BACKSTAGE
competition team

2026-2027 Auditions – STARS Team

SIGN-UP / AUDITION PROCESS

Registration deadline: Monday, June 1. No refunds/late exceptions.

1. **Enroll in "STARS Team Auditions"** **
   Register for upcoming grade level through Jackrabbit.
2. **Attend Audition Prep Classes: June 2-12**
   - Grades 2-3 have combined audition with Signature Team – Must complete online questionnaire, available on 5/1, at backstagedance.org
   - All Dancers must attend all prep classes listed next to own grade level.
   - Audition material taught in Prep Classes.
   - Attend one or two weeks. Same content both weeks.
3. **Attend Auditions: Saturday, June 13**
   Demonstrate audition material for judges within various groupings.

*** If you'd like to be considered for either the STARS or SIGNATURE Teams, register and attend SIGNATURE Auditions only, not STARS.*
(SIGNATURE has a different sign-up and audition process. See separate info sheet.)

IMPORTANT DETAILS

- The STARS Team offers four age groups:
  - STARS 102: Grades 2-4 – compete both Tap & Hip Hop
  - STARS 103: Grades 4-5 – compete both Tap & Hip Hop
  - STARS 104: Grades 6-7 – compete both Contemporary & Hip Hop
  - STARS 105: Grades 7+ – compete both Contemporary & Hip Hop
- Dancers audition for upcoming 26.27 school grade.
  - Placement based on grade/age (as of 1/1/27), and skill/abilities.
- Arrive at auditions 15 minutes early; warm & ready to dance.
  - Make sure you're well-groomed, with hair cleanly secured back.
  - Wear proper dance attire for auditioning styles.
- STARS Audition Fee:
  Current Students – $75 / New BDS Students – $150
  - Includes Prep Classes & Auditions. Billed to card on file once registered.

STARS AUDITION SCHEDULE

Dancers must attend ALL four genres listed for Preps and Auditions, with their 26-27 grade-level

	Audition Prep Classes: June 2-12					Audition Day: June 13
Grade (2026-2027)	**Ballet-Based** (Grades 2-3) **Dancer Development** (Grades 4+)	**Contemporary**	**Hip Hop**	**Tap**	**Ballet** (required of all levels)	**In-Studio Audition**
2nd – 3rd Grade*	Weds, 4:15-5:15p	N/A	Weds, 5:15-6:15p	Fri, 5:45-6:45p	Fri, 4:45-5:45p	Hip Hop = 10:15-11:15a Ballet-Based = 11:15-12:15p Tap = 12:30-1:30p
4th – 5th Grade	Fri, 5:45-6:45p	N/A	Weds, 6:15-7:30p	Fri, 4:30-5:45p	Weds, 5:15-6:15p	12:15-1:15p
6th Grade & Up	Thurs, 6:30-7:30p	Thurs, 5:30-6:30p	Weds, 7:30-8:30p	N/A	Weds, 6:15-7:15p	10:30-12:00p

** NEW: Grades 2-3 have combined audition with Signature. Required to attend ALL style auditions (Hip Hop, Ballet-Based & Tap), plus Prep Classes listed above for one or both weeks.*
Grades 2-3 are not required to accept all styles/routines, if offered.
Grades 2-3 must also complete online questionnaire available on 5/1/26, at backstagedance.org. Not applicable to other grade levels.