Dance Audition Information Packet



Senior Auditions

Updated: April 3, 2018

The Young Canadian School of Performing Arts Auditions, Dates, and Times

Senior TYC School

Age 14 - 18 Date Time Registration Time

Females June 8, 2018 7:00 – 8:30 pm 6:00 pm

ALL MALE DANCERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ONLY ATTEND THE VOCAL AUDITIONS ON SATURDAY, JUNE 9.

Where is the audition location?

The Young Canadians Studio is located in the TransAlta Performing Arts Studios at Stampede Park. 1302 6 St SE

Parking

Please use parking lot #14 or #15.

Google Map Link





What is the registration process?

Please complete the online registration form available at www.calgarystampede.com/youngcanadians prior to the audition date.

On the day of your audition please sign it at the registration desk to be assigned your audition number and have your photo taken.

Registration forms will be available on the audition day at the registration desk for individuals who have had difficulties with electronic submission process.



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Audition Requirements

All dance candidates are required to have a minimum of 6+ years of dance training in both Ballet and Jazz.

Candidates will initially be auditioned in a master class setting in front of an audition panel beginning with a ballet class and acro dance flexibility assessment.

After the initial audition segment candidates may be moved into smaller groups to evaluate technical ability, overall execution, and performance capabilities. Candidates may be taught short combinations in a group format during this time for evaluation.

The audition panel may be examining how candidates function in a group environment and perform as part of a team.

Selected individuals will be asked to participate in a mandatory audition workshop Saturday, July 21 to Sunday, July 22.

Note: Dancers are not required to prepare a dance routine in advance.

What should I wear to the auditions?

Females:

Hair should be in a bun.

Wear Ballet tights and a Black bodysuit

Ballet shoes

Dance Candidates may put on tight fitting Black Shorts following the Ballet class

Jazz shoes will be required

What are we looking for?

We are looking for individuals who adapt well to new situations, learn quickly and are not afraid to step outside of their comfort zone. Remember to be yourself and to have fun, treat it like a class. The audition is also a great opportunity for you to see if TYC is a good fit for you.

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General Questions

Can my parents and friends hang out with me during the auditions?

If you are under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must accompany you for the registration process.

We encourage a parent or guardian to wait in the parking lot until you have made it to the end of the callbacks to ensure that you have a ride waiting for you.

Where to park?

Please use parking lot 14 or lot 15 on the day of your audition. The parking attendants will be able to guide you to this parking area. There may a \$15.00 parking fee.

Can I audition for Dance and Vocal divisions?

Yes, you may audition for both. Candidates will need to register for both the Dance and the Vocal auditions days and attend both.

What are the training hours if I'm accepted?

Senior TYC members will train a minimum of four days a week, September to July.

For More Information Please Contact

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