

NSSD Auditions

Saturday, December 12th

NORTH SHORE **DANCE COMPANY**

12:00 – 1:00

Ages 11 and up

Minimum of 2 technique classes per week

1:00 – 2:00

Ages 8-10 years

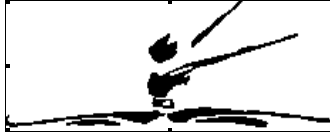
Minimum of 1 technique class per week

2:00 – 2:45*

Age 7-8 years

Minimum of 1 technique class per week

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 above the age of 7, with 2 years minimum experience 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 afternoons.
 - Additional rehearsals will be held on the weekends.
 - Dancers cannot be absent from more than 2 rehearsals or company classes. Any dancer who misses more than 2 will be dismissed from the company.
 - Mandatory Dress Rehearsal will be the Saturday prior to the performance.
 - All Performances are on Sunday afternoon.
 - Dancers may be asked to participate in publicity photos.

Auditions:

Saturday, December 12th. See schedule for specific time.

(Dress: Ballet attire and bun. Bring jazz and tap shoes if you have them.)

Mandatory Parent Meeting: Saturday, January 9th; 12:30p.m.

Company Class begins: Saturday, January 9th

Performance Places: TBA

Performance Dates: TBA

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

Height_____ T-Shirt Size_____ Jacket Size_____
Leotard size_____ Jazz Pant size_____

Audition Time_____#_____

**2009-2010 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 (7-10 years: **minimum of 1**; 11 years and up: **minimum of 2**)
___ Ballet ___ Modern

Of other classes per week ___ Jazz ___ Tap ___ Hip Hop ___ 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 check 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. Rehearsals are generally no longer than 2 hours. Performances are generally on Sunday afternoons.

Friday 6:00 – 9:00 _____ Saturday 12:00 – 6:00 _____ Sunday 11:00 – 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 Dedicated Dancer Handbook at all times.

Parent and Dancer please initial below:

1) If I miss 2 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. _____

4) I am responsible to supply my own tights (depending on costume) and shoes for rehearsal and performances. _____

5) 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. _____

6) I understand that a **\$300.00 fee** will be required of each dancer, due by January 12th to cover **costumes, overhead costs and** coaching/instruction. These fees are not included in the Unlimited Class Payment Plan nor are they eligible for any discounts. _____ *(Parent only)*

7) 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)*

8) 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) _____