

Studio 320 Dance Company

2019-2020 Pre-Co + Company Auditions



Enroll for auditions online at www.320dance.com

\$35 Audition Fee includes all prep classes and auditions. Please pay at the front desk.

Audition Prep Classes (Open to parents to view from lobby)

Tuesday, August 6 & Wednesday, August 7

5:00-5:45 Age 5-8
5:45-7:00 Age 9-11
7:00-8:15 Age 12-14
8:15-9:30 Age 15-18

Auditions (Closed to viewers)

Saturday, August 10

10:00-11:00 Age 5-8
11:15-12:30 Age 9-11
12:45-2:00 Age 12-14
2:15-3:30 Age 15-18

What To Wear & Bring to Auditions

Dancers should arrive in their audition attire. Ladies, please wear FITTED dance shorts/briefs and a FITTED sports bra of any color/style. No leggings, shirts, etc. No jewelry other than small stud earrings is permitted. Hair should be pulled back in a neat bun. You may wear a hair accessory if desired. Dancers should showcase a polished, professional appearance. Natural makeup is encouraged. Gentlemen should arrive in athletic shorts and a plain black or white tank/t-shirt tucked in. Hair should be neatly styled. All dancers should bring ballet and jazz shoes in any color/style. (Twylas or "turners" are also permitted.) If you do not have both pairs of shoes, just bring what you have. Dancers will not be permitted to audition without a pair of dance shoes. (Tap shoes are not needed.) Bring a bottle of water marked with your name.

When You Arrive to Auditions

Line up outside the studio **FRONT** doors. Doors will open for your age group 5 minutes prior to start time. You will receive your audition number which will be pinned to your outfit. Parents will remain outside the studio doors as it is a closed audition.

Audition Day (Aug. 10th)

Auditions will move quickly through ballet, progressions and contemporary/jazz. Dancers will begin with a ballet barre warm-up geared toward each age division. Ballet technique will be evaluated, as well as focus and ability to take direction.

Leaps & turns will then be showcased in a series of across-the-floor combinations.

A short jazz or contemporary combo will be taught at center floor and then performed in small groups. Dancers will be evaluated on movement/style, technique and stage presence.

We will finish with improv in small groups of 2-3. This is your opportunity to shine while showcasing your personality and talents.

We will have a short meeting at the end of your session to remind dancers of how and when results will be posted. CONGRATULATIONS! You did it! 😊

When You Leave

At the end of each session, parents should pick-up dancers **BEHIND** the studio through the garage doors. Please be prompt in exiting the building and parking lot to allow for the next group. The front doors will remain closed as the next session will be lining up. This will be the process for both days of auditions.

Results & Days Following Auditions

The process of reviewing all the dancers and placing them appropriately and thoughtfully is a major undertaking and a job in which we take great care. No one wants a more successful and happy team than us, your 320 teachers! It will take our faculty some time to finalize our decisions. We ask that parents refrain from contacting the studio/teachers following auditions. We will post the results at www.320dance.com on Monday, August 12th. All questions should be directed to Tara320dance.com, and not until 24 hours after results have been posted.



WHAT TO EXPECT: COMPANY 2019-2020

2019-20 ROUTINES

We will be posting the Company routine list via email in the weeks following auditions. This list will tell you the routines & styles for which you have been selected.

NOTE: Some group choreography may begin as early as August 16th. (James TabEEK choreography will take place August 16-20.) If selected into a James routine, you must be able to attend rehearsals during this time (not during school hours.)

2019-20 COMPANY CLASSES

The following classes are required for Company dancers. The 320 office will enroll you into the mandatory classes, and you may enroll yourself into any additional electives (ex: Acro) by logging into your parent portal at www.320dance.com, or by emailing office@320dance.com, or by visiting the 320 front office.

