

PATTIRUTLAND JAZZ

Audition Guidelines

Advanced dancers ages 15 and up are invited to audition for the 2008-2009 Patti Rutland Jazz Season.

There will be 6 male and 6 female dancers selected with 3 understudies.

Of the 12 dancers selected, there will be 5 principal dancers selected to tour in the city schools and make special guest performances around the area. These dancers will be paid for these appearances.

A panel of 5 professional judges will select the company and all decisions are final. Criteria for dancers will include technique, performance dynamics, and an overall cohesive look in body types and movement. Dancers will be notified within 1 hour of auditions of the judges' decision.

Attire:

MALE DANCERS should wear black jazz pants with a white sleeveless undershirt.

FEMALE DANCERS should wear black leotard or sports bra with black jazz pants or dance/bike shorts.

ALL DANCERS can be barefoot or wear paws.

There is an open warm-up at 1:00pm and auditions will begin promptly at 2:00pm.

Please fill out the attached **Audition Application** and provide one letter of recommendation from a dance professional. This letter should include information about work ethic, dependability, attitude and an overall view of the dancer's ability.

Dancers will not be considered at auditions without proper application and letter of recommendation.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at auditions!

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Audition Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Age: _____ Birthday: _____

E-mail: _____

Parents' or Legal Guardians' Name (if under 18) or Emergency Contact Name (18+):

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Years experience in Ballet: ____ Jazz: ____ Contemporary: ____ Hip-Hop: ____

Professional credits:

What do you feel you can bring to Patti Rutland Jazz:
