

## Oak Park Dance Team Virtual Audition Requirements 2021-2022 Season

Thank you so much for your interest in auditioning for the Oak Park Dance Team! I truly appreciate your cooperation during this crazy time. You will be asked to create a video demonstrating the same elements as if you were at the live audition. I have included a detailed outline below.

Your completed video and necessary materials are due on **Sunday, May 2nd by 11:59 PM to Coach Gentile at [elizabeth.gentile01@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.gentile01@gmail.com)**. Videos sent after this deadline will not be accepted.

You will receive an email confirmation that your audition has been received.

Your audition file should have the following requirements:

1. Completed Dance Team Questionnaire (located on page 3)
2. A recent photo of yourself
3. Video with the following elements
  1. At the beginning of the video, please say your name and your grade for the 2021-22 school year, and briefly state why you want to be on Dance Team.
  2. Technical Elements - please execute the following skills:
    1. **Right split**
    2. **Left split**
    3. **Right pirouette** (single, double, triple, more if you can)
    4. **Left pirouette** (single, double, triple, more if you can)
    5. **Right leap**
    6. **Left leap**
    7. **Right center leap**
    8. **Left center leap**
    9. **Right calypso leap**
    10. **Special skill of your choice**

\*\*\*Please face the side when you execute your splits and leaps. This is so the judges can see your height and flexibility.

3. Performance:

Please learn/perform the two short combos that are available on our website that will showcase your abilities in hip hop and jazz. **Solo performances are required.**

TUTORIALS:

[Hip Hop Choreography](#)

## Jazz Choreography

\*If the video says it is processing, download it to your computer and it will play from there! If you have any questions, please email Coach Gentile.

**\*\*\*The jazz and hip hop music have been cut for you. They are located on the “Auditions” page**

You will be evaluated on the following elements:

- 1. Execution of movement:** *Proper control, placement and completion of movements while staying true to style. Overall quality and strength of movement*
- 2. Musicality:** *Able to distinguish the types of movements (fluid v. sharp), hits accents of music*
- 3. Memory:** *Dancer knows choreography with very minimal errors*
- 4. Facial expressions:** *Personality through expression, eye contact, maintains facials throughout the dance*
- 5. Energy:** *Power and precision within movements, consistent energy through entire performance, no distinction of fatigue*
- 6. Overall performance:** *Dancer is confident in their movements, evident of giving 100% in their performance through both movements and expression*

Results will be emailed on Saturday, May 8th. I am looking forward to seeing your audition!! Best of luck!!!

**Dance Team Audition Questionnaire**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2021/22 Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent preferred email \_\_\_\_\_

Years of dance training and styles:

Ballet: \_\_\_\_\_ #Years: \_\_\_\_\_ Jazz: \_\_\_\_\_ #Years: \_\_\_\_\_

Lyrical: \_\_\_\_\_ #Years: \_\_\_\_\_ Hip Hop: \_\_\_\_\_ #Years: \_\_\_\_\_

Tap: \_\_\_\_\_ #Years: \_\_\_\_\_ Contemporary: \_\_\_\_\_ #Years: \_\_\_\_\_

Dance experience (studio, team, competitive, etc.):

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Why do you want to be on dance team?

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How do you feel you would be an asset to the team?

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Extracurricular activities:

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