

2023-24 Synergy Dance Company Audition Information

Synergy Dance Company 2023-24 team auditions beginning Monday, May 22!
New SDC Parent Info Session will be held Monday, May 15 at 7pm in studio C, suite C1.

Ms. Sherrie has worked over the past 18 years to develop an environment that supports the whole dancer. She and her faculty strive to create beautiful dancers inside and out through a loving, supporting environment that focuses on creating well rounded dancers through performance, travel and competition. This multi-dimensional focus allows our dancers a lot of opportunities to further their growth as dancers, students and individuals. We are very fortunate to have a wonderful group of parents, students, faculty, and staff and can't wait to see what our next season holds!

Audition week is Monday, May 22 through Thursday, May 25. Auditions include a mandatory clinic day and a formal audition. Students will be divided up into 3 groups for audition week.

Mini/Petite 5-8 years

Clinic and Review Monday, May 22 4-5:30pm and Audition Wednesday, May 24 4-5:30pm

Junior 8-11 years

Clinic and Review Tuesday, May 23 5:30-7:00pm and Audition Thursday, May 25 5:30-8:00pm

Teen/Senior 11-17 years

Clinic and Review Monday, May 22 6-8:00pm and Auditions Wednesday, May 24 6-9:00pm

Please attend the company level you are interested in joining NEXT year not your current level.

Saturday, May 20th the jazz audition combo will be emailed out for students to learn before they attend their audition clinic and review. Additionally, during the review session we will discuss skills that will be included in the audition. The actual audition will consist of a ballet class, jazz across the floor skills, jazz combo, splits and improv (teen/seniors will also learn a contemporary combo during the audition). Please email Ms. Sherrie directly if you have any scheduling issues.

Our team is divided into mini 5-7 years, petite 7-9 years, Junior 9-11 years, teen and senior 11-17 years. Dancers will be placed according to their age, skill and ability. Once auditions are concluded, we will have results posted in couple of weeks.

For audition review clinics and auditions students should wear black leotard, tan tights with hair in a bun. Form fitting shorts are acceptable for the jazz portion and ballet skirts are allowed for the ballet portion. Students will need jazz and ballet shoes.

Please follow the link below to fill out a google form with your dancer's application. Our \$25 audition fee will be billed to your account. If you do not have an account on our Synergy Parent Portal, please log on and create an account through our website: synergydancestudio.com. Both the audition fee and form are due no later than Friday, May 19th. Please note that our audition material will be released on Saturday, May 20th. Application: <https://forms.gle/hUmmAUvy3PW8wSSKA>

Things to know!!!

1. SDC students are required to attend a minimum of 12 hours of dance training during the summer, additional hours are recommended and SDC students are offered flexible summer drop in rates. Hours can be fulfilled with Camps, Classes, Workshops, and Intensives. As an

SDC member you and your family will be invited in Summer 2024 on our LA trip that will include class at some of the West coasts top dance studio in addition to a trip and performance at Disneyland!!!

2. Please mark your calendars for our Choreography Week August 7-13! Each class will meet 6-12 hours that week to begin competition choreography. This is always the week before school starts. Please block that week off your calendar so all students can participate with their class.
3. SDC levels are required to attend classes twice weekly. For our middle school students, a third day is encouraged. Our younger levels are required to attend classes in ballet, tap and jazz and our older classes are required to attend ballet, jazz & contemporary. Optional classes offered are contemporary, hip hop, acro, turns/leaps/conditioning and drill team jazz.
4. SDC students are required to attend 1-2 weekend conventions and workshops and 2-3 weekend competitions. Dates will be available in August.
5. SDC students will compete 2-3 group dances with the availability for optional weekend additional solo, duo, trio and small groups for motivated dancers.
6. Weekend rehearsals are occasionally required, and we will do our best to work around schedule conflicts. Students who miss additional rehearsals may be required to schedule a private lesson.
7. How does Synergy prepare students for their high school dance team auditions?
 - I want to emphasize that synergy does more to prepare our students for their auditions than any other studio. Students are given preferential times and additional hours with teachers leading up to their auditions.
 - During audition week, students and teachers work together to make sure they are prepared and polished...sometimes until late at night if that's what it takes!!!
 - Synergy is proud to say that we currently have 16 former and current SDC students on our WHS teams.
 - It's important to emphasize that our students succeed because of our strong staff, good teachers can help all dancers reach their dream goals! It's easy to teach the most talented students that have been selected through a rigorous audition process that limits the quality of their dancers but a talented teacher can see and help students reach their full potential.
 - Ms. Sherrie and her staff work hard to ensure that our students are strong and prepared for their auditions.

Synergy is committed to our company students. Ms. Sherrie is personally involved in every facet of their training and works hard to fill the needs of all of her students. She loves what she does and loves the personal connection she makes with her students. She strives to offer a variety of classes and training to satisfy the goals of the variety of students Synergy serves. If you have any questions about our team please contact Ms. Sherrie directly at sherrie@synergystudio.com.

Please return the "application" (through our google forms link above) and \$25 audition fee (will be charged to your account) ASAP and no later than Friday, May 19.