LPAC AUDITION F.A.Q.S

What are the groups?

CONTEMPORARY, BALLET + JAZZ
LOCUST LAB - grades 1-4
COMPANY (LOCUST PREPARATORY, LOCUST CONTEMPORARY DANCE WORKS I & II) - grades 5+
LOCUST JAZZ DANCE COLLECTIVE - grades 6+

HIP HOP
KOOL KIDZ - grades 3-5
FOCUS HIP HOP - grades 6+
HIP HOP'S FINEST - by invitation

COMPETITIVE CONTEMPORARY, JAZZ, HIP HOP
L.E.D. COMPETITION TEAM - grades 7+

Does my child need to prepare a piece or anything for the audition?

Students should arrive warmed up and ready to dance. They will be taught a combination and/or technique that they must follow. For Hip Hop students, they may also be asked to "freestyle."

What should my child wear to audition?

Locust Lab and Company auditionees should wear a leotard and tights, with hair pulled back in a bun (shirt and jazz pants for boys). They should bring any shoes they have, such as ballet and jazz shoes. For Hip Hop auditions, students should wear comfortable clothing and sneakers.

If my child is selected, what is the commitment expected?

LOCUST LAB - Enrollment in two required classes: Ballet/Technique and Locust Lab Rehearsal

LOCUST PREP - **Summer Workshop August 16-18 (tentative)**; Enrollment in four required classes: Ballet, Jazz, Technique/Contemporary and Locust Prep Rehearsal

LOCUST CONTEMPORARY DANCE WORKS II - **Mandatory Summer Intensive August 14-18**; Enrollment in four required classes: Ballet, Technique, Jazz/Contemporary (Jazz Collective) and LCDW II Rehearsal

LOCUST CONTEMPORARY DANCE WORKS - **Mandatory Summer Intensive August 14-18**; Enrollment in five required classes: Ballet, Technique, Jazz/Contemporary (Jazz Collective), Wednesday LCDW Rehearsal and one company elective

LOCUST JAZZ DANCE COLLECTIVE - Enrollment in Wednesday Jazz

KOOL KIDZ - Enrollment in two required classes: Wednesday Kool Kidz Rehearsal plus one other Hip Hop class

FOCUS HIP HOP - Enrollment in two required classes: Thursday FOCUS Hip Hop Rehearsal plus one other class (any genre)

HIP HOP'S FINEST - **Mandatory Summer Parade Intensive August 21-24; Finest Intensive TBD**; Enrollment in two required classes: Thursday Hip Hop's Finest Rehearsal plus one other class (any genre)

L.E.D. COMPETITION TEAM - **Mandatory Summer Intensives August TBD**; Enrollment in weekly rehearsals and technique classes, determined by group; participation in full-weekend competitions. **Please be advised there is a considerable financial obligation with competition/convention fees, multiple costumes, and overnight hotel stays.**

Are there additional costs besides tuition?

Yes. There is an annual team fee for each group, and extra performances / events and added costumes should be expected.

PLEASE NOTE: *These are intensive programs designed for students whose primary extra-curricular activity is dance and who are able to commit to multiple classes, rehearsals, performances and their associated fees. Students who are not schedule-flexible or are involved in sports, competitive teams, theater, a demanding scholastic workload or any other focused activities are NOT encouraged to audition, as any arising time conflicts could result in limited participation and/or removal from the group.*