

The moment we've all been waiting for is finally here. We are so excited to announce our upcoming EDGE Auditions for the 2024-2025 Season. There are many plans in place for the new season! If you love to dance and perform on stage, we would love to see you at our auditions.

Please read through this packet carefully as it breaks down our audition process.

We're looking for superstar dancers who are not just ready to dance their hearts out, but are super excited to join hands, make friends, and be part of a team that wins not just trophies, but lots of smiles too.

So, if you've got big dreams of dancing under the spotlight and you're ready to show us how much you love to move and groove, then we can't wait to meet you! Are you ready to TAKE IT TO THE EDGE?

EDGE INFORMATIONAL MEETING AND Q&A

If you are new to Tip Tap Toe or new to EDGE, a parent will be REQUIRED to attend the EDGE Informational Meeting.

Sunday, April 28 at 10am on Zoom

CLICK HERE FOR THE LINK Meeting ID: 909 482 2120 Passcode: 6vVMdP



AUDITION FEE

NEW DANCERS TO TTT:

There will be a \$50.00 Audition Fee for dancers who are not currently registered at Tip Tap Toe Performing Arts. This fee is non-refundable. Please submit this through our Venmo account (@tiptaptoe-performingarts). **NOTE** Please make sure you write your dancer's first and last name -EDGE Audition Fee in the "Notes" section. (ex. Jane Doe - EDGE Audition Fee

CURRENT TTT DANCERS:

If you are currently enrolled at Tip Tap Toe Performing Arts and are not a member of EDGE, there will be a \$25 audition fee. This fee is non-refundable. Please submit this through our Venmo account (@tiptaptoe-performingarts). **NOTE** Please make sure you write your dancer's first and last name -EDGE Audition Fee in the "Notes" section. (ex. Jane Doe - EDGE Audition Fee)

CURRENT EDGE & CURTAIN CALL DANCERS:

If you are currently enrolled at Tip Tap Toe Performing Arts and are a member of Edge and Curtain Call this past season, there is no fee to audition.

Late Processing Fee:

If you do not submit your audition application by 11:59pm on Thursday, May 16th, an additional audition processing fee of \$20 will be due.

WHAT TO WEAR!

Dress the part! A neat appearance is very important and if you look good and feel confident, this will enhance your performance. Take a little extra time on your hair, and wear something that makes you feel good. If you are older, makeup is preferred. If you are younger, blush/glitter and lip-gloss is great. We WILL notice if you make an effort!

We ask that girls wear ALL BLACK jazz shorts or leggings and a very fitted dance top, sports bra or leotard. Guys, please wear ALL BLACK pants or shorts and a tank/tshirt. No baggy t-shirts and/or tank tops for any dancers. All dancers should wear jazz shoes, half soles, or go barefoot for the jazz/contemporary combination. Everyone should wear tap shoes for the tap audition and CLEAN sneakers for the hip hop audition. Please be sure your hair is pulled up and away from your face. You may bring a small bag to put belongings in.

AUDITION APPLICATION

You can find our electronic audition application by clicking <u>here</u>! Please complete and submit this application ASAP but no later than 11:59pm on Thursday, May 16th. Organizing these forms can be quite time consuming, and submitting late will incur an additional \$20 processing fee.

IMPORTANT SCHEDULING & PRICING NOTICE!

MAY 20TH - MAY 23RD

Contracts, \$150 contract processing fee, and \$35 EDGE team fee due NEW! For every team you decide to accept, an additional \$35 EDGE team fee will be due alongside your EDGE Contract and contract processing fee.

FOR EXAMPLE:

- 1. If my dancer is interested in only ONE group dance, then I owe \$185 (\$150 + \$35 = \$185)
- 2. If my dancer is interested in TWO group dances, then I own \$220 (\$150 + \$35 + \$35 = \$220)

JUNE 9TH:

Mandatory EDGE in-person meeting to discuss your EDGE commitment and 2024-2025 season details.

- Teen/Senior Teams: 12:15-12:45pm
- Solo/Duet/Trios: 12:45-1:15pm
- Mini/Petite/Junior Teams: 1:15-1:45pm

TTT INTENSIVES

All EDGE members must attend at least one intensive (Pick one below)

- July 8th-July 12th
 - Ages 6-10: 7/8, 7/10, & 7/12 10:00am-12:00pm \$165
 - Ages 11+: 7/8-7/11 12:15-3:45pm \$175
- July 15th-July 19th
 - Ages 6-10: 7/15, 7/17, & 7/19 10:00am-12:00pm \$165
 - Ages 11+: 7/15-7/18 12:15-3:45pm \$175

JULY 12TH - 14TH

Choreography weekend- choreography time slots will be sent in your acceptance email!

EDGE GROUP AUDITIONS MAY 18, 2024

There are three parts to the team audition**, the first is required. First, a jazz/contemporary audition, followed by a separate optional hip hop and an optional tap audition. We take into consideration both skill level and age when making teams. Be sure to arrive to your audition at least 15 minutes early to check in and warm up.

ALL AGES FOR THE AUDITION ARE BASED ON JANUARY 1, 2025.

For Example: My dancer is currently 11 and WILL NOT turn 12 until February 2025. This means they will attend the 8-11 audition session.

If your dancer is in the ages 5-7 session, there will only be 2 parts

SESSION 1: AGES 5-7

Part 1 - Jazz/Hip Hop 10:00-10:45 am

> Part 2 - Tap 10:45-11:15am

SESSION 2: AGES 15-18

Part 1 - Jazz/Contemporary 11:30-12:30pm

> Part 2 - Hip Hop 12:30-1:00pm

Part 3 - Tap 1:00-1:30pm

SESSION 3: AGES 12-14

Part 1 - Jazz/Contemporary 1:45-2:45pm

> Part 2 - Hip Hop 2:45-3:15pm

> > Part 3 - Tap 3:15-3:45pm

SESSION 4: AGES 8-11

Part 1 - Jazz/Contemporary 4:00-5:00pm

> Part 2 - Hip Hop 5:00-5:30pm

Part 3 - Tap 5:30-6:00pm

EDGE SOLO/D

In order to audition for a solo, duet, or trio, you must have already competed with EDGE for at least one season.

Dancers will arrive having choreographed a dance that is between 30-45 seconds in the style they wish to compete a solo, duet, or trio in. One by one, dancers will be called in to show their dance to our judges. The order will be determined by a first-come-first-served basis at the start of each session group.

Dancers must have a device with them to play their music. The music will be cut off after the 45 second mark. Choreography must be created by the dancer not an instructor *Be creative!

Dancers MUST be able to commit to 1 private lesson per month with an EDGE instructor

SESSION 1: AGES 5-11

10am to 12pm

SESSION 2: AGES 12-18

12pm to 2pm

