

## Maryland Council for Dance 2011 Scholarship Audition Information

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

1. Applicants must be individual members of MD Council for Dance or send in membership with scholarship application.
2. Applicants must be in their age range as of the audition date.
3. A maximum of forty (40) students will audition in each age group (9-12, 13-15, and 16-22).
4. Applicants must be recommended by their dance instructor, and have the form below signed by their instructor.
5. Applicants **must be registered for all three days of the 2011 Dance Festival.**

### **DIRECTIONS FOR APPLICATION: PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE, CHECK FOR ACCURACY BEFORE MAILING**

1. Duplicate the form and complete one scholarship application form for **each** applicant.
2. **Staple a separate check for the \$20.00 audition fee, payable to "Maryland Council for Dance,"** to each scholarship application. The applicant's name **MUST** be written in the Memo line of the check.
3. **Staple a SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE to each scholarship application.**
4. **The POSTMARK DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 20, 2011. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
5. Applications in each age group will be processed in the order received.
6. *Registrations not completed as required will be returned for completion before students can be registered.*
7. *Please make sure applications include an instructor's contact information and signature.*

### **OTHER REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION:**

1. Auditions will be on Friday, October 7 at 5:30PM at Linganore High School, Frederick, MD
2. Applicants **MUST** participate in all parts of the audition and will be judged on placement, alignment, technical skill, strength, musicality, and dance potential by a panel of qualified, impartial judges whose decision is final.
3. Applicants must sign in at the **AUDITION DESK** between 3:30 and 5:00PM on audition day to receive audition numbers. At 5:00PM, unclaimed numbers will be given to those on the waiting list in the order of sign-in at the Audition Desk.
4. Applicants must be in on time, attired properly (black leotard, pink tights; no socks, leg warmers, sweats, sweaters, gum, jewelry; hair up, etc.), with correct footwear (bare feet needed for modern dance).
5. Scholarship money is sent directly to the dance instructor/school, not to the student. Scholarships to local and out-of-state studios, summer intensives, & dance conventions are also awarded. **Recipients must make arrangements with the studio or convention for attendance and are responsible for their own travel and housing.**

**Questions? Call Jen Graham at 410/442-4409 or e-mail <jen@projectCstudios.com>**

**SAVE TOP PORTION FOR INFORMATION.      RETURN BOTTOM PORTION ONLY.**

Send completed audition form, festival registration, and fees (payable to MD. Council for Dance) together to:  
**Shari Smigo, 1030 Carmichael Rd., Queenstown, MD 21658**

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***PRINT!*** Maryland Council for Dance Scholarship Audition Application ***PRINT!***

Age Group as of 10/07/10: \_\_\_\_ (9-12) \_\_\_\_ (13-15) \_\_\_\_ (16-22)    BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: (circle) M/F  
Street \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Years of Training: \_\_\_\_ Ballet \_\_\_\_ Modern \_\_\_\_ Jazz \_\_\_\_ Tap \_\_\_\_ Other  
Printed Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature (under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Instructor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Instructor Signature Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization/Studio Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Incomplete forms or those sent without festival registration will be returned!**