



# BACKSTAGE competition team



## 2026-2027 Auditions – STARS Team

### SIGN-UP / AUDITION PROCESS

### IMPORTANT DETAILS

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 [here](#), 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.)*

- o 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
- o Dancers audition for upcoming 26.27 school grade.
  - Placement based on grade/age (as of 1/1/27), and skill/abilities.
- o 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.
- o 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 Dancer Development <small>(Grades 2-3) (Grades 4+)</small>	Contemporary	Hip Hop	Tap	Ballet <small>(required of all levels)</small>	In-Studio Audition
<b>2nd – 3rd Grade*</b>	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
<b>4th – 5th Grade</b>	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
<b>6th Grade &amp; Up</b>	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.