# Dance Audition Information



## The Audition

### The dance audition consists of four parts (allow 2.0 hours for the audition)

Part 1 - Class: The dance audition will start at the barre, proceed to the center and across the floor with modern and or jazz phrasing.

Part 2 - Collaborative Work Session: In the arts, collaboration is specialized in that it needs no words or text but expresses a concept, theme, or value in shape, color, sound, and physical movement. Communication through art does not exist until it can make an impast on a viewer.

Auditioners will be paired with several other dancers and given a prompt or guideline in making movement. How students talk, work and interact with each other is a key focus, since our school is driven through this process.

Part 3 - Solo (work): A presentation of a self-choreographed solo in any style of the auditionee's choosing that is no longer than 1 1/2 minute in length. Students are to prepare on their own (without the assistance of teachers, friends, family) a 60-second piece of choreography in any style (Hip Hop, Modern, Contemporary, African, Ballet, Jazz, and Lyrical). The solo should showcase creative talents and strong suits as a dancer as well as performance abilities. All auditionees have the option to perform their self-choreographed solo with or without music. Should auditionees choose to work with music, they must bring musical accompaniment on a cell phone, tablet, flash drive, or CD. If using a flash drive, please make sure that your music is in an mp3 file format. Any musical selections must be school-appropriate, and if the music is deemed unfit, they will be asked to perform without it.

<u>Part 4 - Interview:</u> To become better acquainted with the auditionee, faculty will conduct a brief interview about interests, familiarity with CASA, its location and program offerings.

# **Dress Codes**

Choice One:	<ul> <li>Black Leotard</li> <li>Black footless tights or solid black leggings (no mesh, patterns or logos)</li> <li>No shoes, socks or "foot undies"</li> <li>Optional: Fitted long sleeved solid black warm-up knee pads</li> <li>Hair is to be secured neatly off the neck and out of the face in a twist or a bun that does not interfere with alignment on the floor</li> <li>Jewerly - No watches, bracelets, or other jewerly may be worn other than small earrings and emergency medial items</li> </ul>
Choice Two:	<ul> <li>Fitted joggers</li> <li>• A dance belt</li> <li>• Solid black fitted t-shirt or long- sleeved top</li> <li>• No shoes, socks, or "foot undies"</li> <li>• Optional: Fitted long sleeved solid black warm up top, knee pads</li> <li>• Hair if long enough, may need to be secured away from the face with a headband or ponytail holder</li> <li>• Jewelry - No watches, bracelets, or other jewelry may be worn other than small earrings and emergency medical items</li> </ul>

# After the Audition

Notification of acceptance will be 2 weeks after the published audition.

Any Questions	
-	If you do not have access to digitally submit your work, please contact CASA - 717-732-8450
14	Further questions please contact the Dance Teacher Mrs. Misgalla at mmisgalla@casa-arts.org