

# Company Audition Information

Studio 22 Dance Academy is excited to announce this exciting change to its Company group for the 2026-2027 season. On July 22nd we will be having an in person audition open to all dancers 13 years or older. From 5:00-6:00 there will be a jazz combo and from 6:00-7:00 there will be a contemporary combo. We are looking forward to seeing all dancers have the opportunity to shine and show us their skills! Our advice is to really perform the combos with confidence, flair, and clean technique.

**Please know that we will not be accepting all dancers and current members must also audition again.** To better help dancers prepare for this audition, we have put together a list of requirements and skills they *may* see at the audition.

❖ Required Turns:

- Double pirouettes to left and right
- A la second turns
- Fouettes
- Attitude turns

❖ Required Leaps:

- Calypso
- Firebird
- Center leap
- Tilt jump
- Axels
- Discs
- Surprise leaps
- Switch leaps

❖ Required Acro

- Back rolls
- Front tumble from arabesque
- Cartwheel
- Not required but additional skills we'd love to see: Aerials, front/back walkovers, head spring, kip ups, flexibility features

❖ Required Common Skills:

- Basic Technique- Dancers need to show a strong foundation
- Flexibility- Dancers should show good flexibility in legs and back
- Teamwork-Dancers need to be able to work together effectively, learning choreography as a group and supporting each other
- Physical Fitness- Dancers need to be physically strong and conditioned to handle the extra demands of rehearsals and performances.

- Character and Attitude- Dancers should demonstrate a positive attitude, good work ethic (taking their technique classes regularly), and ability to handle criticism
- Commitment- Dancers need to commit to rehearsals, performances, and show Studio 22 pride.

If accepted into our company, you will receive the contract that states all the additional information. Company rehearsals will be Thursdays 8-9 so if you know that schedule won't work, there is no need to audition.

Lastly, we will be looking for a company captain(s) for the next dance year. We will let dancers know how we will be going about that after our group is chosen.

If you have any questions about this process, please let Courtney or Sam know. We are excited for a new company season!