

2021-2022 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 dancers and their 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 Schumacher, 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. As such, a certain expectation of being a team player is demanded from both dancer and parent.

General Audition Info:

- Location: Carrollton Academy of Dance: 106 Folds Drive, Carrollton, GA
- Date & Time: Specific guidelines in regard to new protocols with social distancing will be provided in a separate document. To help us ensure certain protocols and procedures are being met, PLEASE RSVP by submitting the RSVP form on the Parker Dance Co page at www.carrolltonacademyofdance.com no later than Sunday, May 16.

Ages 5 - 7... May 22: 11:00-12:00

Ages 8 - 11... May 22: 12:15-1:30

Ages 12 - 19... May 22: 1:45-3:00

- Auditions are CLOSED to spectators. NO EXCEPTIONS
- All returning Pre Pro dancers under age 12 must attend both the 8-11 age and 12-19 age auditions. Any dancer age 10-11 auditioning for Pre Pro Team may be asked to stay for the age 12-19 audition.

Attire for Audition:

- **Girls:** SOLID BLACK sports bra with shorts/briefs or leotard. **Boys:** SOLID BLACK athletic shorts and black fitted tee. PLEASE No tights, no pants, no visible undergarments, and no clothing over leotard/top. NO baggy clothing.
- Hair pulled back neatly out of the face 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
- \$25 non-refundable audition fee. CASH only.

Only one audition fee is required for all dancers regardless of if they are attending multiple auditions.

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 via Zoom Wednesday, May 12 5:00-6:00pm for your convenience.

Topic: PDC Info Q & A

Time: May 12, 2021 05:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87571726621?pwd=UEZFanNCOERqbFlpTC81d3cxWUkyUT09>

Meeting ID: 875 7172 6621

Passcode: 5678

..... 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 21 through July 24, 2021. 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 2021. I understand that my dancers required summer hours must be completed BEFORE August 31, 2020 and private lessons to make up any missing hours may not be available.

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, 2020. 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.

..... SECTION III
CONTACT and SCHOOL INFORMATION

NOTE: An online Parent Portal must be created prior to auditions. Please use the “Registration” tab on the CAD website to create an account. All returning students: please ensure that all contact information is up to date on your Parent Portal.

DANCER INFORMATION

Dancer’s Full Name: _____

Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

E-mail Address to receive Company placement information:

Name of Dancer’s Academic School: _____

Grade for 2021/2022: _____

School Hours for 2021/2022: _____ 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)

Do you wish to be considered for the PDC Tap Team? (Please circle one)

YES

NO

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, what is your 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:
