

Lightning Dancer Online Tryout Information

Lightning Dancer hopefuls and guardians,

Due to the continued closures and restrictions caused by COVID-19, Varsity & Junior Varsity tryouts will be moved to a digital format. Even though this is an unconventional method, we want to provide an opportunity for you to still go through the audition process for the 2020-2021 dance teams and are confident that online tryouts will allow our team to prepare for next year. Hopefully this process is a one-time experience, but an experience where you will have the opportunity to show your skills at their best.

I hope to make this process as easy as possible, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out. I'm here to help you!

THE ONLINE TRYOUT PROCESS:

1. Make sure you are in our Google Classroom. This is how we will conduct the audition process for all candidates.

Please use the following code to join our Audition Google Classroom: q46jspj

2. Turn in all required forms and documents in the Audition Google Classroom by 4pm on April 20th.
3. The tryout video, all music, technical elements sequence and kick combo will be added on April 20th.
4. Submit all tryout videos.
You will film yourself executing each skill/combination from the FRONT AND BACK, consecutively in ONE VIDEO. You will submit each individual clip to their designated "Assignment" by 4pm on April 30th.

Examples will be provided in the Google Classroom on April 20th.

The following skills will be assessed. Film each skill from the front and back, consecutively in one clip. Please refer to the example/demonstration videos provided to make sure you are executing them as expected. STATE YOUR FIRST AND LAST NAME..

1. Right Pirouette (you may choose to execute a single, double or triple).
2. Left Pirouette (you may choose to execute a single, double or triple).
3. Right split combination.
4. Left split combination.

5. Right leap.
6. Left Leap.
7. Right Russian.
8. Right Turning Disc/Russian.
9. Kick Combination.

You will still be scored on all expectations laid out in the sample scoresheet located in the Audition Google Classroom (technique, facials, execution, presentation, black attire, etc). Please refer to the scoresheet for requirements and what you will be judged on.

THE SELECTION PROCESS:

All clips will be viewed by Ms. Robertson, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Morgan on Zoom. **No videos will be sent to anyone.**

The videos you submit should match a live tryout. You must be wearing black tank, black leggings, with your hair pulled back. Depending on your video location, jazz shoes or tennis shoes are acceptable. I understand that space in your house might be an issue, so it is completely fine to video your tryout in your backyard, driveway or in a parking lot. Don't forget about facials during your tryout video. There is a section on your scoresheet about presentation, so make sure you put your best foot forward.

Be sure you are visible throughout the entire video. If you cannot be seen, you cannot be judged accurately. You are allowed to have someone video you, but they cannot count or give you reminders throughout the video. It has to be 100% you. You must be playing the kick and audition music from the track in the Google Classroom, not the dance video. This will require two devices to be used during your tryout. One device has the music playing, a second device is recording.

NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR:

Thank you for your understanding and patience with this new audition process! If you have any questions please feel free to reach out. I'm available weekdays and can be reached through email. Please continue to be safe and take all possible health precautions. We wish you all the best of luck and hope to see you soon!

Sincerely,

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