

LPAC AUDITION F.A.Q.S

■ What are the groups?

CONTEMPORARY, BALLET, JAZZ

LOCUST LAB - grades 1-3

LOCUST PREPARATORY - grades 4-6

LOCUST CONTEMPORARY DANCE WORKS I & II - grades 7+

LOCUST JAZZ DANCE COLLECTIVE - grades 7+

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?

Contemporary/Ballet/Jazz 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 required Thursday classes: Ballet/Technique and Locust Lab Rehearsal

LOCUST PREP - **Summer Workshop August 15**; Enrollment in required classes: Ballet, Jazz, Technique/Contemporary, Locust Prep Rehearsal

LOCUST CONTEMPORARY DANCE WORKS II - **Mandatory Summer Intensive August 12-16**; Enrollment in required classes: Ballet, Technique, Jazz/Contemporary (Jazz Collective), LCDW II Rehearsal

LOCUST CONTEMPORARY DANCE WORKS - **Mandatory Summer Intensive August 12-16**; Enrollment in required classes: Ballet, Technique, Jazz/Contemporary (Jazz Collective), Jumps/Turns/Stretch, LCDW Rehearsal

LOCUST JAZZ DANCE COLLECTIVE - Enrollment in required classes: Wednesday Jazz, one other recommended class

KOOL KIDZ - Enrollment in required classes: Hip Hop (any), Kool Kidz Rehearsal

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

HIP HOP'S FINEST - **Mandatory Parade Intensive August 19-22**; Enrollment in required classes: Thursday Hip Hop's Finest Rehearsal, 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.***