

Hip Hop Company rules and requirements

Who can audition?

Members may audition entering grades 4th-9th

You may not audition if you have not trained in Hip Hop within the past 2 years at the studio. If you didn't train this past year but did the year before you may audition. If you trained this year you may audition.

What the company will do???

The girls will compete at 4 competitions a year – the competitions are mandatory – the dates are

February, 23-24 Toledo – approx. \$50 entry fee

March 2-3 Columbus – approx. \$50 entry fee

April 5-7 Deerborn Michigan – Approx. \$50 entry fee plus full weekend of classes at \$250 (A hotel will be necessary at this event for 2 nights)

April 13-14 Akron – approx. \$50 entry fee

The team will have a costume for the competition number and designated shoes – approx. total cost \$100

Where is the audition?

Auditions for the hip hop company will be Sunday, June 24th. Dancers will arrive at 6:30pm in black attire – tank top, pants, tennis shoes or converse. The routine will be taught at 6:30. The dancers will have until 7:30 to practice it and then will immediately audition in groups of 3. The cost for the audition is \$5, payable that day. Once the student has auditioned they may leave. Results will be posted on Friday, June 29th at 12 PM along with the other company team results on the studio door.

What is required besides competition dates?

If you make the company you must be enrolled in at least one ballet class at the studio and Pinque's Saturday 11:30 or 12:30 Hip Hop Class. Pinque is the choreographer. Please keep in mind they will also have a recital number (costume) for the hip hop class they are in.

The competition routine will be fully taught on August 13, 14, 15 from 12:00-2:00pm – the cost of the workshop is \$90 per girl. This is mandatory. If you know at this point you can not commit to these workshop dates then now is not the time to audition.

The competition number will be practiced weekly from 1:30-1:45 with Pinque.

If you miss more than 2 hip hop classes you MUST do a makeup. Makeup classes can be her other hip hop class you aren't enrolled in or James 7:45 Hip Hop. You can not carry more than 2 misses at any time. If you know you will be missing you can always make up in advance of the miss date as well.

The same rule applies for Ballet as listed above. See your ballet instructor for the proper class to make up in.

Please see company handbook to review all other DD rules and policies.