2017 – 18 San Diego State University Dance Team Audition Information

Audition Dates: Friday and Saturday, April 21 - 22, 2017

Registration Time: 5:30 p.m. on Friday, April 21

Clinic/Audition Times: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on Friday, April 21
9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 22

Clinic/Audition Location: Aztec Recreation Center on the SDSU Campus

Directions: 8 East
Exit College Ave. (follow it right off the freeway)
Right on Montezuma
Right on 55th St.
Park in the parking structure (PS 7) on the left (pay at the machine)

Audition Attire: Pom and Jazz - boy cut shorts, tights, crop top, jazz shoes
Hip Hop - tennis shoes, sweat pants
Hair down, but should not distract
Please also bring plenty of water, healthy snacks, knee pads and a cover up

Audition Paperwork:
Completed application
Letter of Recommendation from your current teacher or coach
$35.00 audition fee (checks made to SDSU Dance Team)
Unofficial transcripts/grades from current semester
4” x 6” or larger full body recent picture of yourself (will not be returned)
Aztec Recreation Center Liability Release Form (download from our site)

Mail your audition paperwork to arrive on or before FRIDAY, APRIL 7 to:

SDSU Dance Team
Aztec Recreation Center
5301 55th Street
San Diego, CA 92182

If you are a current SDSU student and would like to drop off your packet, please do so with DeJuan Bedford in the Aztec Recreation Center.

IMPORTANT: WHEN WE RECEIVE YOUR PACKET, WE WILL SEND YOU LOGIN INFORMATION TO ACCESS AUDITION MATERIAL ONLINE.
Please learn this material prior to arriving at the audition.
Submitting your application early will allow you more time to learn and practice the material.
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Tentative Schedule:

Friday, April 21 – Aztec Recreation Center

5:30 p.m. Registration in Room “A” in front of the Aztec Recreation Center
6:00 Introductions
6:15 Review Jazz Material (online material)
7:15 Review Hip Hop (online material)
8:15 Across the Floor Combinations
9:00 Announcements of First Cut

Saturday, April 22 – Aztec Recreation Center

8:30 a.m. Warm-up on Your Own
9:00 Learn Pom Routine
11:00 Lunch Break
1:00 p.m. Review
3:00 Audition
7:00 Announcement of 2017 - 18 SDSU Dance Team and New Team Meeting (dinner provided)
10:00 Dismissal for New Team Members

Dance Introduction:

At the audition, each candidate will be asked to perform a short (4) 8 ct. solo "introducing" herself/himself and showcasing her/his talents. The music will be an upbeat song appropriate for either jazz or hip hop. Consider preparing your introduction ahead of time to ensure that you are able to show the judges your special skills in the event that those skills aren't part of the choreography you will be learning.

Questions? Please email sdsudanceteam@yahoo.com
Thank you for your interest in auditioning for the SDSU Dance Team. Auditions will be held April 21 - 22, 2017 at the Aztec Recreation Center on the SDSU campus. In order to prepare for the audition, please check out our team's website, YouTube channel, Instagram, and Twitter accounts to familiarize yourself with what we do.

Website: arc.sdsu.edu/dance
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/sdsudanceteam
Youtube: www.youtube.com/user/SDSUDanceTeam
Instagram and Twitter: @SDSUDanceTeam

Being a member of the team is a big commitment, but a once-in-a-lifetime experience that cannot be replicated in other dance/school settings. If you are committed to academics, healthy living, and teamwork, and enjoy being a part of something bigger than yourself, join us!

Here are some answers to frequently asked questions:

1. **For what type of dancer are you looking?** We are looking for fit, talented, performers who are skilled in jazz, hip-hop, and pom. However, if you are only trained in one style, we encourage you to audition. Since we compete in multiple styles, dancers with specific training in one style are welcome. We have the flexibility to include dancers in styles and performance venues appropriate for their training. Male dancers are also encouraged to audition, especially those with hip hop or break dancing skills.

2. **Does everyone on the team compete?** Yes, everyone on the team will belong to a competition group as a competitor or alternate.

3. **What competitions do you attend?** Our team competes at different competitions every year based on the team schedule, location of competition and cost. You will receive the dates tentative competitions after being selected for the team.

4. **Do you practice over the summer?** We have one four-day camp in Palm Springs in June. Returners will be attending ProAction camp in Las Vegas July 30-31. August 10 - 13, returning members will be attending the UDA College Camp in Santa Barbara while new members attend new member training at SDSU. Band Camp is at the end of August and we work until school starts. Team members are strongly encouraged to take class and work out during the summer to prepare for the rigorous fall season.

5. **How can I prepare for auditions?** The most important thing to do is submit your application early so that you can gain access to the YouTube website and videos that teach most of the audition material. Take class, work out, eat healthy, and get plenty of rest.

6. **What if I can’t make it to the audition?** There is an option to submit a video audition if you are not available April 21 - 22, however it is highly suggested and always better to audition in person. Please see our website for video audition information.

If you have any questions about the Dance Team or the audition process, please don't hesitate to contact us at sdsudanceteam@yahoo.com. We look forward to seeing you at auditions!
# 2017 – 2018 San Diego State University Dance Team Application

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I have read the SDSU Dance Team information packet and have listed valid information in the spaces provided. I understand that the decisions of the SDSU audition judges and coaching staff are final and cannot be disputed.

Candidate’s Signature: ___________________________ Date: _________

Parent/Guardian signature if under the age of 18

Parent’s Signature: ___________________________ Date: _________