

ON POINTE SCHOOL OF DANCE
PREMIERE COMPANY
AUDITION INFORMATION 2016/2017

**TO: DANCERS INTERESTED IN AUDITIONING FOR THE
ON POINTE SCHOOL OF DANCE PREMIERE COMPANY**
FROM: BRIANNA WILSON
RE: COMPANY REQUIREMENTS

The following information about the Premiere Company, its purpose and requirements, **must be read and discussed carefully** among dancers and their families. DANCERS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS MUST SIGN AND BRING THE ENCLOSED PERMISSION SLIP TO THE AUDITION. **Please be sure you understand the commitment** you are making by reading all of this information carefully. **NOTE: If you do not understand any portion of the information contained within the audition packet or the attached policies, it is your responsibility to discuss your questions with Brianna Wilson prior to auditions.**

**EACH STUDENT WILL RECEIVE A LETTER WITH THE AUDITION RESULTS
WITHIN A WEEK OF AUDITIONS.**

ABOUT THE PREMIERE COMPANY

This program is designed to enhance students' technique, showmanship, and ability to work with others and prepare them for a professional career in dance.

Requirements in this program are very demanding.

At On Pointe we take Premiere Company very seriously. They are what we call our "Elite Dancers" and will represent the studio at competitions, conventions, etc.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

- Good health
- An intermediate to advanced knowledge of technique
- Ballet and jazz shoes
- Signed parental permission form to be returned on the day of auditions
- Signed Premiere Company Guidelines Form (Please retain a copy!)

COMPANY REQUIREMENTS

- **Absences:** Dancers may only miss three company classes during the 2016-2017 dance year. Any more than three absences will need a doctor's slip or may result in the dismissal from Premiere Company.
- **Behavior:** Dancers must abstain from any illegal drug use, alcohol, and cigarette use.
 - Dancers are expected to hold themselves in the highest standards. They will be team players and remember that Company is a team and can only thrive if each dancer is an active member of that team.
- **Grades:** Dancers must maintain school grades at an A, B, or C level in order to participate in Company. Any grade lower than a C average will result in the dancer being suspended from Company until said grade is improved.
- **Summer Classes:** Dancers must attend at least five out of the seven weeks of summer classes offered at On Pointe. This includes ballet and jazz.
- **Dance Convention Attendance:** Each dancer is required to attend at least one convention per season to be determined by On Pointe.
- **Parade Attendance:** Each dancer is required to attend the parades in which On Pointe participates.
- **Dance Competition Attendance:** Each dancer is required to attend and perform in at least three competitions per season to be determined by On Pointe.
 - One Competition = 2 group dances (extra routines not included)
- **Spotlight Showcase** performance is mandatory for Company dancers.

Wardrobe Requirements: Dancers are required to wear all black, with tan or black tights and jazz shoes to class. There may also be an opportunity to purchase "Spirit Wear" at their own discretion.

Required Weekly Classes: Dancers are required to take a mandatory Ballet, Jazz, Leaps & Turns, along with a Company Rehearsal class in order to be in Company.

OBLIGATION OF PARENTS

- Carefully read and be sure you understand this Audition Packet and the Policies and requirements of the Dance Company.
- Participation in the spring recital and any fundraisers that may be held for the company is highly desired. We need all the help we can get and any help from our parents is always appreciated!
- At no time can the student's account be over \$500 balance or the student will be suspended from Company.
- Questions related to your dancer should be addressed to Brianna Wilson (Premiere Company Director). This includes choreography, scheduled rehearsals, missed performances or rehearsals. Financial questions should be addressed to Christy Sierakowski.

Parent Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____