

*LeRoux School of Dance*  
Dance Team

# Audition Packet

**Sunday, January 10th**

**12:45 – 3:00 PM**

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Please contact Miss Kelly with any questions  
at 610-792-8801 or email her at [LeRoux.Roy@netcarrier.com](mailto:LeRoux.Roy@netcarrier.com)

# Good Luck!

***Carefully review and complete the entire  
Dance Team Audition Packet***

Dear Parents & Dancers:

Involvement in any athletic program requires hard work, determination, and dedication. Dance is not an exception. Our purpose is to encourage 100 percent participation, set examples of respectful attitude and good behavior, and to promote teamwork and friendship between team members as well as with the teams with whom we will perform and compete. In addition, parents are a vital part of this equation. The help and support provided in preparation for practice, school performances, competitions, and other dance team events will help the team be as successful and organized as possible.

This spring our team will make their competition debut. In March we will compete our recital dances from last June. In April and May we will compete a combination of new and old dances. We will also participate in the Contempra Youth Festival in May.

During the next school year, our team will perform several dances in our holiday performances, dance in a local parade and possibly participate in the community day events in Spring City, Upper Providence and Limerick. The team always performs in BOTH recitals and other performances are always a possibility.

The following pages contain the specific requirements and regulations you must meet and obey if chosen for the team. After reading them, if you feel you are qualified and can comply with these rules, you are welcome at our audition. Thank you for your interest in the LeRoux Dance Team! I wish you a successful audition and another wonderful year of dancing.

Sincerely,

*Miss Kelly*

Director

### **What you need on the date of the Audition**

- Come dressed in a black bodysuit and tights that match your ballet slippers (no ballet skirts, pants or shorts)
- Bring all dance shoes
- As for all dance classes, no jewelry
- Hair must be fastened tightly in a bun (all hair must be pulled off the face)
- Bring a current wallet size (or 4x6) photo of yourself (will NOT be returned)
- A positive and cooperative attitude (a smile is good too)
- Two Signed Forms: Audition Permission Slip / Confirmation of Rules

### **Please Note:**

- All parents will be asked to leave the studio during the audition.
- Students unable to attend the audition cannot be considered for the dance team at this time. In keeping with the guidelines set forth in this packet, audition attendance is mandatory.
- Summer dance is required for all team members.
- Students **MUST** be currently enrolled in ballet, tap and jazz or hip hop.

# **Dance Team Rules, Regulations & Code of Conduct**

## **Rules of Eligibility & Regulations**

- Must be currently enrolled at LeRoux School of Dance
- Must be at least 6 years old and enrolled in 1<sup>st</sup> grade on the date of the audition
- Must have signed permission slip and photo
- Must attend the audition and be dressed appropriately
- Must be enrolled in Ballet, Tap and Jazz or Hip Hop
- Must participate in all team rehearsals and events until June 2011
- Must perform with Dance Team in both studio recitals
- Must enroll in Summer Team Class/Camp
- Must maintain excellent attendance for class and rehearsal
- Must follow Rules, Regulations & abide by the Code of Conduct
- Must attend all performances and auditions (two-week written notice must be provided for any absence to a performance and a **\$25 re-blocking fee** will be charged)

## **Code of Conduct**

Members of the LeRoux Dance Team and their families must conduct themselves in a respectful manner. This means, as a member of the team, you must conduct yourself like responsible, polite young ladies or gentlemen in accordance with the following. Parents and family members are equally expected to conduct themselves accordingly.

- Follow all instructions/directives from the staff; this includes coaches, teachers, parent volunteers and office personnel
- Treat all staff members and all other team members with respect and courtesy
- Treat other dancers you encounter, either at a school event or at a performance, in a sportsmanlike manner with respect and courtesy
- Be ready for all team functions in a timely manner and be prepared for that particular activity
- Do not use, or be in the presence of anyone using alcoholic beverages or illicit drugs. Do not use any tobacco products.
- Personal appearance must be clean, neat and professional when representing our team
- Parents and guardians are expected to respect one another, the dancers, coaches, teachers and office personnel.
- Parents and guardians are expected to be supportive of the dance team and its personnel at all times.
- Team Members, parents and guardians cannot expect team personnel to consider their personal schedule requests. Religious obligations will only be considered if provided where indicated on the audition application.

This code is essential for the success and safety of the Dance Team, its chaperones, teachers and coaches. Violations of these codes, by a dancer or a member of their family may result in disciplinary action, including suspension and/or dismissal from the Dance Team.

