Texas Tech University
DANCE PROGRAM AUDITION INFORMATION

AUDITION DATE:
SATURDAY, JANUARY 31st, 2015 11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Creative Movement Studio (CMS), room 101

The CMS is located on the southwest corner of Glenna Goodacre and Akron Avenue.
Please see http://www.parking.ttu.edu/campus-parking-resources/campus-maps
for parking information, including visitor lots.

| Students interested in declaring Dance majors or minors for the 2015-2016 academic year must attend this audition*. |
| This audition will also serve as a scholarship audition for prospective students interested in applying for Department of Theatre and Dance scholarships. |
| See the Frequently Asked Questions page for more information on the content of the audition. |

Registration:
Preregistration is not required, but is strongly recommended in order to ensure that each student has adequate space at the audition. Preregistered students will each receive complementary welcome packets from the Department of Theatre and Dance at Texas Tech University. Students who elect not to preregister may bring the completed AUDITION FORM and HEAD SHOT on the day of the audition.

Audition schedule:
- 11:30-12:00: Check-in for preregistered students/same-day registration for those not preregistered. Warm up.
- 12:00-12:50: Ballet audition; 1:00-1:50: Modern audition; 2:00-2:50: Jazz audition; 3:00-3:20: Writing sample
- 3:20-3:40: Performance by University Dance Company
- 3:40-4:00: Question and answer session with Dance faculty (parents/family/friends are welcome to attend this component; the other components will be closed)

What to wear:
- Women: Leotard and footless tights with optional cover up. Additional cover up may be worn for modern and jazz segments. Ballet shoes required for ballet audition, jazz shoes optional.
- Men: Footless tights and form fitting tank or unitard, dance belt highly recommended. Cover up may be worn for modern and jazz segments. Ballet shoes required for ballet audition, jazz shoes optional.

What to bring the day of the audition:
- Bottled water
- Completed Department of Theatre and Dance Scholarship Application (NOT mandatory). The Application can be downloaded from: http://www.depts.ttu.edu/theatreanddance/docs/forms/app-scholarship.pdf
- For SAME-DAY REGISTRANTS ONLY: completed Dance Program Audition Form and head shot.

*Students who have a conflict with the audition date must contact Dance Program Administrative Assistant Amiee Dixon (amiee.dixon@ttu.edu) no later than 1/12/2015 for permission (and instructions on how to) to submit video footage for evaluation.

Questions concerning the program audition, the BA in Dance, and/or the Minor in Dance? Please contact Dance Program Head Genevieve Durham DeCesaro (genevieve.durham@ttu.edu)

Questions concerning the university, the Department of Theatre and Dance, and/or admissions? Please contact Dept. of Theatre and Dance Undergraduate Advisor Beth Scheckel (beth.scheckel@ttu.edu).
Q: How do I find out more about the BA or Minor in Dance at TTU?
A: Visit our Departmental website: http://www.depts.ttu.edu/theatreanddance/. For detailed information on curriculum, visit the curricular page: http://www.depts.ttu.edu/theatreanddance/students/ugrad/ba-dance.php

Q: Do I need to prepare a solo for the audition?
A: No. You will learn and perform phrase material in ballet, modern, and jazz.

Q: Will the combinations I learn at the audition be very advanced?
A: We teach combinations that are appropriate for our Level II students. This gives us a clear understanding of where your technical capability is in relation to that benchmark.

Q: What happens if I preregister for the audition but then can’t come?
A: If you cannot attend but still want to audition, contact Amiee Dixon (per instructions on page 1) for information about submitting digital footage.
A: If you cannot come and no longer want to audition, email Amiee Dixon and ask her to remove you from the list of attendees.

Q: If I don’t have any experience in one of the technical genres taught at the audition, will I automatically be cut?
A: No. We are looking for your preparation and readiness across all three genres of technique in combination with your writing sample.

Q: What is the writing sample?
A: The writing sample is an expository response to a particular prompt that you will receive at the audition. We ask for this because we require that our Dance Majors and Minors successfully complete writing intensive coursework in our program.

Q: When will I find out if I was accepted to the Major or Minor?
A: You will be notified via (snail) mail approximately two weeks after the audition.

Q: Can the Dance faculty recommend me for the Minor even if I auditioned for the Major?
A: Yes, on the basis of insufficient readiness for the Major.

Q: Will I find out about a scholarship when I find out about my audition results?
A: No. The Departmental Scholarship Committee will review applications in late February and will send notification to recipients by mid-March.

Q: What happens if there is bad weather that prevents me from getting to the audition?
A: Contact Amiee Dixon for alternate arrangements.
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AUDITION FORM, 2015-2016 academic year

NAME: _______________________________________________________________________

PHONE NUMBER: _______________________________________________________________________

PERMANENT ADDRESS: (House or Apt. number and street) _____________________________
                        (City, state, and zip code) _____________________________

EMAIL: _______________________________________________________________________

I am auditioning for the (check one only): ___ Dance Major  ___ Dance Minor

I have submitted a Dept. of Theatre and Dance scholarship application: ___ Yes  ___ No

Previous training: describe any training you have received in ballet, modern, or jazz techniques. You may either write directly into the section below OR you may attach a separate resume. Include training at TTU if applicable.

School ___________________________ Dates ___________________________

Ballet: _______________________________________________________________________

Modern: _______________________________________________________________________

Jazz: _______________________________________________________________________

To Preregister:
By MAIL: print and complete this form and attach a head shot. Return to AMIEE DIXON, Box 42061, Department of Theatre and Dance, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, 79409-2061.

By EMAIL: type directly into this form and save it as a word document OR print, complete, & scan the form into your computer. Send your completed document plus your digital head shot via email to: amiee.dixon@ttu.edu.