



THE SCHOOL FOR
CREATIVE &
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AT THE ERICH KUNZEL CENTER
FOR ARTS AND EDUCATION

AUDITION PREPARATION PACKET
FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS
ENTERING GRADES 7-12

DANCE



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(*NOTE: THIS PACKET MUST BE USED BY SCPA STUDENTS AUDITIONING FOR C.O.M.)

AUDITION PREPARATION PROCEDURES FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 7-12

All incoming 7th-12th grade students interested in attending SCPA must pass an artistic audition. The audition will be scheduled and confirmed only after SCPA has received a completed application with all supporting materials. **Incomplete applications will not be processed.** Incoming students entering 7th - 12th grade may audition in up to four areas of their choice, including technical theater, but are only required to audition in one area.

DANCE AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Dance students must be appropriately dressed for the dance audition. **If you are not dressed as follows, you will not be allowed to participate in the dance portion of the audition.** (You will not have time to change clothes so plan to wear your dance attire under your normal clothes.) Girls: leotard and tights or shorts and tee shirt. Boys: tee shirt and tights or tee shirt and shorts. These should be of stretch fabric to allow a full range of movement. Students should bring ballet shoes if they have them. Students who have been on pointe should bring their pointe shoes to the audition. For beginning and entry-level students, the audition will consist of an assessment of flexibility, strength, coordination, musicality, focus and discipline. Basic ballet and modern positions will be demonstrated and the students will be asked to imitate them to show evidence of kinesthetic sensibility, awareness of space, and ability to turn, jump and move with ease. For students with dance experience, please bring a photo in first arabesque and be dressed in a leotard, tights and ballet shoes. Students will be asked to demonstrate combinations to show their level of dance technique. Students will be rated on physical ability, focus, and aesthetic sensibility. All students will be accepted on potential ability for a one-year probationary period. If, at the end of their first full year of school at SCPA, their grade in dance is a “C” or better, their acceptance will be considered permanent.