

NSSD Auditions

Saturday, August 28th

NORTH SHORE **DANCE COMPANY**

1:00 – 2:00p.m.

Ages 7-8

Minimum of 1 technique class per week

Students in this age group must be 7 years by audition date.

2:00 – 3:00p.m.

Ages 9-11

Minimum of 2 technique classes per week

Students in this age group must be 9 years by audition date.

Auditions are held at:
North Shore School of Dance
505 Laurel Avenue, Highland Park
847-432-2060



North Shore Dance Company

North Shore School of Dance (NSSD) is seeking dancers to audition for our North Shore Dance Company. Auditions and all rehearsals will be held at the North Shore School of Dance Studios, 505 Laurel Avenue, Highland Park.

At this time, NSSD welcomes interested dancers ages 7 and up to audition. Roles are offered on the basis of technique, training, and cast suitability, as judged during auditions. Not every dancer will be offered a role. Dancers auditioning must be willing to accept any role for which they are cast. Every part is important! Performing is an honor.

Participation in NSSD's North Shore Dance Company is a wonderful opportunity accompanied by serious responsibility and commitment.

- ❖ All participating families will be asked to pay a participation fee.
- ❖ There will be a mandatory parent meeting.
- ❖ Class and Rehearsal:
 - Saturday's 1:00-4:00p.m. All groups will be within this time frame depending on conflicts and class scheduling. Students should expect to be at class/rehearsal each week from 1-2 hours.
 - Dancers cannot be absent from more than 4 rehearsals or classes. Any dancer who misses more than 4 will be dismissed from the company.
 - Mandatory Performance Rehearsals will be the Saturday prior to the performance. If a member is absent for this rehearsal, he/she will not be allowed to perform at that particular show.
- ❖ Dancers may be asked to participate in publicity photos.

Auditions:

Saturday, August 28th beginning at 1:00 p.m. (See schedule)

(Dress: Ballet attire and bun. Modern, Jazz, Tap, and Hip Hop combinations will also be given.)

Mandatory Parent Meeting: September 11, 2010; Time: TBA

Rehearsals begin: Saturday, September 11, 2010. Schedule to be provided upon acceptance.

Cast Photos: TBA

Performances at: TBA

Performance Dates: TBA

Information: If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Tonya at nssdance@aol.com.

Height _____
Leotard size _____ Jazz Pant size _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Audition Time _____ # _____

2010-2011 North Shore Dance Company Audition Application

Please Print Clearly

Name _____ Phone# _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Age _____ Birth date _____
Parent Email _____ Student Email _____
(Only write if emails should also be sent to this address)

Of years training (beyond age of 6) _____ Ballet _____ Pointe _____ Modern _____ Jazz _____

Of technique classes per week (7-8 years: **minimum of 1**; 9-11: **minimum of 2**)
_____ Ballet _____ Modern _____

Of other classes per week _____ Jazz _____ Tap _____ Other _____

Are you interested in learning other forms of dance that you may be new to you? _____ Yes _____ No

If so, are you willing to purchase the required shoes and attire for those forms? _____ Yes _____ No

Are you interested in attending a competition/convention? This would require traveling and an extra fee for participation. _____ Yes _____ No

Class and Rehearsal Availability:

The North Shore Dance Company consists of Company Class and Rehearsal. Please write available times. If you are not available the entire time listed, please write your free time. These are times that you are committing to for possible rehearsals and shows. Saturday rehearsals are approximately no longer than 2 hours. Performances are primarily on Sunday afternoons around 2:00p.m.

Saturday 12:00 – 6:00 _____

Sunday 1:00 – 6:00 _____

Are there any dates that you are unavailable for performances or rehearsal? _____

Company is a major commitment for each dancer, and it is critical that each member of the Company understands that she/he is a part of a group. The other members of the Company depend on you for your dedication, and absenteeism places a burden on the entire group, process, and product. Company members also represent the school and must adhere to the school policies at all times.

Parent and Dancer please initial below:

- 1) If I miss 4 or more company classes/rehearsals (excused or unexcused), I will be dismissed from the company. _____
- 2) I will always arrive no later than one half hour prior to my scheduled rehearsal to properly warm-up (unless coming from technique class, then 15 minutes prior). If arrival is at scheduled rehearsal time, dancer will not be permitted to participate for his/her safety. _____
- 3) I am responsible to supply my own tights (depending on costume) and shoes for rehearsal and performances. _____
- 4) Any negative attitude regarding casting will constitute immediate dismissal. Everyone is an important part of the company and I am willing to accept any role, including an understudy. _____
- 5) I understand that a **\$625.00 fee** will be required of each dancer, due in 2 payments (September 11, 2010 & November 15, 2010) to cover costumes, overhead costs and coaching/instruction. This participation fee is included in the Unlimited Class Payment Plan; the participation fee does not include any outside event or performance tickets. The fee is not eligible for any tuition discounts. _____ *(Parent only)*

6) I understand that if my account is not paid up to date, my child will not be able to participate in class/rehearsals or performances. _____ (Parent Only)

7) I understand that if my child is dismissed from the company or asked to sit out at anytime, that a refund will not be given. _____ (Parent Only)

Parent Signature (required) _____

Dancer Signature (required) _____

North Shore Dance Company Acceptance Form

I hereby accept all roles that were given to me and understand that being a member is a privilege and an honor. I also understand that I am a representative of the North Shore School of Dance and will adhere to all school policies and act professionally when I am at the school or other venues. I further understand that all absences must be called into the office immediately, and after 4 unexcused absences, I will be cut from the company.

Print Performer's Name: _____

Performer's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Must be signed by parent or guardian if under age 18.)

North Shore School of Dance Release Form

I hereby release and discharge North Shore School of Dance, its staff, representatives, and affiliates, from all liability arising out of, or in connection with, participation during rehearsals at the North Shore School of Dance Studios, 505 Laurel Avenue, Highland Park, IL and all performance locations.

By signing this document, I understand that North Shore School of Dance is released from all liability.

Print Performer's Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Must be signed by parent or guardian if under age 18.)

Photo and Video Release Form

I, _____, do hereby give my permission to be video taped and/or photographed by North Shore School of Dance or its affiliates, including clients, licensees, purchasers, agencies, periodicals, and television media, the irrevocable right to use my name and photographs or video in which I may appear, for sale and/or reproduction in any medium for purposes of advertising, trade, display, exhibition, or editorial use. I have read this release and fully understand its contents.

Print Performer's Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Must be signed by parent or guardian if under age 18.)