



Dance Works of Rutherford County, Inc.
2261 NW Broad Street, Murfreesboro, TN 37129

To: Parents and students interested in the 2009– 2010 Recreational Competition Teams

Dear Parents and Students,

Thank you for your interest in the Recreational Competition Company for the 2009 – 20010 season. Just as last year, we have two Senior Rec-Teams, one which is a smaller group which meets on Wednesdays 7:30-9:00PM, and a large group that meets on Thursday nights from 7:45PM-9:00PM, and our Jr. Rec team which meets on Fridays from 4:00 PM—5:15 PM. This year we are requiring auditions for all Rec-team placement. These auditions will consist of basic turns, leaps and progressions

***Audition Times:**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22nd

1:30 PM—3:30 PM (This is for both the Wednesday and Thursday Sr. Rec-Teams. Ages 13 and up)

3:30 PM—5:30 PM (Jr. Rec, ages 7-12)

On Saturday, dancers will learn short turns and leap combinations, and will be videotaped. These video tapes will be reviewed by judges and instructors on Sunday and results will be posted on Monday on the website, www.danceworksinc.com

Since we have two groups, you will be considered for each group and placed in the Wednesday or Thursday class according to levels and ability. If you would not like to be considered for the Wednesday group (we are aware that many of you have church obligations on Wednesday nights), please let us know at auditions.

What to wear for auditions: Dancers must wear dance clothing such as leotards, tights, unitards, dance pants, etc.. Street clothes such as baggy shorts and T-shirts are a definite NO. Dancers should have legs covered with tights, dance pants, etc.. No bare legs allowed. Basic leotards and tights are best. Proper dance shoes are a must. Dancers will need jazz or ballet shoes for the audition, depending on their preference. The auditions will be primarily jazz and ballet. Hair should be completely pulled back from the face. Boys should also have correct shoes, and it is preferable that you wear jazz pants and a non-baggy shirt.

Please arrive a few minutes earlier than your audition time. We will be limited on time, so please warm up prior to audition time. When you arrive, the dancers will be signed in and receive a number in which they will wear throughout the audition. **The windows will be covered during auditions.**

Again this year the Rec-Teams will perform in two local competitions, our competition showcase and of course, the recital. Each group will do 2 performance numbers for the season.

Attendance: Dancers may miss no more than 3 practices throughout the season. Any more than that and the performer will no longer be allowed to participate in Rec-team performances. No refunds will be given once costumes have been ordered.

Financial Obligations: In addition to your regular monthly tuition, competition fees are charged \$40 per dance per dancer. So if the group has two routines in that competition, it would cost \$80 per person for entry into the competition. Also, you have your costumes, usually two, that you would wear for all of these performances.

Schedule: Your schedule of performances will be available by the first class session.

If you have further questions, please email or call the studio. Thanks for your interest.

Brenda Brunelle