

Application Deadline - ALL STEPS - Thursday, August 5th, 2021

Company - New teams and schedule begin Tuesday, September 7/Group rehearsals begin October 1

OCPRO - New teams and schedule begin Monday, August 23

Please note that we are developing a new tuition pricing structure and will release the details prior to 9/7.

OCPAA Competition Teams:

OCPAA Company - our intermediate-advanced competition team for all ages


OCPRO - our advanced level pre-professional competition team for ages 12+

Dance Club - our novice level pre-company team (no auditions - placement only)

- *Students auditioning for Company may be placed on Dance Club*

OCPAA X - select company group dances (ages 7+) which will compete at company competitions as well as select conventions.

Company Information Packet - v1  2022 Company Information Packet v1.pdf

OCPRO Information Packet - v1  2022 OCPRO Information Packet v1.pdf

Audition Days/Times

Register for age level auditions - AGE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2022

**Students auditioning for OCPRO should ONLY register for the ONE OCPRO class. The office will enroll them directly in the classes on 8/7 so you are not double charged. See below and Step 2 for more info.*

Saturday, August 7, 2021

Age 5 and under | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Age 6-8 | 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Age 9-10 | 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Age 11-12 | 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM *all 12 year old dancers auditioning for OCPRO must come 8/7 and 8/8*

Age 13+ | 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM *One day only - all dancers auditioning for OCPRO and were not on OCPRO 2021 must come 8/7 and 8/8*

Sunday, August 8, 2021

Age 5 and under | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Age 6-8 | 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Age 9-10 | 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Age 11-12 | 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Age 12+ | 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM *All NEW and RETURNING OCPRO Auditions *12 year olds auditioning for OCPRO come to this time only on 8/8*

Audition Steps - 5 total - complete all

- All steps must be completed by NEW and RETURNING competition team dancers
- **All steps must be completed whether present for auditions or not**
- All steps must be completed by August 5, 2021 unless otherwise indicated

Step 1: Complete Audition Application


- Fill out the **Company** audition application here: <https://forms.gle/wnRzxoJifE9RRtxv8>
- Fill out the **OCPRO** audition application here: <https://forms.gle/83SjWejCfYuneViv6>
- One application per student. Fill out another application for additional students in your family applying for a competition team.
- Application includes option for company convention team OCPAA X
- Application includes group requests and solo/duet/trio requests
- You will be able to indicate if you will miss in person auditions on this form
- You will receive an email confirmation with the summary of your application

Solo/Duet/Trio Request Requirements

Must have at least 3 groups to request 1 solo or 1 duet/trio

Must have at least 4 groups to request 1 solo and 1 duet/trio

Must have at least 5 groups to request 2 solos and 1 duet/trio

Please read our OCPAA solo/duet/trio policies here:  Solo_Duet_Trio 2022 Season v1.pdf

OCPAA X

OCPAA X are specific group dances that will be taken to specific CONVENTIONS in addition to regular competitions. OCPAA X dances at conventions will have a per student convention fee (for all the classes) in addition to the entry fees for the competition. There may also be travel and associated expenses.

- OCPAA X dances will be taken to up to 3 conventions and 1 convention nationals in addition to our regular company 3-4 regional competitions and 1 national competition.
- OCPAA X dances are for advanced level dancers ages 7 and up.
- Please note that we can't guarantee that solos will be able to also compete at any conventions that OCPAA X dances compete at. Solo entries will be determined by the studio based on the number of solos each convention allows.

If you would like to be considered for OCPAA X dances please check YES on the Audition Application form.

