

Mirett's Dance Company



Audition Packet 2018-2019

Applications Due: Wednesday, September 12th

**Auditions 3rd-5th Grade West CAMPUS:
Thursday, September 13th, 2018 from 4:30-6:00pm**

Before auditioning, please read the ENTIRE audition packet in order to insure this team is a right fit for you and your dancer.
Results will be announced immediately following auditions. All information regarding uniforms, events, etc. will be handed out to the new members once they have been announced.

if you have any questions please feel free to call me
directly at (786) 333-0518 OR email me at
MIRETTSCOACH@YAHOO.COM.

Dear parents or Guardians,

As you and your child consider becoming involved in the Miretts Dance Company program, you will want to become familiar with every aspect of its responsibilities and benefits. Please read each page of this booklet carefully as you decide if the dance company is a suitable activity for your child.

To maintain the standards that have been set, there are some basic requirements that must be met by those interested in being a member of the Miretts Dance Company. Academic eligibility for dance team members is based on an overall grade point average of a C or higher to AUDITION. I believe dancers are LEADERS, and leaders should represent the Miretts not only morally and artistically but also academically.

There are some costs involved in being a member of the dance company. Each year, dance company members will be responsible for purchasing their uniforms and supplies. Returning dancers are responsible for replacing any items of their uniform that are damaged or worn out. There will be no monthly fees since our company is a School Sponsored team.

During auditions, the candidates will be assessed in the following areas: interpersonal interaction, dance technique, personal dance style, overall appearance, work ethic, and effort.

I look forward to the continued progress and commitment to excellence for the next school year. I welcome your child's participation at the auditions if she is ready to work hard, be a team player, and show her Miretts Pride! Please read this packet to decide if you are ready for such an undertaking.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Xenia Mir-Williams
Miretts Dance Company Director

Mirett's Dance Company Audition Eligibility Information

All students must meet the following eligibility requirements in order to audition for the Mirett's Dance Company:

1. Each student must have a C grade or higher according to grades reported on the student's LAST issued report card. You must provide a copy of your last report card along with your application.
2. All audition forms must be completely filled out and submitted by the deadline to be accepted. **Late applications will not be accepted under any circumstances.**
3. All students auditioning must be presently enrolled at OcadeMir Charter School West/Middle/Preparatory or OcadeMir Preparatory Academy from 3rd grade to 8th grade.
4. Practices, fundraisers, special performances, and events are mandatory requirements for all company members and they must stay from the beginning to the end NO EXCEPTIONS.
5. Anyone desiring to audition shall not have been suspended for any reason during the present school year.
6. Anyone who has been dismissed from or quit the dance company previously will not be permitted to audition.
7. Company members will not allow any other activities to interfere with performances or rehearsals. Multiple unexcused absences and excessive tardies will result in a dancer's suspension or dismissal from the company.
8. Students auditioning CANNOT be committed to another dance team and/or club that may interfere with practices, events, or competitions, if any, throughout the year.
9. Students auditioning must be able to execute the following movements and techniques correctly with ease or minimal difficulty:

Plie (Demi and Grand)

Releve

Tendu

Rond de Jambe

5 positions of Ballet (arms and legs)

Saute

Grand Jete

Straight Grand battement

Side Grand battement
Double or more Pirouette
Left, right, and center Splits
Heel Stretch (left and right)
Leg extensions (left and right)

There will be a 16 Bar Musical Theater piece taught during the auditions. Those auditioning will have to learn it and reciprocate it for the judging portion of the auditions.

If you are close to getting these moves and techniques and may improve with practice, do not be discouraged to audition. I have had many students that are just a push away from their splits or their pirouette and have made the company only to finish the year landing doubles and full splits.

Once admitted into the Mirett's Dance Company...

10. This is a school-sponsored program. There are no monthly fees for practices but ALL members must purchase their own uniforms and costumes (varies between \$30-\$60 a costume) throughout the year.

11. All members must be willing to SELL tickets in order to perform at the FIU football games.
(Tentative)

12. All members must attend all practices, scheduled or extra, without a problem.

If you cannot adhere to these guidelines, please DO NOT AUDITION.

Miretts Dance Company Application
General Information

Name: _____

Cell: _____ Parent/Guardian _____

Circle your current grade 3 4 5 6 7 8

Circle your current school campus: ACSW ACSM APA

In case of emergency contact: _____

QUESTIONS: (Please answer completely and thoughtfully. Attach a separate paper if necessary. Write legibly and neatly. Please let dancers answer on their own.)

1. Have you taken dance classes before? If so, where and how long? Also specify what types of dance classes you have taken. (For example 2 years of ballet and 1 year of Jazz)

2. Explain in your own words what makes a student a good Miretts Dancer.

3. Why is becoming a Miretts Dancer important to you?

4. What are your strengths as a dancer? Where could you improve in your dancing?

Applications without a copy of grades will be considered incomplete. 3rd quarter report cards (copy only) must be submitted by September 12th along with this application.

Return only this sheet signed Front/Back. Keep the rest of the information for your records.

Parent or Guardian Permission Form

My/Our child, _____, has permission to audition for the dance company at AcadeMir Charter Schools for the 2018-2019 school year. If selected, she/he has my/our permission to participate in all dance company functions. I/We have read and understand the eligibility information given. I/We also agree to trust and support the director in her decisions. While I/We know that AcadeMir is committed to the dance company program and provides extensive support, I/We understand that the dance director and the school assume no financial obligation due to expenses incurred by the dance company program for competition, costumes, and other required items. It is clear that the school and the dance director are not responsible for any accident or injury that may occur during auditions, practice, or performances, either at school or away from school grounds. I also understand that all dance company members are responsible for providing their own transportation to and from all practices and required events and competitions.

I/We understand that the Dance Company selection is to be made solely by the dance director, based on the evaluation criteria outlined in the audition packet. I/We will respect the dance director's final decision, I/We give my /our daughter/son permission to audition for the Miretts Dance Company and that my/our daughter/son and I/we agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth in the Miretts Dance Company audition packet.

Parent's Signature

Dancer's Signature

Street Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Cell phone: _____

Home phone: _____

Email: _____