

BOBBIE'S SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY AUDITIONS 2022-2023

NEW LOCATION FOR AUDITIONS: THOUSAND OAKS HIGH SCHOOL GAR

2323 N Moorpark Rd, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360



Monday, June 20th

All audition material will be taught on this day as well as your audition.

10:30 - 11:30 - PeeWee (Ages 7 & under)
12:00 - 2:00 - Mini / Junior (Ages 8 - 12)
2:15 - 4:00 Teen / Seniors (Ages 13 - 18)
*All ages are as of January 1, 2023

Your audition will be like taking a technique class at the studio. It will consist of a warmup, center technique, across the floor technique, flexibility exercises and a combo (jazz or contemporary). During the class, beginning or end, you will also learn a short tap combo. If you are new to tap and don't have shoes, please bring sneakers.

We recommend wearing form-fitted bright dance wear with your hair pulled back.

Audition fee: \$30 for new students, \$20 for returning members (returning members include dancers from the 2021-2022 Mini Co, Junior Co, Core Trainee, Core Company or Pre Pro Companies)

** PLEASE TURN THIS FORM WITH YOU ON JUNE 20TH AT THOUSAND OAKS HIGH SCHOOL. YOU MAY ALSO SCAN IT TO COMPANY, BOBBIES@GMAIL, COM **

Please bring cash or check to the audition. Checks made out to Bobbie's.

Bobbie's Competitive Company Season begins the week of August 1st, 2022 and runs through July 1st, 2023. Being a member of a Competitive Company is a BIG commitment for your dancer and your entire family. We expect your dancer to be diligent about their attendance throughout the year, and put their team first. When our yearlong calendar is released in August, please check the dates very carefully. A team member must commit to ALL required competitions before accepting their place on our competitive team.

Parents, please consider the additional costs for costumes, conventions and competitions before making this commitment. Remember that as a part of your team requirements, your dancer will be required to attend technique classes, choreography rehearsals and/or master classes in August. Specifically August 1st - August 23rd.

Dancer's Name:	Age a/o 1/1/23:	
Interested in auditioning for (check all that apply):		
School for 2022-2023:	Grade Level for 2022-2023:	
Parent's Name/s:		
Current Parent EMAIL:		
Current Dancer EMAIL (if applicable):		
Mom/Guardian Cell Phone Number:		
Dad/Guardian Cell Phone Number:		
Dancer Cell Phone:		
How did you hear about us?		
Check the dance styles that the dancer is CURRENTLY studying: [] - Ballet [] - Jazz [] - Tap [] - Hip Hop [] - Contemporary [] - Ballroom [] - Other, Please Specify Please answer the questions below: 1. What other activities, commitments, and extra academic responsibilities (ASB, AP Classes, Dance Team, etc.) are you involved in? Please be honest and as specific/detailed as possible. 2. Why do you want to be a member of Bobbie's Competitive Dance Company?		
3. What are your goals for dance THIS YEAR? Are you prepared to have classes and put your Bobbie's Team before your other social events?	a great attendance in your	

What does it mean to be a Team Member At Bobbie's?

This must be initialed by dancer and parent prior to auditioning.

Parent	
Dancer	

1. You are committed to our Bobbie's team

You respect and hold value in each and every company member, no matter their strengths or weaknesses. As a committed team member you will give your time and energy and believe in your team. There will be no talking poorly of your team or its members. You will only train at Bobbie's, including private lessons. Master classes elsewhere, as long as transparent on where you are taking them, is allowed.

Parent	
Dancer	

2. You are reliable and responsible

You make a conscious effort to attend all your required classes and do makeups as necessary. Your teammates trust that you will be at all rehearsals in order to watch the team progress throughout the year. You hold yourself accountable for knowing and practicing all choreography or new skills in class, again making the team stronger as a whole.

Parent	
Dancer	

3. You are engaged

Simply coming to class isn't always enough. Being present, involved and proactive during class is necessary as well as in the proper dress code attire. Great team players ask questions for clarity and understanding and contribute where they can. Collaboration, between teachers and teammates, is essential to the success of our team. Remember, our TEAM includes teachers and teammates and encouraging parents.

Parent Dancer

4. You are flexible

We can't always predict when changes are going to happen, much less prepare for them. That's why flexibility is so important. When a team player is flexible (like going in as an understudy for a dance), they typically are also versatile, resilient, and responsive to change – all while keeping calm and making sound decisions without outbursts. I will be a flexible team player who understands and manages situations by looking at them from different perspectives.

Parent Dancer

5. You actively listen and do not gossip

You are only a team player (parent and dancer) if you respectfully consider the viewpoints and ideas of other people as well. This includes other teammates, other families and our teachers. You understand that all teachers have different methods of engaging a class. You know that you might connect more with one teacher's approach than another but still give respect to all. This environment is for children and parents to grow in friendships as well as share a passion with others. You will not hinder that experience by comparing and becoming too competitive with one another (parent and dancer). This only creates a toxic environment which is not conducive to growing, learning and bettering oneself or our team as a whole.

Parent	
Dancer	

6. You communicate with your team

Transparency is key on this team, and good team players actively work to keep their team members informed. If you have questions about a dance, choreography or class work, ask your teammates for help or communicate with a teacher. The only way we learn and grow as a team is with open dialogue and communication.

Parent	
Dancer	

7. You lend a helping hand

As a team, we are only as strong as our weakest link. Look for opportunities to help your team members grow. Remember to be genuine and respectful in that process of helping one another. It's for the greater benefit of our Bobbie's team.

Parent	
Dancer	

8. You are respectful

It is important to be self-aware of how you treat others. Respect is earned but can be lost in a moment's notice. An ideal company member knows how to have fun but would never do it at someone else's expense. You earn the respect of your teammates a lot faster by expressing genuine interest in them.

Parent	
Dancer	

9. You understand consequences

Not fulfilling your commitment through the end of the season has a huge ripple effect and will not be tolerated lightly. If you are unable to fulfill your commitment to our Bobbie's Company from August 1, 2022 - July 1st, 2023 there will be the following consequences: You will be required to pay for new replacement costumes for any team member filling into your spots. There will be a flat \$500 re-staging fee and no refunds or credits will be given to you or placed in your account. All credits in your account will be void. All outstanding fees will need to be paid within 2 weeks of your departure. No exceptions.

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