

# PERFORMANCE GROUP

*New Student Application for 2016-2017*

**\*\*\*Due by June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016\*\*\***

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Current Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age Group for consideration** (circle one):

(Intro Age 5-6)      (7-8)      (9-11)      (11-13)      (Teen Intermediate/Advanced)

Number of years studied at Fancy Feet \_\_\_\_\_ (minimum of 2 years)

Which classes did you complete and participate in last year at Fancy Feet ?

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What previous dance experience and performance experience have you had?

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Have you participated in any of our summer camps or summer intensive programs? \_\_\_\_\_

Styles of dance studied to date: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any Performance Group Dancers in your age that you know and who are they? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a sibling in the Performance Group? \_\_\_\_\_

## **About The Group**

The Performance Group was established 24 years ago to provide an opportunity for spirited and passionate dancers to perform in various events throughout the school year. These performances are largely community-based and charity-based events. The Performance Group and Company is also presented with several professional performance opportunities as their age and levels progress. Our mission is to share our passion of dance with others. The Performance Group is **currently a closed group**. Admission to the Performance Group will be based on openings as they become available. Priority will be given to siblings first, then any remaining spots will be selected based on the most qualified applicants. See eligibility below:

## **Eligibility**

In order **to be considered** for the 2016-2017 school year, a dancer must:

- 1) Have at least **2 full years** of dance experience in various styles (with the exception of the Intro Age 5-6 P-Group)
- 2) Have taken more than a single class weekly the previous year and completed the recital (Intro Age 5-6 must have completed a single class and recital)
- 3) Must participate in at least 4 summer intensives for the current upcoming year (Intro Age 5 exempt, Age 7-8 must take 3 of the 5 offered in August)
- 4) Must be within the technical range of ability within their current age Performance Group (to be determined by staff)
- 5) If you are applying and are accepted for the Teen Group as either a new or former P-Group student, you may not have the same graduating senior recognition as those who have been in the group throughout all of high school.

**If the above criteria is met, and if there are openings, you may be:**

Asked to come in for an interview with Emily Kay Tillman.

Asked to review and carefully select appropriate technical classes for the 2016-2017 dance year.

Admittance will be at the discretion of Emily Kay Tillman.

Interviews will be scheduled July 5<sup>th</sup> through August 14<sup>th</sup> .

In the meeting, we will discuss your dance experience, your reason for wanting to participate, and your personal eligibility and progress. We will also discuss the requirements of the Performance Group, and your current technical development and class placement.

Selected dancers will be notified by email by the time fall schedules are mailed out in August, and your class selections will be recommended and selected together for the 2016-2017 year of dance.