

THE NEWMAN Dance Company 2023/2024 Audition Process (for Juniors/Teens/Seniors)

*Minis (age 8 and under) please check the “Mini Troupe” Page for those audition details! You can also email Brooke@thenewmandancecenter.com for any additional questions.

How do I register to audition for THE NEWMAN Company?

1. Fill out and submit the online audition form. (Found on our website under THE NEWMAN Company Tab)

- Please fill out and submit one audition form (for each student auditioning) with ALL questions answered. Please add any questions or comments you may have about the audition process or the competitive 2023/2024 season in the allowed section.

2. REGISTER in our Compudance Portal for “TNC Audition” Once registered, you will receive an invoice of \$65/dancer, (\$30 if registered for TNC Prep Camp) please submit your audition fee payment PRIOR to the audition to secure your dancers spot. (Your dancer will not receive an audition number unless the invoice is up to date.)

How do I prepare for my audition?

1. *Join us for our TNC Intensive/Prep Camp the week of 8/14-8/18!*

- Learn your choreography during camp and begin working with your Company Coaches. In this camp, your coaches will give detailed notes about their specific choreography and what they are looking for when casting each of their dances. This camp will give each dancer who takes it an EXTREME advantage in the audition process. Help your coaches get to know you and see your hard work outside of the stress of an audition!

**If your dancer does not attend the TNC Dance Intensive/Prep Camp, they will still learn the same audition dances that the dancers learned in camp, via emailed videos. We will send you video clips of the choreography and your dancer is expected to learn all parts on their own through each video. These videos will not be sent until the Thursday afternoon of camp, or once the choreography has been taught in full.*

What will happen on the day of the TNC auditions?

1. Dancers are asked to arrive (time TBA) on the morning of auditions, dressed and ready for their audition. (Please arrive 15 early and allow yourself time to stretch before the audition begins.
 - Upon arrival you will be checked in and given a number. This will be your number for the entire audition process. Please place your number on your RIGHT hip using safety pins. (Please bring pins to attach your number.)
 - All dancers will be REQUIRED to audition in all genres except for tap. (Tap is the only optional genre for auditions.)
 - Dancers will be divided into one of two groups that was determined during TNC Prep Camp (based on age/ability to learn their audition combos. Age division to be determined by the Company Director.)
2. Once all audition combos have been taught, dancers will move into one of our 3 open studios for holding. Dancers can rehearse their audition combos on their own until their number is called.
3. We will audition dancers by number, in genre order.
 - You may be asked to repeat combos multiple times during our callback process. Callbacks are used as a way for our judges to see a dancer that may have been hidden during the combo, or as a way to help determine which dancers fit best together.

What do I wear to my audition?

1. Dancers are asked to wear all black. (Sports bras, leotards, tights, shorts or dance pants.)
 - Hair neatly in a low bun with a center part. Please be sure to bring all of the shoes you will need for your audition.

When will I find out if I made THE NEWMAN Company?

1. We will announce the company via email on or before August 22, 2023. If you've been accepted to the company, you will receive a follow up email with which dances you have been accepted to, along with a class requirement list. (*Please use this class requirement list when signing up for your fall/spring classes.) We ask that a commitment be made and Fall/Spring Registration be made no later than 8/27/2023 so that we can ensure enough space in each class.

For more information, please contact the TNC Company Director, Brooke Newman at Brooke@thenewmandancecenter.com

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