

BLUE DOG DANCE PERFORMING GROUP 2016-2017

AUDITION FORM

(YOU MUST BRING THIS FORM WITH YOU TO THE AUDITION!)

Performing Artists

4th – 5th grades

Name: _____ Grade 2016-2017 _____

Parent Name: _____

Performing Artists Audition Time — You do not need to prepare anything, just show up.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7th

5:30-6:00 Parent and Dancer Information Talk

6:00-6:30 Dancer Audition

AUDITIONS are held at Briarwood location - 12642 164th Ave SE.

Students from all locations are encouraged to come.

We will select groups based on the ages and abilities of those auditioning. If selected, you will attend a weekly 55 minute rehearsal during 2016-2017 year.

Please list any known conflicts on Tuesdays and Thursdays of the 2016-2017 year:

I acknowledge that my child is auditioning for Blue Dog Dance's Performing Group and have read and agree to the additional information, expectations and commitments on the Performing Group Expectations page.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Solo dances are optional for Dance Artists. If wanting to participate, please submit the form at audition.

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PERFORMING ARTISTS EXPECTATIONS 2016-2017

General Overview:

Our performing groups meet once a week to learn and practice choreography to perform at various events throughout the year. As opportunities arise. Performing is fun and you get better at it with practice! Performing group focuses on jazz, lyrical, and hip hop styles.

Expectations:

We expect that everyone involved is committed to attending class. If you must be absent, please make every effort to learn any missed material or information from your classmates. You must attend the rehearsal the week of any performance to be eligible to perform. Director may exclude a dancer from any part of a dance due to absences.

Time Commitment:

- Rehearsals for Performing Group are on Tuesdays or possibly Thursday and/or Friday (Times will be determined after auditions).
- Students are required to be in at least one ballet technique class.
- Performances throughout the year include:
 - Retirement Homes (About 4)
 - Winterfest
 - Whirligig
 - Convention (1) (January-February)
 - Competition (1) (March-April)
 - Performing Group Showcase (March)
 - Royals Gala (May)
 - Blue Dog Dance June Recitals
 - Issaquah Art Walk
 - Newcastle Days
 - Puyallup Fair

Mandatory Events and Reasonable Excuse Policy:

Competition, convention, gala, showcase and recital are considered mandatory.

Retirement homes and festival performances have reasonable excuse policy. Our reasonable excuse policy allows for conflicting family events. Reasonable excuses must be submitted to the director in advance. Performers who are unable to make performances a priority will be dismissed.

Summer Intensive:

All Dance Artists are to attend the summer intensive August 22-26 1:00-4:30pm \$100
Summer intensive will provide the first routine for the performing group repertoire.

Financial Commitment:

- Rehearsals add 1 class to your monthly tuition scale
- (1) Competition costumes per dancer \$80
- (1) Performance top
- Competition - \$50 per dancer for group entry
- Convention - \$100 (1 day attendance)
- Gala - \$35/ticket

Attire (items with an (m) indicate mandatory):

- Jazz Capris: \$22-\$24 (m)
- Jazz shorts \$14-\$16(m)
- Leotard (tank): \$18-\$20 (m)
- Black Jazz Shoes: \$27-\$30 (m)
- Tan Jazz Shoes: \$27-\$30 (m)
- Tights- \$8-\$10 (m)

Communication:

You are required to get the Blue Dog Dance app on your devices to help with communication. All communication is through email, eVite, and google calendar. Thank you!

Please call the studio at 425-255-0310 if you have any additional questions.