

BLUE DOG DANCE 2013-2014
PERFORMING GROUP AUDITION FORM
(YOU MUST BRING THIS FORM WITH YOU TO THE AUDITION!)

Name: _____

Email: _____

Performing Group Audition Times — You do not need to prepare anything, just show up.

Briarwood- Tuesday September 10

Ages 5 and Under	4:00-4:45pm
Ages 6-8	5:00-6:00pm
Ages 9-11	6:00-7:00pm
Ages 12+	7:00-8:00pm

Cascade- Monday September 16

Ages 7-11	5:00-6:00pm
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Please note that the time you audition may not be the time that you will rehearse throughout the year. We will select groups (minis, juniors, tweens, seniors) based on the ages and abilities of those auditioning. If selected, you will attend a weekly rehearsal on Tuesdays at your designated time TBD.

Parents: There is a mandatory meeting during each of the audition times. At the meetings we will go over all the information on the back of this form. You only need to attend one of the meetings and you may come during any time slot. It does not need to be during your student's audition.

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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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, we request you make your best effort to attend. 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 are also welcome to email the Aara at aara.bluedogdance@gmail.com to see if any information was missed.

Time Commitment:

- Rehearsals for Performing Group are on Tuesdays (Times will be determined after auditions).
- Students are required to be in at least one other technique class—Ballet, Jazz, and/or Lyrical.
- Performances throughout the year include:
 - Halloween Show
 - Winterfest
 - Retirement Homes (About 6)
 - Whirligig
 - Competition (1)
 - Performing Group Showcase
 - Blue Dog Dance June Recitals (more than one)
 - Strawberry Festival
 - Renton River Days
 - Kent Cornucopia
 - Newcastle Days
 - Puyallup Fair
 - Bite of Seattle

Competition: This is mandatory.

SHOWSTOPPERS

When: May 16-18, 2014 (We will not know our performance day until one week before the competition.)

Where: Greater Tacoma Convention Center

Fee: \$50 (Due on: March 1, 2014)

Dance Workshop/Convention:

We encourage all of our Performing Group members (5yo and up) to attend, but it is not mandatory. It is a great opportunity for students to learn from other instructors and meet other students from all over Washington.

NUVO DANCE CONVENTION

When: February 7-9, 2014

Where: Meydenbauer Center in Bellevue

Fee: \$100-\$250 (Depending on age group)

Will be due on: December 1, 2013

Financial Commitment:

- Rehearsals add 1 class to your monthly tuition scale
- Attire—varies based on what you need

Attire (Only purchase what you need):

- Jacket: \$65
- Bag: \$45
- Jazz Pants: \$22-33
- Leotard: \$14-\$17
- Jazz Shoes: \$27-30
- Tights- \$8
- Performance Kits- \$20
- Tee- \$20

Communication:

We are now using a new communication system called Shutterfly. It is a private site where all emails, calendars, and other information can be accessed. An email will be sent to you with an invitation to join the Blue Dog Dance Performing Group site. You will then create your own username and password to login. The studio will send out information regarding any events or other reminders through Shutterfly and you will be able to communicate with us via the site as well.

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