

2021 -2022 Audition Information
For those students entering 5th - 6th grade:

These are the skills needed for auditions. Summer classes that are recommended to help you progress are: Ballet, Leaps & Turns, Strength & Flexibility (core), Irish Dance, and Clogging. Dancers should stretch and workout 5 days a week to see a marked improvement. Dancers are to use the studio warmup with the addition of 3 planks (1 minute each). Line placement will be made based on these skills plus musicality and style.

Skills needed for auditions for a competition line:

- 1 Brush Kick 8 - chasses step split leap (grand jete) reverse
- 2 Chaîne turns - 3 (R) - hold arabesque 10 seconds
- 3 Pique turns - 3 (R) - chasse R, step L crossover R, open leap
- 4 Jumps - Abstract, Russian, and Firebird
- 5 Ballet (10 5th position switching)
- 6 Toothpick
- 7 Splits - all three ways
- 8 Jazz bridge up
- 9 Scorpion
- 10 Turns - double
- 11 2 Fouette (Grade 6)

Tap and Clogging Steps - Grades 5 and 6 (if you want to compete in these areas)

- 1 **8 Running Flaps**
brush-jump R & 1 brush-jump L & 2 brush-jump R & 3 brush-jump L & 4 brush-jump R & 5 brush-jump L & 6 brush-jump R & 7 brush-jump L & 8
- 2 **Flap heel turn to the right (3 flap heels to do it - then clap twice) reverse all**
R & 1 - 2 L & 3 - 4 R & 5 - 6 Hold 7 8
- 3 **Draw Backs (4 total)**
step back R 1 brush back L & heel R a step back L 2 brush back R & heel L a (repeat)
- 4 **Single Time Step: 3 1/2 (after 3 do Flap BC to end it)**
stomp R 1 hop L 2 step R 3 flap L & 4 step R & (reverse) (5 - 8) (reverse) (1 - 4) stomp L 5
hop R 6 flap L & 7 BC (R-L) & 8
- 5 **4 Shuffle Steps**
shuffle step L & a 1 shuffle step R & a 2 shuffle step L & a 3 shuffle step R & a 4
- 6 **2 clogging basics in place, then 2 clogging basics turning in a circle to the left**
shuffle L & a step L 1 rock step (R-L) & 2 shuffle R & a step R 3 rock step (L-R) & 4 (repeat turning)
- 7 **2 Stomp Hop Stomp Doubles**
stomp L 1 hop L 2 run R 3 run L & run R 4 stomp L 5 shuffle step R & a 6 shuffle step L & a 7
step R & step L 8 (reverse)
- 8 **2 Samanthas**
shuffle step L & a 1 shuffle step R cross L & a 2 drag back R & step L 3 drag back L & step R 4 rock step L-R & 5
shuffle step L shuffle step R scuff L heel R (repeat)

	& a 6	& a 7	&	8				
9	2 Avalanches							
	shuffle step L	shuffle step R	shuffle L	heel R	shuffle L	heel R	shuffle step L	rock step R-L
	& a 1	& a 2	& a	3	& a	4	& a 5	& 6
	shuffle step R	scuff L	heel R	(repeat)				
	& a 7	&	8					
10	Gallop Step							
	shuffle step L	leap R	toe back L	step L	leap R	toe back L	step L	shuffle step R
	& a 1	&	2	3	&	4	5	& a 6
	shuffle step L	cramp roll (R toe - L toe - R heel - L heel)						
	& a 7		8					
11	Hard step 1							
	stomp L	shuffle R to back	heel L	toe R in back	heel L	toe R in back	heel L	
	1	& a	2	&	3	&	4	
	heel R - toe drop R (IP)		heel L	click both toes together		toe drop L	heel R	click toes
	& 5		&	6		&	7	&
	toe drop R	rock step L-R	shuffle L across R	toe R in front	hold	kick L fwd	rock step L-R	scuff L
	8	& 1	2 &	3		4	& 5	&
	heel R	click heels	heel R	rock step L-R	(repeat)			
	6	&	7	& 8				
12	Falling Off the Log							
	run fwd L	in place R	run back L	in place R	run fwd L	in place R	run back L	run fwd R
	1	&	2	&	3	&	4	&
	in place L	run back R	in place L	run fwd R	in place L	run R next to L	toe L	
	5	&	6	&	7	&	8	
13	4 Flea Hops							
	step L with knee turned out	hop L with R knee up and turned out		step R with knee turned out		hop R with L knee up and		
	1		&		2		&	
	3		&		4		&	