

WSD Performance Co.

Winter 2018 Production

This season, WSD Performance Co. dancers will participate in our “Here Comes Santa Claus” production, showcasing performances in ballet, jazz, tap, musical theater, contemporary and hip hop. WSD Performance Co. members will be challenged to try new dance forms, learn exciting choreography and work together to develop as dancers through rehearsal and performance.

“Here Comes Santa Claus” is a 20 min. production made up of multiple dances connected by a common theme. On **Sunday, September 30th from 4:30pm to 6:00pm**, we will host casting auditions at WSD for the production pieces. All dancers interested in performing must attend. Choreographers invited to create for this year’s performance will be viewing the class and selecting dancers to be in their pieces.

Selections will be announced at our first full Performance Co. rehearsal Sunday, October 7th, along with any additional rehearsal requirements. Dancers will be assigned at least two pieces within the production and possibly more.

Who can take part in the 2018 WSD Performance Co.?

This season’s production is open to dancer ages 7-18 in Levels I through V who are currently enrolled at WSD in at least one (1) Fundamentals class. Our Performance Co. is designed for multiple ages and abilities, and all dancers will be presented with challenges appropriate to their dance experience.

How is the audition run?

The audition is much like a typical class, but with some extra people in the room. Dancers will warm-up and stretch, practice combinations across the floor and learn a quick routine. Judges will be observing the class and looking for enthusiasm, proper technique, positive attitude and performance presentation.

Dancers should come to the audition in their usual class attire. Please bring any dance shoes you might need – ballet, jazz, and tap shoes will all be helpful. Upon arrival, dancers will sign in and receive a number to wear during class. Please arrive on time ready to dance, as we plan to start promptly at 4:30pm. Please bring your signed Commitment Contract and performance fee.

What is the commitment?

Dancers committed to the WSD Performance Companies will be rehearsing:

Sundays 4:30pm – 6:30pm

October 7th through November 18th

Company members are expected to attend all scheduled rehearsals and performances, and to serve as ambassadors of WSD in the wider community. Dancers will be developing this production as a member of a team, and will be responsible for their roles. Focus and energy in rehearsal will be necessary, and individual practice outside of rehearsal required.

Please review the WSD Performance Company contract and performance calendar for additional information.

**If you have any questions or concerns about
Performance Co. at WSD, please call
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