

# CDC Audition Info for Interested Parents & Dancers



Thank you for your interest in CDC's award-winning Competition Team! Below are some basic FAQ about CDC Auditions.

## Who runs this program and who do I speak to if I have a question?

Miss Allison is our Competition Director and runs our entire program. Miss Allison started CDC Competition over ten years ago with ten students and two teams and now we have 100+ students competing in all levels and genres. Many comp dancers have gone on to dance professionally and/or in college BFA programs across the country. Miss Allison decides on choreographers, costuming, music, oversees every dancer's team, solo or duet placement and individual advancement. Miss Taylor is our communication director and will send out all announcements and information regarding competition. Miss Allison is available for all questions or concerns at [cdccompetition@gmail.com](mailto:cdccompetition@gmail.com).

## Who is eligible to audition?

Dancers ages 7-18 are eligible to audition for our teams. For younger dancers, ages 7-11, there are Novice and Intermediate Level teams in multiple styles. For older dancers, ages 12-18, there are intermediate and advanced level teams.

### *What does this mean?*

The older a dancer is, the more experience, classes and performance training, is needed. Maybe your dancer has never competed before, but they have trained in dance for several years and might be a great fit for one of our teams? Please come and audition!

*If you are 16-18 years you will need to schedule a private audition. Please see the process below.*

## What is the process?

Due to Covid restrictions on space we will hold two in-person auditions for the 21-22 season.

**Friday, June 11th 4:45-7pm for ages 7-10 Beginner/Intermediate**

*(Ballet, Hip Hop, Jazz, Lyrical and Tap Teams)*

**Friday, June 18th 4:30-8pm for ages 11-15 Intermediate/Advanced**

*(Ballet, Hip Hop, Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary and Tap Teams)*

Dancers will arrive, with their audition forms completed (available on our website), register at our check-in desk, and receive a name tag.

Dancers will audition for the styles they are interested in by learning a short combination and performing it in small groups. All dancers will be filmed. If your dancer is only interested in Hip Hop, they come at the start of Auditions, wait for the Hip Hop portion and are free to leave after they are done.

## What if my dancer cannot attend the audition date?

If you are unable to attend the audition, please reach out to Miss Allison directly. We will be recording all choreography combinations for your dancer to learn at home, and you can email them to Miss Allison directly. We will then reach out to you if we need any more footage or if we need to see your dancer in person.

**What if my dancer is older than the audition age?**

If your dancer is 16-18 please reach out to Miss Allison directly. We will send you footage of choreography to learn, you will submit it via email and then we will contact you for an in-person Call Back if we are a good fit.

**What are the costs?**

Please see the Competition Page on our Website for basic costs and our competition philosophy.

**What kind of Teams will you have?**

Every year the quantity of styles, levels and teams are based on the dancers who audition. For the 2020-21 season we had 100+ dancers, 30+ teams in all styles and multiple levels from ages 7-19. We also had over 70 solos for dancers who have competed with CDC on teams OR who were competitive soloists from other schools who joined CDC.

We try to offer something for every dancer however, these are competitive teams and the older the dancer the higher the expectation. Some dancers audition but due to their age and style of dance we do not have enough dancers to form a team. *For example: If an 11 year-old Novice dancer auditions for Lyrical and we do not have enough dancers to form a Novice Lyrical team BUT we will have a Novice Jazz Team, we would place the dancer on the Novice Jazz Team if they are a good fit.*

Sometimes a dancer might not be ready for competitive dance and need to continue their training for another year to gain more experience. At this point we will email you BEFORE our Full Team Roster is posted to give you the chance to tell your dancer they need to keep training and try again next year.

**How will my dancer communicate what teams they are able to do?**

All dancers will need to submit an "Audition Form" which will be available on our website. On the form you will specify exactly the quantity of teams you allow your dancer to participate on based on the cost and time commitment that work for your family. We will work off the information you provide. Please see the Competition Page on our Website for basic costs and our competition philosophy.

**When will I hear if my dancer made the team?**

We will post a Master Team Roster of all dancers who made the full CDC team within 2 weeks of the auditions via email. Then we will release a second Team Placement list after all the teams are formed and all dancers have been auditioned, generally by mid-July. This list can be in flux as some dancers join over the summer months. If your dancer does not make our team this year, we will email you directly before the Master List goes out.

**Thank you again for your interest in CDC competition! We hope to see you at auditions!**