



Aurora Dance Arts



Performing Group Auditions – 2019-2020 Season

When: Sunday, August 18

Audition Time: 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Where: Expo Recreation Center
10955 E. Exposition Ave., Aurora, 80012

Ages: 8 to 19 years

Check-in: Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the audition time on August 18, to check in, receive your audition number, and warm up. Proper dance attire (Girls: leotard and tights/leggings/Boys: white/black t-shirt or tank top, black dance pants/tights) and hair pulled back from the face is required. Please also bring all styles of dance shoes that your student has including: ballet, pointe, jazz & tap shoes.

Audition: **Group Audition Format.** Dancers will be asked to execute a variety of technical dance skills from a variety of different dance genres. Students will also be asked to learn and execute pieces of dance choreography that showcase their speed of choreographic learning, their technical prowess and their performance quality. Dancers **DO NOT** need to prepare any additional choreography of their own for this audition. They will be auditioning as part of the group audition format **ONLY!**

Costumes/Fees: Students participating in either Performing Group A or B will be required to pay a small yearly performance fee of \$100 that will be due on or before October 31, 2019. This additional cost helps to cover rehearsal and performance costs. There is also the possibility of additional costume/jacket costs. These costume costs will be decided upon on an “as-needed” basis. Costume fees will be kept as minimal as possible and many costumes will be pulled from our existing ADA costume inventory or from students’ own wardrobes. However, all costumes do have to fit into the theme and/or requirements of the additional performances in which the groups participate.

Selection: The selected Performing Groups will be posted on the webpage at www.AuroraGov.org/Dance by 5 p.m. on August 23. The decision of the judges, director and choreographers is final. You will need to call the Dance Office by August 28 to accept your part(s). **If you accept your selection you will be required to be at all rehearsals and all performances unless given explicit permission from the director for an excused absence. All dancers in Performing Group must take at minimum: one ballet, one tap, and one jazz/lyrical/contemporary class per week!**

Rehearsals/ Performances: The rehearsal schedule is still being developed for Performing Group and is dependent on casting and other factors on the ADA Schedule. Once finalized, the Fall Schedule will be posted on the webpage at www.AuroraGov.org/Dance and members will be notified that the schedule has been posted. Rehearsals will most likely be on Friday evenings or Saturday/Sunday afternoons and will start in mid to late-September. **Please note, rehearsals for “Alice in Wonderland” will have to take the priority in Fall of 2019, due to the short rehearsal period for that production. The main bulk of Performing Group performances in the Fall will take place in late November and early December and will be mainly “holiday” themed.**

Questions: Please call the **Dance Office – 303.326.8308** or e-mail Dance Director, Maggie Chapman at mjchapma@auroragov.org

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