (more tumbling or contortion work)

Tap:

- -5 Beat Walking Riff
- -Cramprolls
- -Syncopated Pullbacks
- -4 Beat Ripples
- -Rhythm Response to the following:
- 123e&a456_&8



Born in 2009-2011

Jazz/Lyrical/Contemp/Musical Theatre:

- -Kick combination including kicks above shoulder level, side pitches, back attitude, develop holds and assisted leg holds
- -Combination including chain turns, pique turns, pique fouetté's turns
- -Clean triple pirouettes on both the right and left sides
- -Jump combinations including jete, side jete and switches
- -Jump combination including baryshnikov, turning jete, turning switch leap
- -Splits flat in all three directions
- -Must display physical strength and stamina
- -Must be able to improv with confidence

Acro:

Show any 4 or more of the following...

- -Bridge, then bridge sit
- -Hand stand (legs straight)
- -Hand stand forward roll
- -Head stand
- -Elbow stand
- -Chest stand
- -Cartwheel, then one handed cartwheels(both sides)
- -Valdez
- -Front walkover
- -Back walkover
- -Front or back walkover variations
- -Back handsprings (standing or roundoff prep)
- -Back tucks (standing or roundoff prep)
- -Any other skills that aren't on this list (more tumbling or contortion work)

Tap:

- -Shuffle Drawbacks
- -Pullbacks ending with a toe stand OR shown in a square
- -Syncopated Wings
- -4 Beat Ripples
- -Rhythm Response to the following:
- 123e&a45&_&7&8

Born in 2006-2008

Jazz/Lyrical/Contemp/Musical Theatre:

- -Kick combination including kicks, develope holds and pitches and leg hold turns
- -Combination including chains, double piques, pique fouettés, fouettés, fouettes to second
- -Clean triple pirouettes working on quads
- -Jump combination including jets, back jete, switches and side jete
- -Jump combination including baryshnikov, turning jete, turning switch leap
- -Working on over splits in all directions
- -Ability to improv with style and confidence
- -Must display physical strength and stamina
- -Ability to be a positive role model and mentor to younger students

Acro:

Show any 5 or more of the following...

- -Bridge, then bridge sit
- -Hand stand (legs straight)
- -Hand stand, forward roll
- -Handstand walking
- -Head stand
- -Elbow stand
- -Chest stand
- -Cartwheel, then one handed cartwheels (both sides)
- -Valdez
- -Front walkover
- -Back walkover
- -Front or back walkover variations
- -Back handsprings (standing or roundoff prep)
- -Back tucks (standing or roundoff prep)
- -Any other skills that aren't on this list (more tumbling or contortion work)

Tap:

- -Cramprolls
- -Pullbacks shown in a square, to the front, or with 6 beats
- -Dancer's Choice of a Trick (can include wings, ripples, shiggy bops, drive riffs, etc)
- -Rhythm Response to the following: 1 2 3 e & a 4 5 & _ & 7 & 8 & 1 & 2 _ & 4 5 & a 6 & a 7 & a 8