



2010-2011 COMPANY AUDITIONS

Sunday, August 22, 2009

Dance Arts of Chelsea Studios

548 E Washington St.

Chelsea, MI 48118

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ **GROUP 1--Registration begins at 1:00pm for dancers entering grades 3-6**
- ❖ **GROUP 2--Registration begins at 1:15pm for dancers entering grades 7-9**
- ❖ **GROUP 3--Registration begins at 1:30pm for dancers entering grades 10-12**

Dancers wishing to be considered for the Pre-professional Program should audition with Group 3

- Completed Registration Form w/ Class Enrollment
- Completed Conflict Sheet
- Completed type-written Personal Statement (Pre-Professional Applicants only)
- Non-refundable Audition Fee \$20

MEMBERSHIP/PLACEMENT CRITERIA

- ❖ Technical Ability and Physical Strength
- ❖ Quality of Movement and Musicality
- ❖ Ability to Take and Implement Corrections
- ❖ Presentation

Proper Attire: Female dancers should wear a black leotard, pink tights, and pink shoes.

Male dancers should wear black tights/shorts, white t-shirt and black shoes.

All dancers should wear hair neatly off the face and neck.

No dancers should wear jewelry, nail polish, or loud makeup

DANCE CLASS ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ Elementary and Middle School Dancers must be enrolled in AND attend 3 ballet classes weekly
- ❖ High School Dancers must be enrolled in AND attend 4 classes weekly (3 of which must be ballet)
- ❖ Males dancers must enroll AND attend classes as directed by the Artistic Director
- ❖ Classes must be accurately noted on your Registration Form

PRE-PROFESSIONAL APPLICANTS

- ❖ Must take 4 Ballet/Pointe classes weekly
- ❖ Must also attend the DAC Conditioning Class and YDT Saturday Workshops
- ❖ Class curriculum must be approved by the YDT Artistic Director
- ❖ Annual Conference with Artistic Director required to assess progress
- ❖ MUST submit a **one-page type-written** Personal Statement prior to Audition
See Pre-Professional Program description for additional requirements

ADDITIONAL MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ Must be available for all mandatory rehearsals and events
- ❖ Must report other potential scheduling conflicts prior to Audition
- ❖ Must complete Health Form and sign Contract upon acceptance
- ❖ Member families must perform 15 hours of Pre-Production Volunteer Service for each production*
- ❖ Member families must commit to two Volunteer Opportunities during Production Week(s)
- ❖ Member families must commit to one Fundraiser
- ❖ Each dancer must participate in one Car Wash annually
- ❖ Each dancer must participate in two shifts of Studio Floor Cleaning annually
- ❖ Membership fee is \$350 annually*

Scholarships and Payment Plans available

*Includes a Pre-Production Volunteer discount. Members may opt-out of Pre-Production duties for an additional fee.

AUDITION RESULTS WILL BE MAILED TO YOUR HOME BY SEPTEMBER 3, 2010

Nutcracker Casting will be posted at the Dance Arts of Chelsea studios after 3pm on Tuesday, September 7, 2009