Step 2: Register for Auditions on Parent Portal by filtering for the session "2022 Season Auditions" or on the website <http://www.ocpaadance.com/competition-teams/>

- All students must register, **whether they will attend in person or not**
- Register in the class per the student's age as of Jan 1, 2022
- ***Students auditioning for OCPRO should ONLY register for the ONE OCPRO class. The office will enroll them directly in the classes on 8/7 so you are not double charged.**
- Ages 5-12 attend BOTH days
- Ages 13-17
 - NEW and RETURNING COMPANY attend 8/7 ONLY
 - NEW OCPRO (ages 12+) attend 8/7 and 8/8 (not on OCPRO 2021)
 - RETURNING OCPRO attend 8/8 ONLY

Step 3: Pay all Audition Fees and 2022 Season Deposits by 8/6/2021

When you register each auditioning student on the parent portal the audition fees will be posted to your family account as follows:

2022 SEASON AUDITION FEES - NON REFUNDABLE

NEW Company or OCPRO: \$100 per new student/\$75 per new sibling

RETURNING Company or OCPRO: \$75 per returning student/\$50 per returning sibling

2022 SEASON GROUP DEPOSITS

\$500 for the oldest student auditioning in a family

\$300 for each younger sibling

- Group deposits go towards each students' costume and competition fees for the 2022 season.
- Group costume and competition fees are collected through each students' QUICKBOOKS account.
- Your 2022 Season deposit will be credited to the student's QUICKBOOK account to be drawn from when we start billing for GROUP costume and ALL competition fees.
- Please see the Company and OCPRO Information Packet for more details. *Final released end of August*

Important:

- **Please note that the max amount will be posted to your account when registering a student. The sibling discounts will be applied by OCPAA office staff after all students in the family are registered.**
- All audition fees and deposits will be charged to the card on file as soon as any applicable discounts are applied.
- If you would like to pay by cash please email tammy.ocpaa@gmail.com to confirm
- *A \$150 per student fee will be retained if you withdraw anytime between August 7-31, 2021*
- *A \$250 per student fee will be retained if you withdraw between October 1-8, 2021*
- *No refunds on deposits after October 8, 2021*
- *Students who do not pay the required deposits will not be placed in groups*
- **Past Due fees from 2021 Season:** *any students with past due fees from 2021 must pay at least 75% of their balance AND the required 2022 fees in order to be placed in groups. Payments are due by the end of August.*

Monthly deposits

- Starting in September through December each student will be invoiced \$150 per month towards their group fees
- These fees will be added to your Quickbooks account

- Starting in January we will begin billing for competition and final costume fees - your final invoices will draw from your credit applied from Aug-Dec first.
- Parents are responsible for all fees after their deposits have been depleted.
- After costume fees are paid you may use any additional credit towards optional competitions
- Group deposits on Quickbooks may not be used towards tuition or any fees on the parent portal.

Step 4: Complete the OCPAA 2022 Season Competition Team Policies Agreement Form by 8/5/21

Please carefully read and agree to/complete the 2022 Season Competition Team Policies Agreement found here: <https://forms.gle/tKGT5KB7DTBHUrTH8>

- One form per FAMILY
- Make sure to list all dancers in the family applying for a competition team
- Dancers who do not have a completed policy agreement will not be placed in group

Step 5: Bring 3x5 Index Cards to Auditions

- We are requiring that each student bring one 3"x5" index card per GROUP they are requesting with the following info on ONE SIDE of each card. **Please have the card in the horizontal orientation.**
 - ◆ Card # of # (number of groups requesting)
 - ◆ OCPRO or COMPANY: write which one auditioning for
 - ◆ First Name and Last Name
 - ◆ Birthdate - Month, Day, Year
 - ◆ Age as of Jan 1, 2022
 - ◆ 2021 Team: list name of 2021 OCPAA team or write NEW if not on an OCPAA team in 2021
- OCPRO - please fill out at minimum 5 cards.

Example for returning student:

1/7*
OCPRO
Jane Doe
8/4/09
12
Junior 4

Example for new student:

1/5*
Jane Doe
Company
8/4/09
12
New

*Again, please fill out a card for **EACH** group you are requesting for the student. Please number the cards as 1/5, 2/5, 3/5, 4/5, 5/5, etc. so the faculty can make sure the students' group requests are accounted for.

