

Towson University Dance Team

Audition Information for the 2011-2012 Team

Don't Wear Baggy Clothes - Bring Any Size Photo - A \$20.00 Fee is Charged

Audition Facts

- FACT 1:** You can audition for our team before you apply to Towson.
FACT 2: You can audition for our team before you are accepted into Towson.
FACT 3: You do not have to be a dance major to be on our team.
FACT 4: Most team members are freshmen and Sophomores
FACT 5: We do not have a weight or height requirement

Audition Format

- 1: Each candidate will be required to demonstrate technical proficiency with jumps, leaps, and turns.**
 - 2: Some candidates may be asked to perform a short routine.**

There is no minimum or maximum time limit for the routine.
The routine should showcase your strengths. It can be any style.
The routine can be a solo or segment of your studio/team routine.
- 3: Some candidates may be asked to demonstrate other technical skills, dance styles, or physical conditioning.**
- 4: Everyone auditions PRIVATELY - Your audition will ONLY take 15 minutes!**

Audition Dates

We will be having auditions on the dates listed below.
These auditions are by appointment. You can come at anytime during the day.
Your private audition will last 15 minutes.
Send us an email to reserve a time that fits your schedule - danceteam@towson.edu

Saturday, October 2, 2010 - Saturday, November 6, 2010 - Saturday, November 20, 2010
Saturday, December 11, 2010 - Saturday, January 8, 2011 - Saturday, February 5, 2011
Saturday, February 26, 2011 - Saturday, March 12, 2011 - Saturday, April 16, 2011

Callbacks – April 16, 2011

Applicants chosen from earlier auditions will return for a callback audition.

Callbacks will begin at 10:00 am and end at 4:00 pm.

The callback location is Stephens Hall

MapQuest or GPS - 8000 York Road, Towson, Maryland 21204

Videotape or DVD Audition

Send us an [e-mail](#) when you mail the tape/DVD and we'll watch for it.

You are not penalized for submitting a videotape or DVD!

If you live far away this is the best method to audition. Honest!

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INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ON YOUR VIDEOTAPE/DVD

PUT YOUR NAME ON THE VIDEO TAPE OR DVD

(1) Four toe-touches (sometimes called Russians, straddles, etc.)

One with you facing the camera, another with your left side facing the camera, another with your back facing the camera, and another with your right side facing the camera.

(2) Four triple pirouettes

One with you facing the camera, another with your left side facing the camera, another with your back facing the camera, and another with your right side facing the camera.

(3) Four foute turn combinations (at least 2 - 8 counts each)

One with you facing the camera, another with your left side facing the camera, another with your back facing the camera, and another with your right side facing the camera.

(4) Four regular leaps

One with you facing the camera, another with your left side facing the camera, another with your back facing the camera, and another with your right side facing the camera.

(5) One routine

There isn't a minimum or maximum time limit for the routine.

The routine should showcase your strengths - it can be any style (jazz, lyrical, pom, hip hop, pom, etc.)

The routine can be a solo or a segment of your studio/team routine.

DO NOT PAY A PROFESSIONAL - A HOME MADE VIDEOTAPE/DVD IS PERFECT

This routine can be a real performance - just let us know which person you are.

Mail videotape or DVD to

Tom Cascella

Towson University

8000 York Road

Towson, Maryland 21252

If you send something addressed to the Dance Team your mail could get delayed on our campus.

It's always best to put our coach's name on anything you mail to Towson.

YIKES! I can't make any of the audition dates.

Don't worry, just send us an email and we will arrange another date - danceteam@towson.edu