



NEXT STEP AUDITION FORM



Jazz Unlimited is thrilled for another exciting season of "THE NEXT STEP" program. The Next Step Program is a series of rehearsals emphasizing technique and choreography and was developed to supplement weekly scheduled dance classes. This program is designed for students who show promise and who are ready for, and interested in, more intense, advanced training. The dancers will be featured in our annual recitals.

Auditions

Auditions will be held on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 at the following times.

Group A ◦ 7-8 years	Group B ◦ 9-10 years	Group C ◦ 11-13 years
1:00 – 2:15	2:30 – 3:45	4:00 – 5:15

Parent's meetings will be held the first 15 minutes of each group's audition time. All jazz teachers have reviewed the required dance criteria expected at the audition for each group in their jazz classes. Dancers are encouraged to audition if they feel they have mastered the required dance criteria. Before deciding to audition, please make sure your dancer can also fulfill all of the requirements listed below. E-mails advising you of which dancers have made the program will be sent on Monday, December 8.

Cost

The cost of the program will remain the same as last year at \$500. This price includes the cost of a costume but does not include the required black jazz shoes. Upon acceptance into the Next Step Program, **a deposit of \$100 is due by December 13** with the balance of \$400 due no later than January 10.

Schedule

The program is scheduled to begin the weekend of January 10 and continue through May. Rehearsals will take place either Saturday or Sunday at specific times, typically in the afternoon. We will do our best to provide a monthly schedule once the program begins. Next Step consists of 28-30 hours of instruction consisting of rehearsals that emphasize both technique and choreography.

Requirements

- Must be enrolled in a jazz class
- Must own black jazz shoes
- Must be between 7 and 13 years of age as of September 30, 2014 – No Exceptions.
- Must be available on both Saturdays & Sundays for rehearsals between January & May.
- Dancers are not permitted to miss more than 2 rehearsals.
- Dress Rehearsal – SUNDAY, MAY 17 & all May rehearsals are mandatory
- Must be available to perform in every recital – Wednesday, May 27 through Sunday, May 31.
- Must complete and return this form no later than MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2014. NO EXCEPTIONS.

OPTIONAL Technique Workshops

JU will be holding OPTIONAL technique classes for Next Step dancers before or after scheduled rehearsals. The cost of these workshops is \$100 and will be due along with the deposit on December 13. These workshops are designed to assist dancers in developing their dance education and/or in preparing for ensemble auditions in June. Additional details will be discussed in the parent meetings.



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Group (A, B or C):		Dancer's Name:	
Telephone:		Email:	
Jazz Class(es):		Parent's Signature:	