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Fall Showcase 2006 Dance Audition Information

Thank you for your interest in the Springfield Youth Performance Group (SYPG) Fall Showcase 2006. Springfield Youth Performance Group was founded in the summer of 2005 as a charitable, not for profit organization dedicated to enriching the lives of children. Our mission is to work with the talented youth in our community by giving them the opportunity to perform and to raise community awareness of the arts. SYPG is unique in the way that we strive to combine movement, live music, and visual arts. Springfield Youth Performance Group is a stepping stone for their future in the arts, paving the way for excellence.

Before completing the audition, we want to make sure that you understand the expectations for participation in our program:

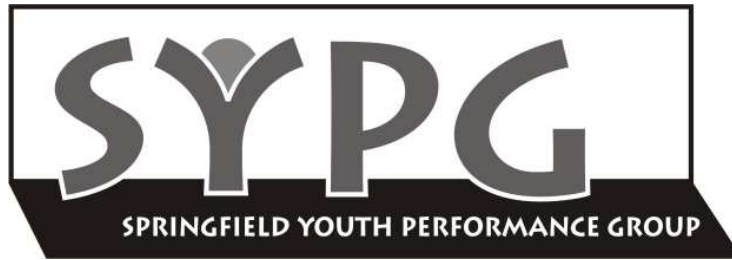
1. Each cast member is responsible for payment of a \$30 participation fee.
2. Each cast member is expected to attend all designated rehearsals and performances. Our dance rehearsals will be once a week on Mondays evenings between 6:30 PM and 8:30 PM, starting September 11th. The dance choreography will be taught between 5:00 PM and 8:00 PM the evenings of August 29th, 30th and 31st. Each cast member must be available and attend all three nights in August that the pieces are set to be able to participate in the Fall Showcase. Once we have set the pieces in August, we will spend the months of September and October polishing the pieces. We will allow only two excused absences during the fall rehearsals. We also ask that your child be available on Friday, November 3rd and Saturday, November 4th for dress rehearsals and our Showcase performances.
3. Each cast member should arrive 5 minutes before the start of each rehearsal, and be dressed appropriately and in the studio ready to begin by the scheduled start time. Each cast member must remain in the studio or in the company of SYPG volunteers during rehearsal and be well-behaved. All performers must be picked up immediately following the ending time.
4. Volunteers play a vital role in a successful production. Every parent will be asked to volunteer in some capacity (i.e. cutting out ribbons, sewing costumes, painting scenery, washing costumes, chaperoning performers, etc.).
5. Each performer's family will be asked to sell tickets to the Showcase performance. The Showcase is our major production with lighting, sets, costumes, programs and other elements in a theater setting.
6. There is a **mandatory** parent meeting on Sunday, July 30th at Springfield Dance. Parents of past participants will meet at 5:00 pm and parents of new participants will meet at 5:30 PM. This meeting will address all aspects of your child's involvement in SYPG, including the complete rehearsal schedule.

We will e-mail the cast list to all participants in the auditions that have provided a valid e-mail address by the morning of July 26th. We will also post the cast list on www.sypg.org.

If your child is selected to participate in the Showcase, we hope it will be an enjoyable and valuable experience for you and your performer. Our goal is for your child to have the opportunity to grow as a performer, to gain greater self-confidence and to have a life-long appreciation for the arts. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to work with your child!

Good Luck!

Ronda Brinkman
Artistic Director, SYPG



Dancer's Name:

Age/Birthday:

Address:

City/State/Zip

Home Phone:

Parent Work #:

Cell #:

Parent's Name:

E-Mail:

Years of Dance Experience:

Dances classes enrolled for Fall 2006:

Please note that rehearsals to teach the pieces will be held between 5:00 PM and 8:00 PM on August 29th, 30th, and 31st. You must be available all three dates to be cast in this production.

Beginning September 11th, rehearsals will be held each Monday between 6:30 PM and 8:30 PM. Most pieces will rehearse for 45 minutes to one hour each week during this time period.

Cast members must be available to learn the pieces during the specified days in August. If you are unavailable for any of these dates, we can not cast you. Cast members will only be allowed two excused absences for Monday evening rehearsals during September and October, and must be available for dress rehearsal on November 3rd and the Showcase performances on November 4th.

I have read the information handed to me today and agree to the terms of participation.

Parent Signature

Date

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Height:

Bust:

Waist:

Hips:

Girth:

Arm:

Inseam:

Casting: