

McLENNAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DANCE COMPANY

2001 NDA COLLEGIATE NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

2003 & 2005 2ND Place NDA COLLEGIATE NATIONALS; 2006 & 2007 3rd Place NDA COLLEGIATE NATIONALS

2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 & 2007 ADTS COLLEGIATE NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

2002 ADTS COLLEGIATE NATIONAL GRAND CHAMPIONS

2003, 2004 & 2005 ADTS COLLEGIATE ACADEMIC CHAMPIONS

2008 Tryout Information

SATURDAY, April 19 DANCE CO. Application & Release Form MUST be received by this date!

FRIDAY, April 25th
6-10 p.m.

Learn routine for tryouts - combination jazz, hip-hop, pom.
Go over dance elements that will be included in tryouts. **TRYOUTS will begin!**

SATURDAY, April 26th
8-12:00

If needed TRYOUTS will continue this morning.

TRYOUTS

Tryouts will be in groups of 3 or 4 dancers as well as evaluations across the floor

LOCATION:

Highlands Gymnasium - McLennan Community College Campus

FEE:

\$25 - Make check to: MCC Dance Company (No fee charged if attending the Pre-Tryout Workshop)

TRYOUT ATTIRE:

Black sports bra and black shorts or dance pants. Appropriate dance shoes or tennis shoes. During workshop sessions Friday night and Saturday morning you may wear **dancewear** of your choice.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Poise, posture, projection, rhythm, flexibility, enthusiasm and a fit body are important qualifications. Applicants will be judged on the following elements: splits, kicks, toe touches, 2nd position jete's, triple pirouette turns, switch leaps, axel turns and fouette turns. Other elements may be shown in the extra category - ex. switch 2nd, tilt leaps, tumbling skills, etc.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Two letters of recommendation are required as follows: One from a high school administrator and one from a drill team director, cheerleader sponsor, or studio dance instructor. These recommendations need to address such qualities as dependability, punctuality, desire, enthusiasm, and scholastic abilities as well as work ethic and dance talent. **MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 19th.**

UNIFORMS:

McLennan Community College provides uniforms, costumes, props & travel expenses. Personal items such as performance shoes, hose, practice attire & camp tuition must be provided by individual members.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

MCC Dance Co. scholarships are available. They may include tuition & fees, a stipend for apartment rent and food. Applications for grants, scholarships, and other financial aid are available. **FAFSA forms MUST be filed** in order to become a member of the team and in order to receive an Athletic Scholarship!

PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

12:45 - 2:05 Monday through Friday during Fall and Spring Semesters.

COLLEGE CREDIT:

Dancers receive one semester hour of HPE credit each semester.

McLennan Community College in Waco, Texas, is one of the most beautiful college campuses in Texas. A wide variety of major fields of study is offered. We're sure you'll love it at MCC where you will be "Somebody Special".

The MCC Dance Company is a well-respected organization of young people that keeps a busy schedule of interesting and fun performances both on and off campus. We hope to see you at tryouts!

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