# 2023-2024 COMPETITION TEAM AUDITION INFO

## **COMPETITION TEAM OVERVIEW**

### FOR DANCERS ENTERING 3RD-12TH GRADE

Dancers entering 3rd-12th grade may audition for our Competitive Program. Competitive Program dancers are required to study ballet, jazz and tap once per week from September – May. They perform their dances at three regional competitions (February – April) as well as our annual recital held in May. Dancers may choose to study other styles and may enroll in additional classes anywhere from 1-6 days per week, pending availability. Dancers must participate in one of our one-week summer programs annually. For Summer 2023, this is CHIPPS Boot Camp.

# **AUDITION OVERVIEW**

All dancers interested in performing on the Nancy Chippendale Competition Team must audition annually for acceptance and placement. The audition allows our faculty to assess each dancer so that we place him/her in the appropriate ballet, jazz and tap class. Dancers will learn combinations in certain styles and will be asked to perform them in small groups. Extra choreography such as solos, duos, trios, small groups and formations are also chosen at this time. If a student is not present at the audition, then the faculty cannot include that dancer in extra choreography. If you would like to limit your child's participation to 1-2 days per week on the Competition Team, we ask that you communicate with the faculty PRIOR to auditions.

# **AUDITION REGISTRATION**

**DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2023** 

All dancers must register online for auditions by Wednesday, May 31st. Competition Team Audition Registration is available on our website. Included in that information is the 2023/2024 Competitive Program Overview. Annual Team Dues in the amount of \$150 are also due at this time. Annual Team Dues must be paid on our website no later than Wednesday, May 31, 2023. This fee covers the cost of auditions, Competition Team administration, additional rehearsals, rehearsal space rental, pep rally fee, etc. for the entire 2023/2024 Competition Season. (\$150 Annual Team Dues will be refunded to anyone who does not make the Competition Team).

# **WHAT TO WEAR**

Girls: Black Leotard, Tan or Black Tights, hair back, all dance shoes

Boys: Black pants/shorts, white t-shirt, all dance shoes

### 2023-2024 AUDITION DATES & LOCATIONS

Dancers should come to their audition location (location where they will dance for 2023/2024 season) prepared to take a Ballet, Jazz & Tap Class. Choreography will be taught. You do not need to prepare anything.

Dancers should attend auditions based on their 2023/2024 academic grade, regardless of the grade they usually dance with at the studio.

### CHIPPS NBPT - Friday, June 2, 2023

4 New Pasture Road, Newburyport, MA 01950 4:15pm-5:00pm - NEW Parent Meeting 4:00pm-5:30pm - 3rd-8th Graders

### CHIPPS North Andover - Saturday, June 3, 2023

110 Sutton Street, North Andover, MA 01845 9:15am-10:00am - NEW Parent Meeting 9:00am-10:00am - 3rd Graders 10:15am-12:15pm - 4th-6th Graders 12:30pm-2:30pm - 7th-9th Graders 2:45pm-4:45pm - 10th-12th Graders

#### CHIPPS Windham - Sunday, June 4, 2023

49 Range Road, Windham, NH 03087 9:15am-10:00am - NEW Parent Meeting 9:00am-10:00am - 3rd Graders 9:00am-11:00am - 7th-12th Graders 10:30am-12:30pm - 4th-6th Graders

### "Last Call" Audition - Wed, August 23, 2023

110 Sutton Street, North Andover, MA 01845 Exact Time TBA Email CompTeam@NancyChippendales.com for additional details and information

# **AUDITION RESULTS**

Dancers will be notified whether or not they made the competition team via email within two (2) weeks of their audition date. Placement and schedules for the upcoming dance season will be emailed by August 1st. The decisions of the faculty are final.