

CDC Audition Info For Interested Parents & Dancers

Thank you for your interest in CDC's award winning Competition Team! Below are some basic FAQ about CDC Auditions.

Who runs this program and who do I speak to if I have a question?

Miss Allison is our Competition Director and runs our entire program. Miss Allison started the CDC Competition over ten years ago with ten students and two teams and now we have 100+ students competing in all levels and genres. Many comp dancers have gone on to dance professionally and in college BFA programs across the country. Miss Allison decides on choreographers, costuming, music, oversees every dancer's team, solo or duet placement and individual advancement. Miss Allison is available for any and all questions or concerns at cdccompetition@gmail.com.



Who is eligible to audition?

Dancers ages 7-18 are eligible to audition for our teams. For younger dancers, ages 7-10, there are Novice and Intermediate Level teams in multiple styles. For older dancers, ages 11-18 years old, there are novice, intermediate and advanced level teams. **What does this mean?**

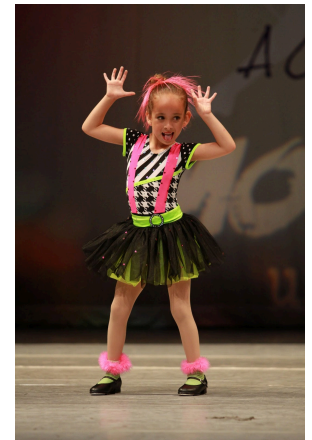
The older a dancer is, the more experience, technical and performance training is needed. Maybe your dancer has never competed before but they have trained in dance for several years and might be a great fit for one of our teams? Please come and audition!

What is the process?

We will post Audition Details on our socials, our website and in print at the studio. Ages 14+ come during Audition Week Monday through Thursday pending the style each evening. Dancers only need to audition for the styles they wish to compete in. Dancers ages 7-13 audition on Friday by style and age bracket. All levels audition at the same time.

Dancers will arrive, with their audition forms completed (available on our website), register at our check-in desk, and receive a name tag.

Dancers will audition for the styles they are interested in by learning a short combination and performing it in small groups. All dancers will be filmed. If your dancer is only interested in Hip Hop or Tap they may come at the designated Hip Hop Audition time. Specific Style audition times will be posted closer to the audition date.



What if my dancer can't attend the audition date?

All audition routines are recorded and will be emailed to you with a 1 week timeline to learn the choreography, record your dancer and email the footage back. If you are unable to attend the audition, please reach out to Miss Allison directly cdccompetition@gmail.com.

What are the costs?

Please see the FAQ Sheet for frequently asked questions re: cost and program outline.

What kind of Teams will you have?

Every year the quantity of styles, levels and teams are based on the dancers who audition. For the 2023-24 Season we had 115+ dancers, 30+ teams in all styles and multiple levels from ages 8-18. We also had over 100 solos for dancers who have competed with CDC on teams OR who were competitive soloists from other schools who joined CDC.



We try to offer something for every dancer however, these are competitive teams and the older the dancer the higher the expectation. Some dancers audition but due to their age and style of dance we do not have enough dancers to form a team. *For example: If an 11 year old Novice dancer auditions for Lyrical and we do not have enough dancers to form a Novice Lyrical team BUT we will have a Novice Jazz Team, we would place the dancer on the Novice Jazz Team if they are a good fit.*

Sometimes a dancer might not be ready for competitive dance and needs to continue their training for another year to gain more experience. At this point we will email you BEFORE our Full Team Roster is posted to give you the chance to tell your dancer they need to keep training and try again next year.

How will my dancer communicate what teams they are able to do?

All dancers will need to submit an "Audition Form" which will be available on our website. On the form you will specify exactly the quantity of teams you allow your dancer to participate on based on the cost and time commitment that work for your family. We will work off of the information you provide.



When will I hear if my dancer made the team?

We will post a Master Team Roster of all dancers who made the full CDC team within two weeks of the auditions via email. Then we will release a second Team Placement list after all of the teams are formed and all dancers have been auditioned, generally by late June. This list can be in flux as some dancers join over the summer months. If your dancer does not make our team this year we will email you directly before the Master List goes out.

***Thank you again for your interest in the CDC competition Program!
We hope to see you at auditions!***