Bring the cards in a sealed ziplock back with the student's first/last name and auditioning group written on the front of the bag: Jane Doe/Ages 11-12 2:00-3:00 PM

GROUP REQUESTS: It is recommended that you request the max amount of group dances your family is able to participate not including solos, duets or trios. **You may not change your group request after submitting the form.** The more groups requested means the more opportunities for dances. Group amount requests are not guaranteed. Parents are not allowed to provide any input or request teachers or dance styles (jazz, contemporary, etc.) for groups. Group placements, after announcements, are not up for discussion with OCPAA staff and faculty.

If a dancer is unable to attend in person please drop off the cards in the baggie to the OCPAA office ASAP.

WRITE ON EACH CARD AND THE BAG "ABSENT FROM AUDITIONS"

Email tammy.ocpaa@gmail.com with questions.

AUDITIONS - DAY OF PROCESS

Day 1 - 8/8

- Check in for each audition group will begin 45 min prior to start in ROOM 6 on FIRST DAY ONLY (8/7)
 - Check in student to receive name badge, resolve any payment or application issues and to drop off the index cards.
- Arrive at most 45 min prior to call time to warm up and stretch in the following rooms:
 - Rooms 8 and Rooms 2 - all ages
 - Room 5 - overflow for ages 11 and up
- Attire: all black dancewear plus jazz or half shoes
- Hair: pulled back neatly
- Makeup: not required

Day 2 - 8/9

- No check in required
- Please visit the office to get a new name badge if needed. Office will be open for late payments only but will not be available for in depth questions.
- Arrive at most 30 min prior to call time to warm up and stretch in the following rooms:
 - Rooms 8 and Rooms 2 - all ages

- Room 5 - overflow for ages 11 and up
- Attire: all black dancewear plus jazz or half shoes
- Hair: pulled back neatly
- Makeup: not required
- Reminder: Ages 13+ who are not auditioning for OCPRO only come on Saturday 8/7.

AFTER AUDITIONS - August through September

- Continue taking classes for August
- If you are not currently enrolled in OCPAA classes please contact tammy.ocpaa@gmail.com if you would like to be.
- **NEW OCPRO teams and team schedule will start on Monday, August 23, 2021. There may be some additional adjustments to their class schedule once company starts their new schedule.**
- **NEW company teams and team schedule will start on Tuesday, September 7 and will run through the end of the season (end of June 2022 most likely)**
 - Students will continue to be evaluated during September to confirm team and group placements
 - Parents will be contacted directly if there are any changes
 - **Any new 2022 season tuition fee/policy updates will be announced with the new team and schedule prior to 9/7/21**
- Tuition for new schedule and any new tuition fees/policies will be billed on September 7
- Teachers will begin reaching out to their soloists and duets/trios in late August/early September to schedule privates around the new schedule.
 - All choreography fees, music fees and rehearsal fees for solos/duets/trios are paid directly to the choreographer
 - All solo/duet/trio costumes are handled by the parents with collaboration from the choreographer
- **Studio CLOSED Saturday, September 4 to Monday, September 6**

OFFICIAL START OF NEW 2022 SEASON - General timeline and fee requirements

- COMPANY GROUPS will be announced at the end of September and rehearsals will begin as of Friday, October 1 with rehearsal fees being added to the October 1 tuition billing at \$15 per group/per month.
- Additional GROUP costume/competition fee deposits will be collected beginning in September and end in December. Details will be released prior to 9/7 outlining the deposit amounts per month.
- Final costume fees and competition fee invoices will start in January 2022 drawing from the deposits made at auditions in August and the subsequent deposit payments September-December 2021. After the deposits have been depleted the invoices will need to be paid directly.
 - All group costume fees and competition fees (required) may be paid from the deposits made as of Jan 1, 2022
 - Any optional competitions must be paid directly and not with the deposits made prior to Jan 1
 - Initial deposit at Auditions will be collected on the parent portal and transferred to the student's QUICKBOOKS account.
 - Deposits and invoices for costumes and competition fees are collected through each students' QUICKBOOKS account.
 - Any left over deposit not used by final invoices for costumes and required competitions may be applied to optional competitions or transferred to the new 2023 season. In almost all cases there should not be any left over funds.
 - Deposits and payments for costume and competition fees may not be used for tuition fees or any expenses on the parent portal.