

Zeeland Youth Dance Company Audition Form

NAME _____ AGE _____ DOB _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ GRADE (FALL '18) _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

<u>TRAINING:</u>	Hrs/Xs per week	SCHOOL/INSTRUCTOR	Years (ex. 2012-2014)
BALLET	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
JAZZ	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
TAP	_____	_____	_____
OTHER	_____	_____	_____

OTHER RELEVANT PERFORMANCE TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE:

This summer I plan to take the following classes:

DANCERS ADDITIONAL COMMITMENTS: In order to help determine placement and casting for Company and its productions, it's important for us to understand your commitments. Please list all possible activities (sports, performing arts, clubs, religious, jobs, etc.)

OTHER COMMITMENTS/ ACTIVITIES: _____ SEASON(S) AND DAYS/TIMES, if applicable: _____

Office Use Only: **Audition #:** _____ **Score:** _____

If these commitments overlap with ZYDC/ZDC rehearsals, how do you plan to resolve these conflicts?

_____ attend ZYDC/ZDC _____ attend my activity _____ split time between both
_____ other: _____

_____ I understand that participation in Junior Company requires enrollment in one additional weekly class, that includes ballet. Participation in ZYDC/ZDC requires participation in two additional weekly classes, at least one of which must be a Ballet Technique class. The second class may be Dance Fundamentals, a leveled (Secondary class) or an additional Ballet Tech.

If the above activities conflict with my required classes, I intend to:

_____ attend class _____ attend my activity _____ split time between both
_____ other solution: _____

LEADING ROLES AND SPECIAL FEATURES: Leads and Special Features have rehearsal time outside of regular company rehearsals. In some cases, leads will be asked to sign an additional contract stipulating the schedule of rehearsals and any additional tuition needed to cover the cost of private or semi-private instruction. The contract will also require attendance in weekly classes to support the learning and executing of higher level choreography given to leading roles and featured work, esp. in the months leading up to the show. Directors work closely with dancers to determine solo, duet and small group rehearsals that work into the artist's schedule. All such opportunities are optional.

_____ I understand the above statement. Please consider me for leads, solos, small groups and features.

_____ I am not available at times outside of company and/or for other reasons do not wish to be considered for leads, solos, small groups and features.

ZYDC/ZDC CONTRACT:

_____ I understand that participation in ZYDC/ZDC requires the signing of a contract. The contract specifically states that rehearsals and events are mandatory and that I must consistently attend weekly class in addition to company rehearsals. Dress codes as well as a high standard of behavior are outlined. **If invited, I promise to carefully consider the commitment of company as outlined in the contract before joining.**

(signed)

(date)

(parent signature)

(date)

Please include a photo of yourself in tendu a la seconde and first arabesque.

Please take a moment to fill out the personal information on the next page.

Personal Information (gives us a jump start to ordering uniforms for next year's group)

Dancer's nickname/name they wish to be called _____

Leotard Size _____ Street Shoe Size _____ T-shirt Size _____

Height _____ Weight _____ Pierced ears? ____yes ____no

Existing medical conditions ____yes ____no

If yes please explain _____

Injuries in past 2 years ____yes ____no

If yes, please explain _____

Favorite Dance Style(s) _____

Please tell us about your goals as a dancer and/or why you would like to be a part of ZYDC/ZDC (feel free to continue on backside)

ZYDC can be divided into divisions such a Junior Co. or ZDC. These titles and divisions can shift slightly from year to year. Please check all that you are willing to be considered for.

_____ Please consider me for ZYDC- JR. Division (approx. 5th- 8th grade).

_____ Please consider me for ZYDC- Youth Division.

_____ Teal Division (Advanced Beginning, approx. 6th- 8th grade)

_____ Silver Division (Intermediate, approx. 8th-10th grade)

_____ Please consider me for ZDC- Advanced Division (9th grade and up)

_____ Please consider the following when determining my possible placement in a company

Some years, ZYDC has a specialty division, Zeeland Dance Ministries, which presents liturgical dance to area churches. This program involves additional rehearsals and cost. Please consider me for the

Liturgical Dance Company: _____yes _____No, thank you