**WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE OUR TEAM auditions FOR OUR 2021/2022 SEASON!**

**SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2021**

**SENIOR/TEEN TEAM**
AGES 14+ (as of 1/1/21)

11:00-11:45

**JUNIOR and TEEN TEAM**
AGES 7-13.99 (as of 1/1/21)

12-12:45

*$10 fee for all dancers*

Dancers will be asked to do ballet, jazz, contemporary and if interested hip hop and tap so please dress accordingly.  If your dancer is interested in joining our Teams and is unable to attend the audition, please contact Kari to set up an individual assessment at kari@synergydancemadison.com

Our goal for our team program is to give as many dancers as possible the opportunity to experience the benefits of participating on a team:  leadership, teamwork, sportsmanship, discipline, friendship, passion and most of all – FUN!

**DETAILED TEAM REQUIREMENTS CAN BE FOUND ONLINE UNDER “TEAMS”**

[www.synergydancemadison.com](http://www.synergydancemadison.com)

***HOW SHOULD I PREPARE MY CHILD FOR THEIR AUDITION?***

Your dancer’s audition starts right when they enter the studio. First impressions matter. Dancers need to dress professionally with hair in a neat bun, black leotard, pink tights and ballet shoes. Dancers may change into leggings, tank or t-shirt for jazz, contemporary, hip hop and tap portion of audition. NO BAGGIE CLOTHING. Shorts are not recommended due to floor work. Be sure to pack your dancer’s bag with ALL OF THEIR DANCE SHOES.

***WHAT TIME SHOULD MY DANCER ARRIVE?***

Your dancer should be prepared to come to warm themselves up.

THE ROOM WILL BE AVAILABLE 15 minutes prior to the audition start time.

***WHAT WILL MY DANCER BE ASKED TO DO DURING THE AUDITION?***

The audition will begin with basic Barré work followed by ballet combinations. The dancers will then learn 3-6 counts of eight, (length of choreography) demonstrated by each choreographer (jazz and contemporary for all and hip hop and tap for dancers who are interested in competing these styles).

The dancers will be split into small groups and will be expected to perform the choreography to the best of their abilities. The choreographers MAY ask some dancers to dance the combinations with specific dancers to see if they would be a good fit for small groups. This means some dancers might be asked to stand to the side. In a professional dance audition these dancers would leave the audition but this is an educational setting so we would like them to stay.

***WHEN WILL MY DANCER KNOW IF SHE/HE MADE THE TEAM?***

Results will be emailed along with the TEAM CONTRACT and FEE WORKSHEET by MAY 24

The Synergy staff strives to make your dancers' auditioning experience a positive and educational one. Auditioning is a critical part of a dancer’s career, not only for competition teams but for college programs and future work. Audition experience can also be beneficial when interviewing for future jobs outside of the dance world as well.