

Arlington Dance Ensemble

Audition Packet

Dear Dancers and Parents,

Thank you for your interest in the Arlington Dance Ensemble. We are very excited about our 2018 -2019 season!

The attached Audition Packet must be completed *prior* to the day of Ensemble auditions. **Forms require Parent Signature.** Auditions will be held on Sunday, June 3, 2018.

For students placed in Ballet Levels 4 through 6 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. (must have completed 1 year of Ballet 4)

For students placed in Ballet Levels 7 and higher 2:45 – 4:00 p.m.

Membership in the Ensemble is a serious commitment. Our choreographers work hard to plan creative and challenging pieces for our performers. We have already made commitments to the community to perform and it is extremely important that we uphold them to the very best of our ability. **Before auditioning for the Ensemble, we ask that you carefully read through our materials so that you understand the depth of the commitment we are asking of you.**

Included in this packet are the following materials:

Philosophy and Qualification Requirements
Agreement for Participation
Audition Form
Conflict Sheet

Please read through all of the materials and complete the *Agreement for Participation* and *Audition form* – **BE SURE TO OBTAIN PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURES** as indicated – and bring them with you to the audition.

Materials must be completed fully (including parent/guardian signature) before entering the audition. All materials are to be picked up prior to the day of the audition, **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.** After presenting the completed *Agreement for Participation* and *Audition form* to our staff at the audition, each dancer will be assigned an audition number. Parents will not be permitted to observe the auditions. Note: If you are on pointe, please bring your pointe shoes with you.

The names of dancers accepted into the 2018 - 2019 season of the Arlington Dance Ensemble will be posted at the studio and on the internet at McDonaldDance.com at the end of audition day.

The first Parent Meeting will be at 5:30 p.m., Monday, June 4, at the Studio. We would like for Ensemble members to attend as well. We will follow the meeting with a yoga class and party. Pizza, refreshments and games will be involved. It should end by 7:30 p.m.

Sincerely,

Linda McDonald
and the Ensemble Dance Board

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