

2020-2021 AUDITION PACKET SECTION I: General Information

Thank you for your interest in the Parker Dance Company. PDC dancers are the competitive team for Carrollton Academy of Dance. As a member of PDC dancers and parents must abide by all policies of CAD including but not limited too account fees associated with annual shows presented by CAD and dress code. In addition to CAD policies, dancers and parents of PDC are given more in depth information (PDC INFO PACKET) on requirements and obligations of being a part of PDC.

The Goals of Parker Dance Company:

- Provide accelerated dance opportunities in addition to studio classes.
- Promote performing arts to the community.
- Provide a healthy team experience for the dancers and parents.
- Preparation for college or other community or professional opportunities
- The successful achievement of these goals requires an intentional partnership between the instructors, the parents and the dancers.

The Philosophy of Parker Dance Company:

- To provide technical training for each dancer, and prepare them for their future with life lessons through dance education. The choreography and costumes are carefully chosen to be age-appropriate and tasteful. The director, Heather Parker, contributes countless hours (over and above instructing) to invest in the lives of the dancers. As a unit, we celebrate the group and individual achievements of all of the dancers. You'll find that the PDC provides a positive and encouraging environment where many lifelong friendships are formed.

General Audition Info:

- Location: Online via Zoom
- Date & Time: Friday, June 19

Ages 5 - 10 ... 11:00am-12:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81595117372>

Meeting ID: 815 9511 7372

Ages 11-19 ... 12:15pm-1:15pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88071032477>

Meeting ID: 880 7103 2477

Auditions are CLOSED to spectators. NO EXCEPTIONS. Please ensure your dancer has an open area with no family members in view of the camera so the dancer is the only person within the Zoom audition. Parents nor other family members are permitted during the audition.

Attire for Audition:

- Girls: SOLID BLACK sports bra with shorts/briefs or leotard. Boys: SOLID BLACK athletic shorts and fitted tee. PLEASE No tights, no pants, no tank tops, or tees. NO baggy clothing.
- Hair pulled back neatly in a secure bun.
- Bring all of the following dance shoes: Ballet, Jazz or Half Shoes, Sneakers for Hip Hop, and Tap shoes for those auditioning for Tap.

Dancer MUST be prepared with the following in order to Audition:

- Signed Permission to Audition form
- Signed Contract (Found through PDC Info Packet)
- Dancer Information Sheet
- Audition Dancer Questionnaire
- **8x10** Headshot
- \$30 non-refundable audition fee. Will be charged to the card on file.
- ALL required forms must be completed, scanned and emailed to carrolltonad@gmail.com no later than Thursday, June 18. If your dancer is not in our system for auto payment of the audition fee you must use the registration link to complete the registration process no later then June 18. It is NOT required that enrollment in a class, camp, or intensive be completed to register in our system and complete the auto pay portion of account set up.

PLEASE make sure of the commitment you are making by reading the packet of information in FULL. BY AUDITIONING YOU ARE COMMITTING TO THIS TEAM AND WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REQUIREMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR FINAL PLACEMENT.

- NOTE: If you do not understand any portion of the information contained within the audition packet, PDC Info Packet, or the attached policies, it is your responsibility to discuss them with the Director, Heather Parker prior to the audition. Individual face to face meetings will be scheduled on a first come first served basis. Email any questions you may have to CarrolltonAD@gmail.com
- A parent Q & A will be held with the director on Monday, May 6 at 8:15pm for your convenience.

..... SECTION II
PERMISSION TO AUDITION

I, (parent's name) _____, the parent of (dancer's name) _____, have read the Parker Dance Company Information Packet and I agree to all of the rules, policies, and regulations therein. By signing, I understand that if my son/daughter is accepted in to the Dance Company that I am committing for full term outlined in the PDC Info Packet/Contract. If accepted into Parker Dance Company, I understand my child is required to attend The WERKshop - July 22 through July 25, 2020. If accepted into Parker Dance Company, I understand my child is required to attend a specified number of hours for technique and training purposes through CAD classes, private lessons, and/or intensives during the summer of 2020. I understand that my dancers required summer hours must be completed BEFORE August 31, 2020.

Subject to placement/selection by the Director and Staff, I request that my dancer be considered for the Pre Pro Educational Track: (please circle)

YES

NO

PLEASE INITIAL BESIDE EACH STATEMENT...

_____ I commit to make ALL payments beginning June 1, 2019. My signature below is my agreement to all automatic drafts associated, but not limited too monthly tuition, company fees, competition fees, costume fees, and all other fees outlined in the PDC Info Packet/Contract.

_____ I understand and agree to a 20% late fee on any and all fees in which the card associated to my account is declined for any reason and payment has not been received by CAD within 5 days of the due date.

_____ I have read and agree to any and all the rules and regulations,

policies and procedures associated with being a parent of a PDC dancer INCLUDING those listed in the PDC Info Packet/Contract.

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CONTACT INFORMATION

This information will be used to update all current account holder parent portals as well as set up parent portals for new PDC dancers.

DANCER INFORMATION

Dancer's Full Name: _____

Age: _____ Birthdate: _____ Street

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Home Phone:

Mother's (Or PRIMARY Guardian) Cell:

Father's (Or Secondary Guardian) Cell:

Dancer's Cell(Optional):

E-mail Addresses to receive Company information:

Parent's

Preferred: _____

Parent's #2

(Optional): _____

Dancer's

(Optional): _____

Name of Dancer's Academic School: _____

Grade for 2020/2021: _____

School Hours for 2020/2021: _____ a.m. to _____ p.m.

Earliest time you can arrive at the dance studio: _____

..... SECTION IV
DANCER QUESTIONNAIRE

Dancer's Name: _____

Have you danced in a Competitive Company other than PDC before?

If yes, please provide the name of the previous company and why you now wish to be a member of PDC:

What are your goals as a dancer this year?

How many dances would you like / are you allowed to compete in this year?
(PLEASE CONFIRM A MAXIMUM NUMBER WITH PARENT)

List the style of dance you prefer to compete in order of preference.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Do you want a solo this year? If yes, select preferred style:

Do you want a duet or trio? If Yes, list preferred style and list with whom you want to dance with:

If you are a returning PDC dancer: List your top 4 favorite dance instructors you have had in the last year. (Include weekly Studio teachers as well as Company Choreographers, and Guest Choreographers)

If you are a returning PDC dancer would you like to see any changes made with Parker Dance Company for the new term?

If so, describe:
