

# A Time To Dance Dance Company



**Auditions  
July 28-30th**

**Auditions are for 2010-2011 and ages 4 & up**

**Our company will perform at:**

- **Local arts festivals and community events**
- **Two conventions/competitions**
- **Two spring competitions**

## **Selection Criteria**

- Dancers will be chosen based on skill level, age, attitude, and personal drive
- Dancers may compete across several categories
- A company roster will be posted on the studio window August 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 pm

## **Registration**

- When/How do I register for audition?
  - You may register for auditions after reading this packet
    - Packets must be completed and turned in before July 26<sup>th</sup>
    - Pay \$15 tryout fee
    - Mail to 2222 Magnolia Ave. Pensacola, FL 32503 or drop off at the studio

## **Tryout Clinic Info**

- For dancers ages 4-7 years old
  - Clinic and audition will be July 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:00, and will end at 6:00
- For dancers ages 8-12 years old
  - Clinic will be held July 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00, and will end at 7:00
  - Audition will be July 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 and will end at 7:00
- For dancers ages 13 and up
  - Clinic will be held July 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00, and will end at 8:00
  - Audition will be July 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00, and will end at 7:00
- Clinic information
  - The clinic is not meant to be difficult, it is structured to teach basic dance fundamentals and tryout material that judges will be evaluating.
  - What will be taught?
    - Dance steps needed to perform the tryout dance
    - A tryout piece
    - Proper technique used in leaps and turns
  - Clinic and audition are closed to observers. However, we will allow you to videotape the routine on clinic days
  - Dress Code
    - Solid color leotard or dance top
    - Solid color dance shorts, capris, or pants
    - Dance shoes
    - Hair pulled back off of face
  - Tryout Requirements (Remember that this material will be taught)
    - Ages 4-7
      - Single pirouette
      - Right/Left leaps
      - Right/Left splits
      - Dance taught at clinic
    - Ages 8-12
      - Double pirouette
      - Right, Left, and Center leaps
      - All splits
      - Illusion

- Two fuede turns
- Dance taught at clinic
- Ages 13 and up
  - Triple pirouette
  - Right, Left, Center, and switch leaps
  - All splits
  - Illusion
  - Four fuede turns
  - Turn sequence
  - Dance taught at clinic

## **Practice Requirements for 10-11 season**

- Members are required to take ballet/technique class
- Practice schedule is mandatory
  - Company practice sessions are held during the normal dance week.
  - Refundable deposit will be paid at the beginning of the year. If you miss less than 3 practices all year, you will get this deposit back. If you miss more than 5 practices during the year, this may be cause for dismissal.

## **Financial Obligations for 10-11**

- Company fees are as follows:
  - \$15 tryout fee
  - \$75 annual practice fee
  - \$50 **refundable** deposit
  - Costume fees
  - Competition/convention fees
  - Warm ups and performance tops

## **Questions**

- When are the competitions?
  - Arts Festival: November 6 & 7th
  - DMI convention: November 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> (Mobile)
  - The Pulse: January 22-23<sup>rd</sup> (Biloxi)
  - Platinum: March 12-14<sup>th</sup> (Montgomery)
  - Applause: May 13-15<sup>th</sup> (Mobile)
  - Platinum Nationals: June (Panama City)
- We will have a parent meeting to discuss details further
  - Once auditions are completed, I will schedule a meeting for all parents involved
- Will this be fun and exciting activity?
  - This will be an amazing experience for your child to grow and learn through dance!
  - It's fun to perform at all the local events



# Tryout Application

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact

Name/#: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note any major past injuries or illnesses. Please include any medical info. That we should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Membership Agreement: I understand that this competition team lasts throughout the school year. This is a commitment that we are willing to make. If I withdrawal at any point during the year, I am responsible for all ordered costumes and other items agreed upon.

Dancer's personal commitment statement: Please provide us with a short description of why you want to be a part of A Time To Dance's competition team: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Dancer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Tryout fee attached: Check: # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash