

# La Costa Canyon Dance Team 2018-2019 Audition Packet



**AUDITIONS!**

**JUNE 9, 2018 10AM-3PM!**

**Registration and Warm Ups begin promptly at 9:30AM!**

**10AM-11AM: Jazz Choreo**

**11AM-12PM: Hip Hop Choreo**

**12PM-1PM: LUNCH/REVIEW BREAK**

**1PM-3PM: Final Audition**

**(Final audition will include performance of both routines as well as technique, tricks and your own freestyle choreography!)**

Hopefuls will be notified of team selection via email on June 10, 2018!

**\*Dancers must have a headshot and a completed audition packet to participate\***

**Coach Contact: Ms. Sherri Rucker - LCCHSDanceDirector@gmail.com**

*The dance team takes pride in representing La Costa Canyon in a positive, competitive and supportive manner at all times. Mrs. Rucker holds the team members accountable and expect nothing but the best from them at all times. Positive attitudes are welcomed!*

# La Costa Canyon Dance Team

## AUDITION

### What to wear:

*This is a ONE-DAY AUDITION..... Which means you want to be memorable to the judges! Your performance look is important!*

- You must be properly dressed in dance shorts or dance leggings, dance tank top or fitted tee, tan jazz shoes or half-soles for technique tryout and athletic/tennis shoes for hip-hop tryout, and hair and make-up should be "Performance Ready"! If you come without being properly dressed, you will not be able to participate. Bring both shoes and be prepared for anything. Please bring a water bottle, snacks and a sack lunch.
- **What to expect at Tryouts:**
- Dancers will learn a jazz and hip-hop routine the first two hours of the audition.
- Some skills asked will be; kicks, leaps, Turns in Second (4 on right); pirouettes (triple on right); head kip or kip up, aerial/acrobatic skills or tumbling.
  - We will not be teaching these skills at tryouts- we will give a modified version for dancers who do not have experience, to ensure safety.
- **Dancers are auditioning for the Dance Team Program- not a competition spot.**
- **Skill level, not grade level, will determine placement on a team. Being on the team last year does not guarantee you a spot on this year's team.**
- If you have been a competitor in the past, it does not mean you automatically will be competing the following year.
- Auditions will be closed to spectators.
- After we have seen everyone perform all routines, judges will add scores.
- Team selection is final and will be posted on Sunday June 9 at 5pm on our Instagram page!

**There will be a JV Team, a Varsity Team and a Varsity Competition Team. All dancers will be required to learn ALL choreography and will never "sit" during practices. Competition dancers will be announced after camp. All team members will be re-evaluated throughout the season to determine their position within the routines. Placements/performance are NOT guaranteed in any performance!** Mrs. Rucker reserves the right to change the competition teams if the expected criteria is not being met at any point in the season.

### **Team Size: (Subject to change)**

JV Team: 15-20 dancers

Varsity Team: 20-25 dancers

Varsity Competition Team: 13-18 dancers

### **Team Colors**

Gold: All Routine Competitors

Green: Performers & 1 Routine Competitor & Gold Alternate

Blue: Performer or Performer Alternate

*Teams & Colors are selected off of attitude and skill*

## Practices/Performances

All practices are subject to change!

### SUMMER REHEARSALS: June 26-August 9

Tuesday: 8:30AM-12:30PM

Thursday: 8:30AM-12:30PM

### July 9-12

USA Dance Camp

Knott's Berry Farm Resort

### August 2

Competition & color selection days- Mandatory for all team members

### 1<sup>st</sup> Semester (Aug 30<sup>th</sup> – Jan 25<sup>th</sup>)

**\*\*3 days per week (start time tentative)\*\***

Tuesday: 3:30-5:00pm

Thursday: 3:30-5:00pm

3<sup>rd</sup> day TDB based on schedules 3:30-5:00pm

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester (Jan 30<sup>th</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>)

Tuesday: 2:45-5:00pm

Thursday: 2:45-5:00pm

**Please keep 3<sup>rd</sup> practice day available**

## Competitions:

Competition Schedule (*TENTATIVE*)

- 2-3 West Cost Elite (WCE) Regionals
  - Dates & Locations TDB
  - Most likely San Diego & LA County
- March- WCE NATIONALS

## Camp:

Dancers perform their routines on the third afternoon; therefore all parents are encouraged to come watch the Showcase.

Location: Knott's Berry Farm Resort Buena Park, CA

Date: July 9-12, 2018

## Important Dates

June 9<sup>th</sup>

June 12<sup>th</sup>

June 26<sup>th</sup>

June 29<sup>th</sup>

July 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

July 27<sup>th</sup>

August 2<sup>nd</sup>

August 10<sup>th</sup>

Auditions (Tryout Packet Due)

Meeting & Uniform Fitting

Practices Start

Dance Team Swim Party!

USA Dance Camp (Mandatory)

Dance Team G.N.O. (Girls Night Out!)

Competition & Color Selection Day

End of Summer BEACH Party!

# LCC Dancer Information Sheet

Dancer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First
Middle
Last

Dancer's cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Dancer's Birthday: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dancers email: \_\_\_\_\_

Fall 2018 Grade(circle one): 8 9 10 11 12

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Mom (First & Last): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dad (First & Last): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents email (checked most often): \_\_\_\_\_

**Dance Studio Information:**

\*\*Studio information WILL NOT influence dancers' scores at tryouts.  
 We ask for this information for scheduling ONLY.\*\*

Do you currently dance at a studio? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, Studio name: \_\_\_\_\_

**My current dance schedule**  
 (Nationals, recitals, summer/ fall practices):

Current schedule:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Dress Rehearsal / Recital date: \_\_\_\_\_ Nationals Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Tentative summer & fall schedule (days and times):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Other extracurricular activities student is involved in (drama, band, sports, etc.)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Please detail any specific information (allergies, known drug reactions, current prescribed medications etc.)  
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**\* Vacation Schedule or any day's dancer might miss practice\***


**Please attach Head Shot! 😊**