<p>Kindergarten – 2nd Grade (4.5 hours)</p> <p><u>Monday</u> 5:15-6:15 Ballet 6:15-6:45 Tap 6:45-7:45 Leaps & Turns</p> <p><u>Thursday</u> 5:15-6:15 Ballet/Lyrical 6:15-6:45 Acro 6:45-7:15 Hip-Hop</p>	<p>3rd – 4th Grade (6.75 hours)</p> <p><u>Monday</u> 5:45-6:15 Tap 6:15-7:15 Ballet 7:15-8:30 Leaps & Turns</p> <p><u>Tuesday</u> 6:15-7:30 Ballet 7:30-8:30 Jazz</p> <p><u>Thursday</u> 6:15-7:15 Ballet/Lyrical 7:15-8:00 Hip-Hop</p> <p><i>Optional: Acro, Music Theater, Strength & Flexibility</i></p>
<p>5th – 7th Grade (7 hours)</p> <p><u>Monday</u> 5:45-7:15 Leaps & Turns 7:15-8:30 Ballet</p> <p><u>Tuesday</u> 6:15-7:30 Jazz 7:30-8:45 Ballet</p> <p><u>Thursday</u> 6:00-7:00 Ballet/Lyrical 7:15-8:00 Hip-Hop</p> <p><i>Optional: Tap, Acro, Music Theater, Strength & Flexibility</i></p>	<p>8th – 9th Grade (7.5 hours)</p> <p><u>Monday:</u> 6:00-7:30 Ballet 7:30-9:00 Leaps & Turns</p> <p><u>Wednesday</u> 5:45-7:15 Jazz 7:30-8:30 Ballet</p> <p><u>Thursday</u> 7:00-8:00 Ballet/Lyrical 8:00-9:00 Hip-Hop</p> <p><i>Optional: Tap, Pointe, Acro, Strength & Flexibility</i></p>
<p>10th – 12th Grade (7.5 hours)</p> <p><u>Monday:</u> 6:00-7:30 Leaps & Turns 7:30-9:00 Ballet</p> <p><u>Wednesday</u> 6:15-7:15 Ballet 7:15-8:45 Jazz</p> <p><u>Thursday</u> 7:00-8:00 Ballet/Lyrical 8:00-9:00 Hip-Hop</p> <p><i>Optional: Tap, Pointe, Acro, Strength & Flexibility</i></p>	



Fall classes begin on August 26, 2019

COMPANY PARENT MEETING

Sunday, September 8th from 5:00 – 6:00 PM

At least one parent or family representative needs to be in attendance. Receive your competition, rehearsal and event calendars for the year, as well as details on Nationals '20, and more! We will lay out the fee schedule for the season, due dates, and review expectations for teachers, dancers and parents. (Dancers do not need to attend this meeting.)

COMPANY WARMUPS

Team warm-up jackets and bags will be ordered in September. These are the same warm-ups as the last couple seasons. All Company dancers need to have this style jacket by competition season.

ATTIRE REMINDERS FOR COMPANY – Starting Week 1

* Company dancers are required to wear BLACK LEOTARDS, PINK TIGHTS, PINK BALLET SHOES and have hair in secure bun for ballet classes. No excuses. Pack extras in your bag if needed. Pink tights available for purchase in office.

*Dance shoes per routine will be determined once styles/costumes are selected. Company will purchase your shoes at the Dance Shoppe, through your favorite online dance retailer, or Amazon.



WHAT TO EXPECT: PRE-COMPANY 2019-2020

PRE-CO PARENT MEETING

Sunday, September 8th from 4:00-4:30 PM

At least one parent or family representative needs to be in attendance. Dancers should also attend. Receive your competition, rehearsal and event calendars for the year. We will lay out the fee schedule for the season, due dates, and review expectations for teachers, dancers and parents. Find out your group routine selections and sign up for solo rehearsals!

PRE-CO WEEKLY CLASS REQUIREMENTS

Ages 5-6

Dance Combo 5-6
Performance Team 5-6
Pre-Co Rehearsal Class

Ages 7-8

Dance Combo 7-8
Performance Team 7-8
Pre-Co Rehearsal Class

Select at least 1 additional class of your choice (acro, hip-hop, flexibility, music theater) We encourage our Pre-Co dancers 7+ to take as many electives as possible for added training and experience.

Ages 9+

Ballet/Lyrical 9+
Jazz/Leaps/Turns 9+
Performance Team 9+

Select at least 1 additional class of your choice (acro, hip-hop, flexibility, music theater) We encourage our Pre-Co dancers 9+ to take as many electives as possible for added training and experience.

PERFORMANCE TEAM REHEARSALS

Performance Team Rehearsals take place during weekly classes. We expect our Pre-Co dancers to set the example and show great leadership during these rehearsals. Performance Team will perform 1 competition group routine and have 1 competition costume.

PRE-CO REHEARSALS

Pre-Co Rehearsals will take place during weekly classes. These weekly classes will be set following auditions. Additional rehearsals may be called as needed. A full-year calendar will be handed out at the parent meeting, as well as posted in the lobby for reference. Pre-Co will perform at least 1 competition group routine and have at least 1 competition costume.

PRE-CO SOLO/DUO/TRIO

Pre-Co dancers are eligible to participate in a solo, if both dancer and Tara feel they are ready. Solo info will be handed out at Audition Prep Clinics. The 320 staff may place you in a duo/trio, or you may request an additional routine with teammates as well.

PRE-CO/COMPANY WARMUPS

Team warmup jackets and bags will be ordered in September.

PRE-CO SHOE REQUIREMENTS

Pre-Co dancers will need the shoes required for their weekly classes. You may order all your shoes at the 320 Front Office. If any additional shoes are needed during the year, this info will be relayed to parents via email.