

# PERFORMING GROUP AUDITIONS

20-21

VIRTUAL

## KINDERGARTENERS

Dancers entering kindergarten will not need to submit a video. Instead, we will just need a recommendation from their dance teacher in addition to submitting an audition form. Please reach out to your child's teacher to see if they might be a good fit for our program.

## RISING 1st-3rd GRADE

Dancers entering 1st through 3rd grade will learn a short jazz combo via video. Record your dancer performing this combo, along with them showing their best pirouette on the right side and splits on both the right and left leg (see video for an example).

## RISING 4th GRADE & UP

Dancers entering 4th grade and up will learn a short jazz combo via video. Video your dancer performing this combo, along with a video of them showing their best pirouettes on both the right and left and splits on both the right and left leg. Dancers who would like to compete tap should also show us their favorite time step.

Dancers wishing to audition for Company, Pre-Company or Star Performance Team for the 2020-2021 season will need to submit a video and fill out an audition form by June 12th, 2020. Audition forms are via google forms this year.

### How do I learn the audition dance?

Just click the video demo link on the studio website. Practice as much as you need to do your best! [www.centerstageacademy.org/performance-groups](http://www.centerstageacademy.org/performance-groups)

### How do I record the best video?

The orientation of the video doesn't matter as long as we can see your whole body. Remember, smiling and performing are just as important as technique!

### What do I wear?

Even in video auditions you should try to look your best! Wear all black dance attire, wear your hair in a clean bun, and wear a little makeup.

### How do I submit my video?

Upload your video to your favorite video hosting site (YouTube or Vimeo) and email the link to the Company Director at [kdrice13@yahoo.com](mailto:kdrice13@yahoo.com). Be sure to submit by **JUNE 12th!**

### What if I don't "make it" or "make the group I wanted"?

Not everyone who auditions will be ready for one of our performing groups. Some dancers audition several years before being ready. Some are members one year, but not another. If you feel that you, or your dancer, are not prepared to be turned down, please wait another year before auditioning.

There is something to be learned from any audition, regardless of the outcome. Dancers who are not selected should be encouraged to keep dancing and try again next season! Dancers who are selected should be humbled by the opportunity and gracious towards others. Attitudes at the end of auditions sometimes reveal more than the audition itself and make a lasting impression...make yours a good one!

Audition results are final. Students are welcome to ask for feedback for improvement after auditions, however, requests for re-evaluation of placement by either students, or parents, will not be accepted. If we need to make any adjustments to groupings, we will do so based on what we see developmentally at the end of summer. Keep working! We are preparing dancers for real world experiences!