

## **2010-2011 Dance Xplosion Company Member Audition Information**

Auditions for 2010-2011 Dance AND Broadway Companies will be on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at Dance Xplosion, under the direction of Amber Frishman.

Please sign-up to audition at the DXP front desk. A \$10 audition fee will be due via check or cash.  
NOTE: A dancer IS allowed to audition for both a Dance Co. and a Broadway Co.

**IMPORTANT:** *Before auditioning, please read and agree to the "2010-2011 Company Member Guidelines." This can be found on our website at [www.DanceXplosionAustin.com](http://www.DanceXplosionAustin.com)*

Dancers will audition with their age group. A dancer's audition age group has nothing to do with which company they may or may not receive an invitation to join. The age group simply keeps the auditions organized and running smoothly.

Please read the info and FAQ's below. Email ?'s to... [amber@DanceXplosionAustin.com](mailto:amber@DanceXplosionAustin.com)

### **AUDITION TIMES**

\*\*Dancers may arrive early and warm-up in the open studio. There will be a short 10 minute warm-up at the start of each audition session.

Dance Company Auditions (Mini, Sparklers, Red, Silver, Elite) – **Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Ages 5-7:</b>	12:30-2:00pm
<b>Ages 7.5-10:</b>	2:00-4:00pm
<b>Ages 11-13:</b>	4:00-5:30pm
<b>Ages 13+:</b>	5:30-7:00pm

Broadway Company Auditions (Mini Broadway & Jr. Broadway) – **Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**

<b>9-12yrs</b>	12:30-1:30pm
<b>6-8yrs</b>	4:00-5:00pm

### **WHAT WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE AUDITION?**

Dance Co. Audition:

Ballet barre warm-up, across the floor technique, jazz combo, lyrical combo, improv, call-backs

Broadway Co. Audition:

Jazz warm-up, across the floor technique, acting and singing exercises, Broadway-style combo

### **WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?**

DANCE CO. – A black leotard, pink or black tights and ballet shoes for barre' and across the floor. Students should then change to jazz shoes (tan or black). Before jazz, students should put on dance shorts or pants (fitted) over their leotard. Bright, solids are best for auditions!

BROADWAY CO. – Fitted jazz class attire in bright, solid colors and jazz shoes.

FOR BOTH - Hair pulled back securely / No jewelry / Be well-groomed and ready to impress 😊

### **CAN PARENTS WATCH?**

No. The Auditions are closed to all observers. Only the instructors and judges will be allowed in the rooms. Parents are welcome to stay in the lobby during auditions but they are not required to.

### **WHO WILL BE JUDGING?**

The auditions will be judged by Director, Amber Frishman, and a variety of Dance Xplosion staff. The Dance Xplosion staff will also teach the audition material.

### **WILL I FIND OUT RESULTS THE SAME DAY?**

No, but you will find out on Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. Dancers can come to the studio between 3pm-4pm on that Sunday to pick up their "envelopes." In each dancer's envelope they will receive a letter either inviting them to join a specific company or a letter explaining what they should work on to improve for next year. We work very hard to keep critiques constructive and positive.

If you have any questions about the auditions and/or the results feel free to schedule an appointment with Amber to discuss. Audition results will only be discussed by appointment and only with Amber.

### **WHAT IF I CANNOT ATTEND ON JUNE 12<sup>th</sup>?**

If you cannot attend on June 12<sup>th</sup> due to vacation plans, etc. that cannot be rescheduled, you may seek approval from Amber to submit a video. The video will have to clearly show you performing a short jazz dance, a short lyrical dance, improving and a section with you stating why you want to be on Company for 2010-2011.

### **DO I TO TAKE CLASSES THIS SUMMER IF I MAKE COMPANY?**

Yes, please see the "2010-2011 Dance Xplosion Company Member Guidelines" for details.

#### 1) For New Company Members:

-If you'd like to register for Summer session 1 prior to the June 12<sup>th</sup> auditions, enroll in classes as if you've made team (You can get suggestions from Amber by emailing).

-Wait to register for a Company Technique Class until after the audition. If you make a team you'll be responsible for making-up the missed class in another class of your choice.

#### 2) For Potentially Returning Company Members:

-You can email Amber to get the classes/Company that Amber is recommending for you, BUT depending on your actions, progress, attitude and commitment until auditions, changes could occur. If there's a true possibility of a dancer not being invited back, Amber will be in contact with that dancer & parents prior to auditions.

#### 3) Note to ALL Auditioning:

- If you've already registered for Summer or Fall, but you're NOT offered a spot, or you choose not to accept your invitation, you have 1-week to be eligible for a full refund for classes. We greatly hope that you stay to keep improving, but this is your choice.

\*\*If you make a team and choose to take session 1, you must take make-up classes at some point during the summer for any classes you missed the week prior to auditions.

**We hope to see you at auditions!**