

2017–2018 Audition Packet

What do I need to bring?

- A completed audition form
- Headshot photo of Auditioning dancer
- \$50 Non-refundable audition fee
- Bottle of water and a snack

What should I wear?

For clinics, dancers should wear any type of clothing that allows free range of motion such as soft shorts, yoga pants, leggings, or dance shorts and dance shoes (jazz, ballet, lyrical).

For auditions, dancers are required to wear black dance shorts and a plain, black form-fitting top. Tops may be a bra top, sports bra, tank top, cami or leotard but must be plain and form-fitting. Any type of dance shoe is fine for auditions. Hair must be up and away from the face. Unique hair accessories are recommended but not required.

What if I don't have dance shoes?

Socks or barefoot is fine if a dancer does not have a pair of dance shoes. However, it is recommended for all of our dancer's audition in jazz shoes.

When on Saturday will my dancer be auditioning?

During the Friday Clinics, we will be assigning a number and audition time to each dancer. It is absolutely crucial that your dancer be ready and on time. It is recommended to arrive at least 15 minutes before your assigned audition time to allow for proper warm-up and stretching.

How will my dancer be judged?

Each dancer will be evaluated on a certain set of criteria which will be discussed during our technique clinics. She will also be judged on her ability to learn and execute choreography. We will go over all of this information during auditions so every dancer feels prepared! Our panel of judges is highly qualified and will include the current coaches and one guest judge.

What if my dancer doesn't have the required skills?

Each skill outlined is just a guideline for evaluation. If a skill is not met it will not disqualify a dancer. We really just want to see a dancer attempt each skill to the best of her ability. Perseverance and determination are two qualities we look for in our team members!

What is expected of my dancer at auditions?

Throughout the entire audition process, your dancer is representing Storm Dance Alliance. We expect all dancers to be kind, courteous, and well mannered through the entirety of the weekend. There will be no judging of any other dancers at any time by parents or students. We kindly ask you to leave evaluation to the judges and coaches. We want to promote a happy and inviting experience for all auditioning dancers and we encourage each dancer to support one another.

When will I be notified of my dancer's acceptance?

All families will receive an email within 24 hours of the conclusion of auditions notifying of their dancers' acceptance into the program.

Auditions for 2017-2018

Auditions are taking place on Friday, April 28th and Saturday ,April 29th. No competition experience is necessary to audition! The audition schedule is as follows:

- **Friday April 29th**
 - 4:30-5:00 Check in & Registration
 - 5:00-6:00 Stretch and Technique Clinic
 - 6:00 - 7:00 Pom Clinic
 - 7:00 - 8:00 Jazz Clinic
- **Saturday April 30th**
 - 12:30- 2:30 - Review
 - 3:00 Auditions begin in groups of 4

2016-2017 Audition Packet

Name:

Age:

Birthday:

Please list any previous dance experience:

I am interested in a leadership position: Yes No

Parent Email:

dancer email:

Please list your complete mailing address:

House Number & Street:

City:

Zip code:

\$50.00 Non-refundable audition fee will be due Friday, April 29th

Please circle method of payment: Cash Check Credit Card

Card Number _____

Check Number _____