



Maples Academy of Dance Performance Team Tryouts

Friday May 27, 2022

Min/Junior (age 7-10) at 5:30pm

Intermediate/Senior (age 11-18) at 7:30pm

Sign up today at www.maplesdance.com/team

Maples Academy of Dance will be holding Performance Team Tryouts to help identify our competitive Performance Team for the 2022-23 dance season. Tryouts are a way for new dancers in our superstar family to be evaluated for team placement, as well as an opportunity for current dancers to be evaluated for solo, duet and trio dances. Tryouts are open to all dancers age 7-18 who aspire to be selected for 2022-23 Performance Team.

**2022 MAD PT soloists are not required to tryout - their evaluation will be based on their 2022 performances*

**2022 MAD PT members who are only interested in group/class dances are not required to try out - their evaluation will be based on their 2022 performances*

What to expect at Team tryouts?

Upon registering for tryouts, dancers will select the style(s) they want to try out for. Dancers will be taught short technical exercises and choreographic combos and then perform them as part of their evaluation.

The tryout is fast paced and meant to push dancers physically and mentally, just like competitive dance does. This is done at an age-appropriate level to foster the development of the dancers and help them get the most out of the tryout experience.

What should I bring to tryouts?

Dancers should come dressed in appropriate dancewear, with their hair pulled securely off their face in a ponytail or bun. Depending on the styles of dance each dancer is choosing to try out for, they should come with appropriate footwear including jazz shoes, ballet shoes, tap shoes, runners, and half-sole/footies.

Do I get results right away about Performance Team tryouts?

Not right away, but dancers will be emailed further information within 2 weeks of the tryout. For current Maples Academy of Dance dancers, this information will be included in year-end package that dancers will receive on the last day of class before recital.

About the Performance Team

The Maples Academy of Dance Performance Team has been creating opportunities for dancers to shine on the competitive dance stage for over 10 years. With growing success, the team has come to be known as a positive, hardworking, and talented group of superstars. Selection for the team is based on each dancer's evaluation in class during the previous dance season (current PT members) or during a team tryouts (for new students/aspiring team PT members).

Levels

Maples Academy of Dance competes in 3 levels, broken down as follows:

- **Novice** - First time competitors
- **Pre-Competitive/Part-Time** - dancers with previous competitive experience, who train less than 6 hours per week.
- **Competitive/Full-Time** - experienced competitors, training more than 6 hours per week

Competitive Fees

Competition Registration Fees - *This price range accounts for estimated costs for costumes, competition registration fees, choreography and practice fees, per dance the dancer is in. For regular competitive classes that attend competition, the estimated fee accounts for competition registration fees only.*

Group/Level	Competitive Fee
Solo	\$590.00-\$665.00
Duet/Trio	\$385.00-\$435.00
Hand-picked Group	\$300.00-\$345.00
Class	\$180.00-\$225.00

**These fees are on-top of their regular classes. *All PT fees are non-refundable*

Fundraising Opportunities

Being a competitive dancer can be expensive. To help alleviate some of the cost, Maples Academy of Dance provides multiple fundraising opportunities throughout the dance season. For those dedicated to fundraising, it can help cover a good portion of your competitive fees.

Past fundraising opportunities: Bothwell Cheese, Thirty-One, Tupperware, Norwex, Team Night Out Social Event, Dance-a-thon Event.

Parents interested in planning and running fundraising events for the team are encouraged to sign up in the office, and a parent fundraising group will be created.

Team Commitment

Competitive dancers and dance families are expected to have 100% commitment to the team. This includes attendance at rehearsals, performances, and mandatory team events, payment of fees, and participating as a positive team player. Increased or unexcused absences, poor attitude, missed fee payments, and lack of preparation for class could lead to removal from the Performance Team.

Questions and More Information

Have questions or need more information about the Performance Team or team tryouts? Contact us today at info@maplesdance.com or 204-697-9205.