

COMPETITIVE JAZZ, HIP-HOP & BALLET AUDITIONS

REACH Student Performance Company

Walnut Grove 2015-2016

When: Saturday – April 18, 2015

Where: Walnut Grove School, Studio A

AUDITION TIMES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Try-outs will run approx. 45-60 minutes,
please come 15 minutes early to stretch.

10:00am - Lyrical & Jazz, Ages 12+ (Miss Andrea)

11:00am - Jazz, Ages 8-11 (Miss Andrea/Miss AJ)

12:00pm - Hip Hop, Ages 8+ (Miss AJ)

3:00pm - Ballet, Gr. 4 & up (Miss Kelsey O)

4:00pm – Ballet, Gr. 1 – 3 (Miss Jenny)

4:30pm – Ballet, Gr 6 & up (Miss Jenny)



Please use the audition sign up sheet at the front desk.

We are looking for students who are energetic and committed, with a positive attitude and a desire to perform. You must be available for extra rehearsals on the weekends through-out the dance year as well as over Christmas break. Being part of the Reach Dance Company will bring extra performance opportunities as well as give you the chance to work towards performing as a soloist. Please read through the Reach guidelines for more information.

Jazz Requirements: minimum of 4 hours of dance classes a week

- Minimum **2 years** Jazz experience
- Must be prepared to take 2 hours of ballet, as well as a jazz technique class and choreography class each week.

Ballet Requirements: minimum of 4 hours of dance classes a week

- Minimum **2 years** experience in Ballet
- Must be prepared to do applicable grade of Ballet 2 times per week
- Must be willing to do a choreography class and 1 additional discipline preferably Jazz or Pointe

Hip Hop Requirements: minimum of 3 hours of dance classes a week

- Minimum **1 year** Hip Hop experience
- Must be prepared to take a technique class, choreography class, and one other discipline (jazz, ballet, lyrical or tap).

Lyrical Jazz Requirements: minimum of 4 hours of dance classes a week

- Must have at least **1 year** competitive experience
- Must be prepared to take jazz technique, 2 hours of ballet and a lyrical choreography class each week
- Must be in either Intermediate or Senior Competitive Jazz or Ballet

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Requirements for students interested in Solos & Duos: If you did a solo/duo last year you must reapply

- Must have at least **1 year** competitive experience
- Must be available in the summer for choreography and for polishing lessons on weekends through-out the year
- Write a letter to the prospective teacher stating why you are a good candidate for a solo/duo and hand it in at the auditions.

All students that are chosen for the 2015-16 REACH Student Dance Company must attend the summer 2015 REACH Camp. For 2nd year and up competitive students we offer a competitive stage class as an extra performance option no audition necessary.

All current REACH students must re-audition for the 2015-2016 dance year.

Please discuss this opportunity with your parents, and then leave your first and last name & phone number under the appropriate category on the sign-up sheet. If you have any questions please speak with your teachers.

Reach Guidelines are available at the front desk.

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