

# DANCE AUDITION TIPS

1. Know what is going to be expected of you. If it is a ballet and modern dance audition be prepared for that. If it is a ballet audition, dress in a **black** leotard and pink tight with ballet shoes! Black is sliming – that is why musicians wear black! Most audition situations will let you wear pink tights for the modern dance audition but the tights must be cut at the feet. **BE PREPARED!** We always have students that say they have ballet shoes but do not bring them
2. In most Ballet classes each barre exercise starts with the left hand on the barre so dancers are working their right leg first.
3. Hair up and NEAT!!! No hair in face. No jewelry, no bows in hair, tuck in ballet tie strings have elastic on ballet shoes.
4. No under ware, skirts or any other additional clothing that covers body. The body is the instrument and we need to see the instrument.
5. Do not talk while watching an audition-taking place and do not talk if you are taking the audition – only to ask questions.
6. Know how to stager in a line-up, one up one back.
7. Know how to line up chronologically, we read from left to right as adjudicators
8. Participate fully in each combination at the barre, in center, and across the floor
9. Hold the end of combinations.
10. SMILE & ENJOY
11. NO Gum/Food/or Drinks, including water, are permitted during auditions even if you are watching and waiting for your audition.
12. In order to appear professional, the use of cell phones and texting is not advised.
13. Thank the teachers.