



**OPEN AUDITIONS
TANEYTOWN DANCE CENTER
PRE-PROFESSIONAL DANCE COMPANY
(2017-2018 DANCE SEASON)**

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

YOUNG COMPANY, 12:00-12:45 PM

JUNIOR COMPANY, 1:00-1:45 PM

SENIOR COMPANY, 2:00-2:45 PM

PRINCIPAL COMPANY, 3:00-3:45 PM

**2 Frederick Street
Taneytown, MD 21787
(410) 756-9311**

The following items are required the day of your audition:

- 1. One 8x10 photo in a dance pose.**
- 2. A 50 second dance solo prepared with music on ipod, phone, IPAD or cd**

Dancers are required to wear the following:

Girls / Women: Must wear black leotard and pink tights. No ballet skirts, leg warmers or shirts permitted. Hair neatly secured back and up. Ballet shoes required and jazz shoes are suggested.

Boys / Men: Must wear black sweatpants and a tight fitting white t shirt. Jazz shoes and ballet shoes are suggested.

Day of auditions:

It is recommended that you arrive 15-20 minutes prior to your audition time in order to turn in your photo and music and warm up. Auditions will begin promptly at the specified times. The audition will begin with a class and/or combination in three dance genres. Dancers will then be presented with a combination choreographed for the specified company level. Dancers will be broken into small groups to perform the combination in front of the judging panel.

The Directrice will notify dancers via email of audition outcomes.

****Interested dancers are encouraged to attend our complimentary Audition Prep class on Saturday September 16, 2017 to help prepare and to take part in a mock audition.****

If you have any questions, please email dance@taneytowndancecenter.com

Prep Class Schedule:

Young Company: 12:00pm-12:45pm

Junior Company: 12:45pm-1:30pm

Senior Company: 1:30pm-2:15pm

****no prep class is available for Principal company.****

Audition application MUST be submitted NO LATER THAN September 16, 2017

Applications may be completed and submitted online, mailed, or scanned and emailed to dance@taneytowndancecenter.com.

***Dancers must have completed a minimum of one year of ballet training in order to be eligible for the audition process. If enrolling in summer session to fulfill this requirement, please contact the Directrice to ensure appropriate placement (dance@taneytowndancecenter.com). ***

ALL AUDITIONING DANCERS: Please complete Section 1

NON-TANEYTOWN DANCE CENTER DANCERS: Please complete Section 2

SECTION 1

Dancer's Full Name (First Last): _____

Parent(s) Full Name(s) (First Last): _____

Street Address 1: _____

Street Address 2: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

SECTION 2

Current Dance Studio: _____

Years Dancing: _____ Favorite Genre: _____

Reason for wanting to be a Part of the TDC Dance Company: _____

For non-TDC Dancers, please go online (www.TaneytownDanceCenter.com), click on the green Enrollment button and complete the Health Information and Photo Release sections of the form. The submission of these forms will be required prior to the start of the audition.