



## Dance Works of Rutherford County, Inc.

### ***Dear Parents and Students interested in the 2019-2020 Recreational Competition Teams:***

Thank you for your interest in the Recreational Competition Company for the 2019 – 2020 season. We have four Recreational teams: Senior Rec-Team (Thursday)\*, Teen Rec-Team (Thursday) and our Jr. Rec team (Friday) and Petite Team (Friday). Senior Rec meets on Thursday evenings from 7:45pm-9:00pm. Teen Rec meets on Thursday evenings from 7:45pm-9:00pm. The Junior Rec team and the Petite Team meet on Fridays from 4:00 pm-5:30pm. One additional technique class besides your rec team choreography time is required to be on the rec-teams. The Petite Team members are highly recommended to take an additional class, but not required. Please see the 2019-2020 schedule to see the recommended classes for each team. Auditions are required for all Rec-team placement. These auditions will consist of basic turns, leaps and progressions. **\*New this season: Senior Rec Team will now have class on Thursday evenings rather than Wednesdays as past years.**

### **\*General Average Age for each team**

**Senior Rec team (ages 14 and up)**

**Teen Rec team (ages 12 -13)**

**Jr. Rec team (ages 8 -11)**

**Petite team (ages 5-7)**

**\*YOU WILL AUDITION IN THE AGE GROUP YOU FALL AS OF JANUARY 1, 2020**

### **\*Recreational-Team Auditions: SATURDAY, AUGUST 17<sup>th</sup> ONLY**

**10:00 AM – 11:00 AM      PETITE TEAM AUDITION (Ages 5-7)**

**11:00 AM – 12:00 PM      JR. REC TEAM AUDITION (Ages 8-11)**

**12:00 PM – 1:15 PM      TEEN and SENIOR REC TEAM AUDITION (Ages 12-up)**

***\*PLEASE: Inform office in advance of your intention to audition so we can plan time and staff accordingly.***

During the audition, dancers will learn short turns and leap combinations. Dancers do not have to come with a prepared routine. Results will be posted by Monday morning, August 19<sup>TH</sup> on our website [www.danceworksinc.com](http://www.danceworksinc.com) or emails sent.

**What to wear for auditions:** Dancers must wear dance clothing. Basic leotards and tights are best. Dancers will need jazz shoes, foot mittens or ballet shoes for the audition, depending on their preference. The auditions will be primarily jazz and ballet. Hair should be completely pulled back from the face.

**Please arrive a few minutes earlier than your audition time.** When you arrive, the dancers will be signed in and receive a number in which they will wear throughout the audition. **The windows will be covered during auditions.**

**Again this year, the Rec-Teams will perform in two local competitions, our competition showcase and of course, the recital. Each group will do 2 performance numbers for the season. The Petite team will compete with one number for the competitions. Your schedule of performances will be available by the first class session.**

**Attendance:** Dancers may miss no more than 3 practices throughout the season. If you know in advance of practice conflicts that will put you over the limit, it is best to pass on rec team for the season.

**NEW for 2019-2020:** We are now offering conditioning/flexibility classes throughout the week. Rec Team members are highly encouraged, but not required to attend these classes as they will primarily focus on athleticism and flexibility. Ballet and Acro classes are also highly recommended for the rec-team members.

**Financial Obligations:** In addition to your regular monthly tuition, competition fees are charged \$75 per dance per dancer, per competition, as well as your costume fees. Costume information will be available in October.

If you have further questions, please email [Brenda@danceworksinc.com](mailto:Brenda@danceworksinc.com) or call the studio. Thanks for your interest.