



Torrey Pines High School

**Dance Company
Audition Packet**

2018-2019

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Auditions: May 21, 22, 23, 2018

Mission Statement: To inspire a lasting love and appreciation for dance through training, artistic excellence, live performances, innovative choreography and creative expression.

March 30, 2018

Dear Students,

Thank you for your interest in joining the Torrey Pines High School Dance Company. I am determined to include students of all levels and give every student opportunities to perform.

During the 2018-19 school year, the Company will include two classes: Intermediate Dance and Advanced Dance.

Placement in the dance company is determined through an audition process that evaluates abilities in contemporary and hip hop. A combined score will determine your spot in the intermediate or advanced classes.

Auditions will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. May 21, 22 and 23. All dancers interested in enrolling in the intermediate or advanced dance classes must complete both the contemporary and hip hop auditions. Dancers must audition annually.

We will accommodate 8th grade students who may arrive late to auditions because of their school schedule.

Please contact me with any questions. Thank you and good luck!

Sincerely,

Sarah Kaye
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Director
Torrey Pines High School Dance Company

Torrey Pines High School Dance Company Information 2018-2019

Intermediate and Advanced Choreography classes:

Composition assignments

Technique

History and Dance Culture

Improvisation

Guest choreographers in contemporary, jazz, modern ballet and hip hop.

Master classes in cultural styles

Homecoming Performance

Highlands Performance

Pep Rally's and School Performances

Hot Cocoa - Winter Dance Concert

Expression Session - Spring Dance Concert

WCE Competition (small groups) **TPDT will remain as a team within the company, and will rehearse after school on Wednesday and Thursday from 3 to 5 p.m.**

Prerequisite: By audition only - Grades: 9-12 Credit: 10

Fulfills: UC, CSU Requirements and TP Graduation Requirement for Visual/Performing Arts or PE.

The 2018-19 Company includes an Intermediate and Advanced large ensemble and small group ensembles in contemporary and hip hop. All members must be enrolled in Intermediate and Advanced classes. We will compete at two WCE competitions next year. Small teams will be chosen after the initial audition.

Contemporary Audition: 3 to 6 p.m. May 21

Hip Hop Audition: 3 to 6 p.m. May 22

Call Backs: 3 to 6 p.m. May 23, by invitation only.

Grades 8 through 11 are welcome to audition for Intermediate and Advanced Dance Classes - TPHS Dance Company

In order to be eligible for auditions, all dancers must complete and turn in the following by **May 16**.

- Dance Team Tryout Application (attached)
- Current Photo

CONTEMPORARY AUDITIONS (Ballerinas welcome)

WHEN: Auditions will be held May 21st from 3 to 6 p.m.

WHERE: Torrey Pines High School Dance Room

WHO: Students in Grades 8-11 are welcome to audition.

AUDITION FORMAT:

Dancers will be taught an audition piece and will then be called in groups to perform in front of Independent Judges. Dancers will audition by assigned numbers and scores will be given to those numbers only. Dancers are judged by their mastery of technique, showmanship, confidence, style and creative choices. Actual tryout scores will remain confidential. The audition will be conducted at the Judges' and Ms. Kaye's discretion with the sole intent of selecting dancers for the appropriate class. ALL Dancers must audition for class placement annually. No preference or advantage is given to any dancer because of team placement during the previous school year.

ATTIRE:

Boys: Black dance or black workout clothing. Shoes optional.

Girls: Black leggings or shorts with a fitted black top, shoes optional. Hair must be pulled back off the neck. No jewelry, no gum.

HIP HOP AUDITIONS

WHEN: Auditions will be held May 22nd from 3 to 6 p.m.

WHERE: Torrey Pines High School Dance Room

WHO: Students in Grades 8-11 are welcome to audition.

AUDITION FORMAT:

Dancers will be taught an audition piece and will then be called in groups to perform in front of Independent Judges. Dancers will audition by assigned numbers and scores will be given to those numbers only. Dancers are judged by their mastery of technique, showmanship, confidence, style and creative choices. Actual tryout scores will remain confidential. The audition will be conducted at the Judges' and Ms. Kaye's discretion with the sole intent of selecting dancers for the appropriate class. ALL Dancers must audition for class placement each school year. No preference or advantage is given to any dancer because of team placement during the previous school year.

ATTIRE:

Show us your style! Tennis Shoes. No gum.

CALL BACKS

WHEN: May 23rd from 3 to 5 p.m.

WHERE: TPHS Dance Room

By invitation only. Must prepare a 30 sec solo.

You will be notified if you need to attend, please be on "stand-by" ...

The 2018-19 dance rosters will be posted on the door of the dance room at 2:35 p.m. May 25th. Judges' decisions are final and may not be appealed.

Attach current photo here

Tryout Application

Dancer's Name _____

Email _____

Cell _____

Current School: _____

Current grade level (circle one): 8 9 10 11

Current GPA _____

Parent/Guardian
Name(s) _____

Parent/Guardian
Email _____

Parent/Guardian
Cell _____

What are your goals as a dance artist? How do you see fulling those goals as a company member? How can the company support you in achieving these goals?

Please write a brief summary of your dance training thus far: (which studio and school)

What is your favorite dance genre?

What is your favorite visual art genre?

What is your favorite music genre?

Who is your favorite artist?

Years and Experience:

Hip

Hop

Ballet

Jazz/

Lyrical

Modern

Cultural

Tap

Please provide details on any other skills or interests you may have within or peripheral to the dance world/industry?

I agree that the director and judges will select the Torrey Pines Dance Company, Competition Teams and placement. I will respect the decision of the director and judges and accept the final outcome of the tryout. I have read the entire packet and have taken note of all that is required of me as a member of the Torrey Pines High School Dance Company, intermediate and advanced class, the commitment and the dance department as a whole.

Dancer Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date _____

Please attach a current photo of yourself to this application and return your completed application to the Torrey Pines High School front office (ATTN: Sarah Kaye) or mail to 3710 Del Mar Heights Road, San Diego, CA 92130 by May 13th.

Dancers who may not be ready for intermediate or advanced classes should sign up for Dance PE. There is a place for everyone in the TPHS Dance Program.

I look forward to meeting you all.

Sarah Kaye

