

Reminders & Expectations for Tryouts

Looking forward to getting this year started! I wanted to attach a few reminders for you to look at before we head into Audition Week! Relax, breathe, and most importantly...HAVE FUN!

We will have two optional clinics prior to auditions! They are not required, but would highly suggest attending one or both. You'll be learning your audition routine as well as getting a feel for the structure of the audition. *Please see below for clinic and audition info!*

Clinics

Tuesday 5/31

Incoming Freshman

Time : 5pm-6:30pm

Location : Lakeridge Dance Room

Tuesday 5/31

Current 9th-11th Grade

Time : 7pm-8:30pm

Location : Lakeridge Dance Room

Thursday 6/2

All Dancers Welcome (8th-11th)

Time : 4pm-6pm

Location : LHS Lower Gym

Audition Day

Saturday 6/4

All Dancers (8th-11th)

Time : 10am-12pm

Location : LHS Lower Gym

Please ensure to come in ALL BLACK dance attire. Clothing should be appropriate and comfortable for your body type. Please have your hair pulled back and out of your face. Presentation matters! (i.e. no jewelry, loose fitted clothing, etc.)

Things to bring :

- Printed and Completed Copy of "Parent/Guardian Consent Form" (Form located on website- lakeridgedance.com)
- Picture/headshot (8x10 is perfect size)
- Footwear (i.e. jazz shoes/pirouettes/footpaws etc.)
- Water/Snacks
- Towels

What to expect at Auditions

- Warm up/Stretch
- Across the floor including turns, kicks, and jumps (see technical skills list below)
We will practice what is expected across the floor at the clinics!
- Review combination from Clinic and perform in groups. You will be judged on Performance - Memory - Execution of Routine
- Specialty Skills Showcase (advanced tricks you'd like demonstrate) This could include: needle, switch leap, aerial, etc.

Technical Skills List

- Double/Triple Turn
- A la seconde turn
- High Kick and Tilt Kick
- Firebird
- Split Leap
- Toe Touch
- Butterfly
- Calypso
- Center Leap

Note: All skills will be evaluated on the right. If the dancer can demonstrate a skill on the left, we will take note and add to the overall score. Dancers will demonstrate both sides across the floor.

Upcoming

**If selected to be a Pacer Dancer, there will be an upcoming Parent Meeting the week of June 20th. Time/Date TBA. At least one guardian per dancer is REQUIRED to attend.



Practices next fall will take place before school 6:30am-8am. Please take this into consideration as you plan your upcoming school year.

For any further questions, email Coach Taylor at coachtaylorpdt@gmail.com