



NORTH SHORE SCHOOL OF DANCE

THE WIZARD OF OZ 2024 AUDITION INFORMATION

North Shore School of Dance (NSSD) is seeking dancers to audition for our Production of *The Wizard of Oz*. Auditions and all rehearsals will be held in-person at the North Shore School of Dance Studios, 505 Laurel Avenue, Highland Park.

NSSD welcomes interested dancers in Jr 1 and above with 2 years minimum experience to audition. Dancers will be placed into groups on the basis of technique, training, and cast suitability. **Not every dancer may be offered a role.** Dancers auditioning must be willing to accept any role for which they are cast.

Participation in NSSD's *The Wizard of Oz* is a wonderful opportunity accompanied by serious responsibility and commitment from both the dancer and parent.

Dancers must be enrolled and maintain their attendance in the appropriate number of technique classes per week. Dancers may be removed from their group if a dancer does not adhere to the required number of classes.

Cast member participation fee \$155 for performers cast in a single role. The participation fee is due before the first rehearsal.

Rehearsals:

- o Rehearsals will be held on weekends
- o Dancers cannot be absent from more than two rehearsals. Any dancer who is absent more than allotted will be dismissed and their role and recast.
- o All rehearsals are Mandatory after April 15th

Dancers may be asked to participate in publicity photos.

Auditions: Time slots are organized by Dancer's age at the time of audition. Sign-up can be found on our website at www.northshoredance.com

1:00- 1:45 pm: Dancers in ballet level Jr 1 and up

1:00-2:00 pm: Dancers Sr 2 and uo

Rehearsals begin: February 2024

Information: If you have any questions or concerns regarding The Wizard of Oz, please contact us at nssdance@gmail.com.

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Please Print Clearly

Student's Name _____ Phone# _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parent Email _____

Student Email _____

Birthday _____ Age _____ Height _____

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

Of years training (beyond age of 5): Ballet _____ Pointe _____ Pre-Pointe _____ Modern _____

Of technique classes per week currently: Ballet _____ Modern _____ Current Level of Dance Classes _____

Rehearsal Availability

Please fill in yes/no or indicate the available time below. *This is not a guarantee of rehearsal time.*

Unavailability may affect acceptance or casting.

Fridays 4:00-8:00 _____ Saturdays 1:00-3:00 _____ Sundays 1:00-6:00 _____

Parent and Dancer please initial below:

_____ If I miss 1 unexcused or 2 excused rehearsals or more, I may be dismissed from my casted role and/or be replaced by my understudy.

_____ If I miss ANY rehearsals after April 15th, I may be dismissed from my casted role and/or replaced by my understudy.

_____ I will always arrive early to rehearsal to properly warm up. I need to arrive 30 minutes early or 15 minutes early if coming from a technique class. If arrival is at scheduled rehearsal time, the dancer will not be permitted to participate for their safety.

_____ Any negative attitude regarding casting will constitute immediate dismissal. Every part is an important part of the production and I am willing to be any part of this production, including an understudy.

_____ I am responsible for purchasing new shoes for performances unless supplied as part of the costume.

_____ **(parent only)** The Participation **fee** will be required of each dancer and due by the first rehearsal. This fee includes coaching, class, rehearsal, and costuming fees. This fee is not eligible for any tuition discounts. However, dancers in Ballet Theatre do not need to pay the fee, as THE Wizard of Oz is included in the Ballet Theatre fees.

_____ **(parent only)** Dancers will not be permitted into rehearsal or participate in the performance unless their tuition account is paid up to date.

Parent Signature (required) _____

Dancer Signature (required) _____