# Dance Team Auditions 2017



#### **First Audition**

June 5th 6:30-8:30 pm for dancers age 9\*+ June 19th 5:30-7:30 pm for dancers under age 9\*.

## Second audition

July 15th 12:00-3:00 pm for under age 9\*. July 16th 12:00-3:00 pm for ages 9\*+



### Who will be running the Auditions?

Dance Connection faculty will run the auditions with assistance of guests from the competition industry and the professional dance world. Audition staff includes the following.

David Kieffer – Director of The Dance Connection and former professional dancer

Brian Poniatowski – Dance Connection faculty and winner SYTYCD Poland

Yenifer Orioli – Dance Connection faculty, former professional dancer and dance team director

Rosemary Russel – Dance competition adjudicator and former Rockette.

Jessica Walker – Professional dancer in Movin' Out, Wicked, Phantom of the Opera & Smash

#### How should I prepare for the audition?

Dancers should arrive in leotard and tights or leotard with boy shorts. Hair should be in a bun. Bring ballet slippers and Jazz shoes. All dancers will be given a short warm up before the audition begins.

#### Who should audition?

Everyone age 5\* and older is welcome to audition. Dancers do not need to be currently enrolled at The Dance Connection to audition. Each dancer only needs to come to one audition.

My child is 9\* exactly. Which audition should he/she come to? Either one is fine.

I'm on the team this year, do I need to audition?

Yes, every dancer should audition.

## What are these audition for and when do I get the results?

These auditions are for groups, duets and Trios. Solos will audition at a later date TBA. We will email you the results about a week after the audition.

More questions? Can't make any of the auditions?

Contact us. We're here to help.

\*calculate your child's age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> 2018.



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