# Dance Team Rehearsal Expectations Spring 2010

## **Dancers are expected to:**

- be on time and have their hair tightly fastened in a bun
- **always** be dressed in a black leotard and tights with ALL dance shoes
- display a positive attitude, a willingness to learn and self-motivation to achieve personal goals
- maintain excellent attendance in all weekly technique classes (failure will result in suspension or dismissal from the team without refund)
- attend every rehearsal and performance between January 2010 & June 2011 (more than 2 rehearsal absences will result in dismissal from the team without refund) Rehearsals will be on Saturday 12:15-2:00 OR Tuesday 6:30-8:00 OR Sunday 1:00-2:30.
- provide written notice for any absence
- not chew gum or have any food in our classrooms
- not bring cell phones or make phone calls from the studio/performance

## **Dance Team Rehearsal Expectations September 2010**

Choreography of team dances **may** take place during weekly technique classes beginning in September 2010. Determination of our ability to this will be made after the audition. The fall schedule will be issued in April. At that time, you will be notified of our plans for choreography. There are only two possibilities:

1 – Choreography will be scheduled in the same manner as above

2 – Choreography will be taught during your required weekly class and full team rehearsals will be limited to the third Saturday, every other month starting in September

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*The signature portion of this page should be detached and submitted with your permission slip and photo on the date of your audition. Thank you.*

## **Confirmation of Rules, Regulations, Rehearsal Expectations & Code of Conduct**

My signature indicates that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Rules, Regulations, Rehearsal Expectations and Code of Conduct if I am chosen to be a member of the 2010 LeRoux Dance Team.

Dancer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# **LeRoux Dance Team Estimated Expenses**

The financial responsibility for membership, rehearsals, costumes, uniforms, travel, and other items associated with the Dance Team rests solely on the member and his/her guardians. However, fundraising opportunities may be provided to offset some of these expenses, based on parental interest and support. Fundraising monies will not be raised to cover membership or rehearsal fees. Anticipated expenses include, but are not limited to:

**Membership Fee:** \$40.00 per member/year (no sibling discount)  
**Rehearsal Fee:** Three installments of \$120.00 per member (no sibling discount)

## **Other Team Items (fundraising is an option)**

Team Gear (Warm Up Suit)	\$85.00 (includes logo and personalization)
Costume(s)	\$40.00 - \$60.00 each
Team Garment Bag	FREE (includes logo and personalization)
Summer Dance Clinic	\$125.00
Solo/Duo/Trio Fees:	These fees will be determined as our group grows
Small/Large Group:	These fees range from \$35-\$50/dance when attending competition

## **Account Rules for the Dance Team**

- All financial policies of LeRoux School of Dance apply to monies due for the Dance Team.
- All payments for the dance team must be made by cash or check payable to *Steppers Dance Team* only.
- Payment of membership fee is due on January 23, 2010.
- Rehearsal fees are paid in three installments. The first is due January 23, 2010; the second is due on June 1, 2010; and the third is due September 1, 2010.
- Dancers who are suspended or dismissed from the team are not eligible for refund of any membership, rehearsal or costume fees.
- Costumes and team apparel expenses must be paid in full, by cash or check prior to purchase by LeRoux.
- Two week written notification is required if any dancer is unable to attend a performance. A \$25 re-blocking fee will be charged. No exceptions.

Audition Number

*For Staff Use Only*

## **LeRoux Dance Team 2010 Permission Slip**

*This form must be signed and returned to the studio along with a current wallet (or 4x6) photo of your child on the day of the audition Thank you.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, would like to be considered, during an audition for the LeRoux Dance Team. I have read and reviewed the Dance Team's Rules, Regulations and Code of Conduct, as well as the rehearsal and performance expectations with my family. I understand that my signature below indicates that I firmly intend to fulfill my obligation to the team until June 1, 2011.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dancer's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Dancer's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age today: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list religious education requirements for Jan-June 2010: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list religious education requirements for Sept 2010-June 2011: \_\_\_\_\_  
(every effort will be used to avoid schedule conflicts, whenever possible)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ have read and discussed the LeRoux Dance Team Rules, Regulations, Rehearsal Expectations and Code of Conduct with my son/daughter and he/she has my permission to audition for the 2010 Dance Team. I agree that he/she will adhere to the rules, regulations and code of conduct set forth and I myself have read and understand the same, as well as the proposed expenses associated with my child's participation. I also understand that a successful audition obligates my child to the team until June 1, 2011.

I understand that suspension and/or dismissal decisions will not be made lightly and that this most difficult decision will be made solely by Miss Kelly, for the benefit of the entire dance team. No suspension or dismissal will be sudden or without ample warning, unless it is the result of extreme disrespect for LeRoux, the dance team, any of its staff members or policies.

Furthermore, I agree to hold LeRoux School of Dance and the Dance Team free from any liability for any personal injury or damages incurred as a result of normal participation in this program. My child does not have any health considerations that would prevent him/her from participating on the team. My signature authorizes the statements above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date