



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

**AUDITION PREPARATION PACKET
FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS
ENTERING GRADES 7-12**

Dance



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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 online 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.

***NOTE: This packet must be used by SCPA students auditioning for a Change of Major.**

DANCE:

Dance students must be appropriately dressed for the dance audition. *Girls*: leotard and tights or shorts and a 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.