

Dear Potential DanceWorx Dancers and Families,

Thank you for your interest in Impact's **2020 - 2021 Competition Companies**; DanceWorx! We appreciate the courage and commitment it takes to audition and we hope the information in this packet will be helpful in determining whether or not DanceWorx is for you.

There are four companies:

**DanceWorx Blue (Beginner):** 2 rehearsals and must take 3 dance classes a week

**DanceWorx Green (Intermediate):** 3 rehearsals and must take 3 dance classes a week

**DanceWorx Purple (Advanced):** 4 rehearsals and must take 3 1 ½ hour dance classes a week

**DanceWorx Silver (Advanced):** 5 rehearsals and must take 3 1 ½ hour dance classes a week

**DanceWorx Production Rehearsal (All Companies):** 1 rehearsal

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

Please carefully consider the following requirements before deciding whether or not to audition.

- Maintain a 2.85 GPA with no D's throughout the season.
- Attend all dance classes registered for. Required classes will be specified by Tiffany.
- Attend all scheduled rehearsals, competitions, and events.
- Fully cooperate for the highest good of the company.
- Commit to learning all routines and perform them with excellence.
- Be willing to work on improving dance skills and accept guidance.
- Display positive leadership and sportsmanship at performances, the studio, and throughout the community.

#### **EXPENSES:**

Please email, call or ask the desk for the **estimated** expense breakdown sheet.

#### **ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

- **DanceWorx Camps August 17<sup>th</sup> – August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020.** Camp is MANDATORY; Cost is between \$200-\$250. DanceWorx apparel is included in the camp cost. Dancers will be taking Ballet/technique classes, conditioning, running and learning competition routines. Dancer's must wear/bring a leotard, fitted top, fitted pants/shorts, all dance shoes, sneakers, quick snacks, lunch and water bottle(s).

**Blue:** Tuesday 8/18 & Thursday 8/20 8:00am - 6:00pm

**Green:** Monday 8/17, Wednesday 8/19 & Friday 8/21 8:00am – 5:00pm

**Purple:** Tuesday 8/25, Thursday 8/27 & Saturday 8/29 8:00am – 6:00pm

**Silver:** Monday 8/24, Wednesday 8/26 & Friday 8/28 8:00am – 6:00pm

- **Rehearsals and Dance Classes start Monday August 31st, 2020.**
- **Solos, Duets, Trios.** Tiffany will decide who is eligible to compete in a Solo, Duet, and/or Trio. There is an additional cost for privates to learn the routine and to compete at the competitions.
- **Competition Season starts in January.** ALL competitions and conventions are REQUIRED. Our first event is JUMP which is a convention for all teams and competition for Silver and Purple. We attend four other competitions/conventions in DC, VA, MD and one competition out of the DC metro area requiring members to stay

overnight. Competition schedules are posted a week before the start date of the competition. DO NOT plan anything else on competition weekends. Dancers are expected to stay and support all teams at each competition.

- **Fundraising & Bonding Events: All Members** are expected to participate in all fundraisers and bonding events. Members will be notified in ample time to plan accordingly. Events included car washes, sleepovers, charity walks and more.

## 2020 Audition Dates

### **Virtual Audition Clinic** (*Optional for anyone interested in auditioning*)

During the clinic dancers will get to learn technique and a dance routine that will be similar to what will be at auditions. Email to register and receive the virtual meeting information: [impactdwx@gmail.com](mailto:impactdwx@gmail.com). Please stretch before the clinic starts.

Saturday June 6th, 2020

5 - 10 year olds 10:00am - 11:00am

11 year olds and up 11:30am - 1:00pm

## 2020 Audition @ impact performing arts studio

**New Dancers** (Dancers who did not compete with DanceWorx in 2019-2020)

Saturday August 15th 9:00am - 11:00am

**\* Auditions for Silver & Purple ONLY:** Dancers wanting to be considered for the Silver or Purple Company need to personally choreograph a solo to be performed at the audition. Length - 2 minutes or less. Will be performed starting at 11:00am on Saturday, August 15th.

### **Audition Attire:**

- Spandex Shorts or leggings
- Leotard or fitted top
- Jazz or Eclipse Shoes
- Hair must be in a bun
- NO LOOSE CLOTHING
- NO JEWELRY

All participants are expected to be prompt and dressed appropriately for the audition.

### **Audition Rundown:**

*Please arrive early so auditions can run smoothly and on time!*

Judges will evaluate candidates on execution, technique, knowledge of choreography, and presentation.

- Across the floor and Center Technique
- Learn & Perform a Contemporary and Jazz routine

Please carefully consider the information presented above as you prepare to take on the responsibilities of a member of DanceWorx. It takes a lot of **dedication, commitment, and support** from each individual as well as their families. In addition, as with any team, it is our goal to increase authentic self-esteem within the team, encourage leadership qualities and develop other positive character traits.

Feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

With much enthusiasm,

**Tiffany Spithas**

***Artistic Director***

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**2020-2021 DanceWorx Application**  
**Please print clearly.**

Dancer Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Fall 2020 Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Dancer's Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Dancer's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Dance Experience:

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Other activities/clubs involved in (Please list the times/dates that may conflict with rehearsals or performances).

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