



Announcing 2019-2020 CityDance Auditions

Saturday, September 7th
Arts Center Of Mississippi
201 E. Pascagoula St.



PARENTS: Does your child love to dance and pretend to be a ballet dancer? If so, you may want to consider CityDance, free ballet classes offered by the USA International Ballet Competition for Jackson Public School students. Auditions are open to boys and girls who are ages 7 to 10, and no dance experience is required. Children must be 7 years old by September 7th, no exceptions. Children who are 11 or 12 years of age may audition **only** if they completed the CityDance program last year. Selection is based on flexibility, rhythm, and the ability to follow dance instruction.

When: Saturday, September 7, 2019

Registration: 8:15 AM Ages 7 & 8
10:00 AM Ages 9 & 10
10:45 AM Ages 11 & 12 who completed 2018-2019 CityDance programs

Where: Mississippi Arts Center, 201 East Pascagoula Street, Jackson
(Corner of Lamar & Pascagoula Streets)

What to wear: Comfortable shorts, t-shirts, and socks; DO NOT wear any type of costume or jeans

What to bring: Completed application (on back)

Questions? Contact Sara Berry-Lee by email sberrylee@usaibc.com or call 601-355-9853 ext. 202

All classes will be held at the Mississippi Arts Center on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons. The level dance class that your child is placed in will determine the day and time. Level 1 and Level 2 classes are held once a week for one hour per class. Level 3 classes meet twice a week for one hour each class. There will be a spring recital in May 2020. **All dancewear and shoes are provided free of charge at the beginning of the program.**

CityDance, a program of the USA IBC, is funded in part through the generous support of the Mississippi Arts Commission, a state agency; the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency; Greater Jackson Arts Council; Henry & Martha Hederman Charitable Foundation; and the Community Foundation of Greater Jackson.

Distribution of this material does not constitute an endorsement or an indication of support by the Jackson Public School District. JPS employees, parents and students should determine for themselves if they want to use the services. The school district accepts no liability in this matter.



USA INTERNATIONAL BALLET COMPETITION
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

CityDance 2019-2020 Audition Application

Please print clearly and bring this form to the CityDance auditions. BE SURE TO ATTEND AT THE TIME DESIGNATED FOR YOUR CHILD'S AGE GROUP. DO NOT ARRIVE MORE THAN 15 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR CHILD'S REGISTRATION TIME.

CHILD'S FIRST NAME		CHILD'S MIDDLE NAME	CHILD'S LAST NAME
BIRTH DATE	AGE AS OF 9-7-19	JPS SCHOOL ATTENDING	CURRENT GRADE IN SCHOOL
PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S NAME	RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD	PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL	
MAILING ADDRESS			ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER	SHIRT SIZE (SPECIFY ADULT OR CHILD)	SHOE SIZE	

Previous dance training is NOT required. Has your child ever taken dance lessons or are they currently enrolled? Yes No

If YES, where did/does your child take lessons? Where? _____

Has your child been accepted into the CityDance program before? If YES, what year? Yes No What Year? _____

Has your child auditioned for CityDance before? Yes No

By signing below, I agree to have my child on time for each class unless he/she is sick or there is an emergency. In that case, I will contact the USA IBC office before class time. I also grant the USA IBC permission to photograph my child and to use photos of my child in promoting the CityDance program in all media.

PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
--------------	-----------	------

Check here if you are interested in volunteering for CityDance activities

We will communicate by phone and email. It is very important that you supply us with the best contact information.