



WILLOW ST. DANCE TROUPE AUDITION INFORMATION PACKET

General Audition

Information:

- Auditions will be held **Tuesday, August 27th** from **3:40-6:00** in the Goldring Center.
- Anyone in 3rd, 4th or 5th grade is encouraged to audition.
- Dancers must wear black tops and bottoms (shorts, leggings or cropped pants) with long hair secured out of the face.
- **Dancers must have a signed permission slip (attached) in order to audition. Anyone without a permission slip will not be allowed to audition.**

AUDITION PROCESS:

- Students will report to the Goldring Center at 3:40, sign in and assemble in the theater.
- Students will be lead in a group warm-up by Ms. Logan.
- Students will learn a phrase of movement from Ms. Logan in a group.
- In groups of about five, students will be called into the audition room.
- Students will be asked to perform the phrase of movement twice.
- Students will be given a prompt and asked to improvise based on said prompt.
- Students will be thanked for their time, effort, and courage.
- Students will report back to the theatre.

ADJUDICATION

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- Dancers must be able to learn movements and phrases quickly.
- Dancers must be able to retain movements and phrases.
- Dancers must be able to perform with confidence and commitment.
- Dancers must be able to follow creative prompts to create their own movement phrases.
- Dancers must embody Project Pride rules throughout the entire audition.

ACCEPTANCES: Parents of students in grades 3-5 will be sent an email with the acceptance rosters of all performance troupes on Wednesday, August 28th.

PARTICIPATION FEE: Students enrolled in full time Lagniappe-\$150, non-full time

NOTES FOR PARENTS:

1. Acceptance decisions are determined using a rubric by a team of faculty members with dance training and experience. Results are final. There will be no post-audition in-person, email, or phone conferences regarding a student's audition.
2. Rehearsals will be held **EVERY Tuesday from 3:40-5:30**. Please note that we may have some weekend rehearsals. All rehearsals and performances are mandatory.
3. If your student is accepted into Dance Troupe, each child and guardian will sign and return a contract to Ms. Logan. This contract will outline expectations and responsibilities of each dancer and their family.
4. Please keep in mind that because of the popularity of Dance Troupe, many students audition. The size of the Troupe must stay at a certain level. Because of the high demand and necessary limitations of acceptance slots, the Troupe's acceptance rate is low. Please remember that Dance Troupe is not the exclusive opportunity for your student to have a meaningful and successful engagement with dance. There are other non-audition based dance classes offered in the Lagniappe program, as well as other opportunities for students to participate in dance during their regular exploratory curriculum in the school day.
5. Per Lusher Arts rules, each student may only participate in **one only one performing troupe each year**. As such, students will only be allowed to accept membership in one of the following: Drama Troupe, Dance Troupe, or Drama Company.

ILLNESS POLICY:

If students are ill on the day of the audition:

1. Parents MUST notify Ms. Logan (laura_logan@lusherschool.org) by 2:00 pm on the day of auditions. Parents must provide a doctor's note confirming the student's absence.
2. Parents must coordinate with Ms. Logan to submit a video audition
3. ***There are no exceptions.***

Willow Dance Troupe Audition Permission Slip

Student Name _____

Homeroom Teacher

Grade Level _____

Guardian #1 Name _____

Daytime Phone _____

Email Address _____

Guardian #2 Name _____

Daytime Phone _____

Email Address _____

Please indicate if your child:

_____ will be picked up from the Goldring Center at 6:00 by _____
_____ will report to after care at 6:00.

_____ has permission to audition for the Lusher Charter School
Student Name

Willow Dance Troupe on August 27, 2019 from 3:40-6:00 pm in the Goldring Building. I agree to the requirements listed on the information sheet regarding rehearsal days and times and timely payment of fees.

Guardian Signature

Date

I understand that there is a fee of **\$150.00 for Lagniappe and \$225.00 for non Lagniappe** students associated with participation in Dance Troupe. I understand this fee is due on September 27, 2019. I understand that payments must be made in the Business Office at Willow Street via check, money order, debit or credit card.

Guardian Signature

Date