

April 10, 2024

Dear Prospective Dance Conservatory Members and Parents,

Thank you for your interest in auditioning for the Salt Lake School for the Performing Arts Dance Conservatory. Being a member of the team requires a great deal of hard work, dedication, cooperation, dance ability, and time management skill, but is tremendously rewarding and a lot of fun! We settle for nothing less than well-rounded dancers who are leaders on AND off of the dance floor. In addition, while the team will challenge and help you explore your talents; it will also develop a sense of pride and prove to instill a wonderful sense of reward that will stay with you long after your time on the team has ended.

The Dance Conservatory represents an elite group of performers who are dedicated and inspired to express themselves through the art of dance. This organization involves countless hours of rehearsal to create artistic pieces that replicate professional performance opportunities for the school and community. I am looking for technically advanced dancers who welcome the opportunity to continue their training in choreography and performance. Please read the SLSPA Dance Conservatory Constitution for eligibility and requirements.

MANDATORY AUDITION CHECKLIST:

1. Attendance on May 6, 2024 at the in-person audition 4:00pm
2. Resume
3. Dance Conservatory Audition information sheet
4. Consent and acknowledgment form
5. A transcript showing all grades and accumulative - ask your registrar early for this
6. 5x7 Full body action shot/dance pose in dance attire that will be used to announce the team. By giving SLSPA this picture, you acknowledge that your image will appear on social media and be posted in the school along with any other marketing materials for the Dance Conservatory.
7. At least one parent in attendance at the meeting on April 30th at 7:00 pm
 - a. Join Zoom Meeting
<https://uetn-org.zoom.us/j/5494124964>
Meeting ID: 549 412 4964
8. Self Choreographed 1-1.5 minute solo

ALL FORMS MUST BE SIGNED AND TURNED IN AT REGISTRATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN AUDITIONS.

Thank you for your enthusiasm and interest in the SLSPA Dance Conservatory. I am excited that you have a desire to carry on the tradition of this amazing group of dancers. I expect nothing less than the highest quality of work and dedication from the SLSPA Dance Conservatory members and look forward to the possibility of having you join!

Please be aware that if your student is invited to be a member of Dance Conservatory 2023-2024 you will need to have a physical exam completed by a doctor on file. These will need to be updated every year.

Sincerely,

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