



**2023 - 2024
PADlock Dance Crew
Auditions**

PADlock Dance Crew is geared towards dancers ages 6 and up. Our mission is to create a crew that is welcoming and safe to all dancers. A place where they will learn to attach and detach, adaptable like a Padlock, their skills onto any situation inside and outside of dance. We value not only community involvement through performance and volunteer work, but also through expanding their knowledge and appreciation of hip hop. We want to open these dancers to the world of dance outside our studio doors and let them experience classes with master teachers as well as a chance to compete with their team.

PADlock Audition Requirements:

- Must be 6 years of age or older as of Jan. 2024
- Must take Hip Hop Intensive and 5 Hour Punch Card
- \$25 Audition Fee & PADlock Dance Crew Application due at the time of audition
- **Audition Date: Saturday, August 19th**
 - Dancers must arrive 15 minutes prior to their audition time to warm up on their own.
 - Ages 6 to 9 - 9:30 am to 11:00 am
 - Ages 10 to 13 - 11:30 am to 1:00 pm
 - Ages 13 and up - 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm
- All dancers will need to register for the **PADLock Audition Class** through their customer portal or online at www.padbuda.com based upon their age.
 - Registration closes on **Wednesday, August 16th**
- 2023 - 2024 PADlock Company Members will be announced within 24 hours.
 - Mandatory Company Meeting - Sunday, September 10th - Time TBD
- Crew Rehearsals begin in September

Expectations of our Company Members:

Conventions/ Competitions

- PADlock will have the opportunity to attend Monsters Dance Convention in January 2023
- PADlock Crew members will attend THREE mandatory dance competitions as a team.

Class Requirements

- Must take Hip Hop at PAD during the 2023 - 2024 School Year
 - Class absences must be kept to a minimum. Two per semester (make-ups available)

Rehearsal Requirements

- Crew rehearsals are held on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday. This will be based on the number of crew members for 23-24.
 - Crew members will rehearse TWO - THREE times a month.
 - Crew members will receive a schedule two months at a time to allow for planning etc.
 - PADlock crew members must notify the director/instructor of any absences for company rehearsals by email. **Absences need to be kept to a minimum.**

Uniform & Required PADlock Attire

- Performance & uniform attire is estimated between: \$150 - \$200
 - Will include: shoes, top, pants, jacket, etc.
- Crew Shirt - \$25
- Rehearsal attire: Proper Dance Attire
 - PADLock required tennis shoes (link to be sent after auditions)
 - T-shirts, shorts, leggings, etc. (NO JEANS)
 - Hair pulled back from face

PADlock Company Tuition

- Crew members - **\$60 PADlock Tuition per month** (2 - 3 rehearsals per month)
- Competition Fees - **\$60 - \$70 per routine** depending on competition
- Competition Media Packages - **\$30 - \$50 per competition if available**

PADlock Calendar for Conventions/ Competitions

TBD ** All Competition Fees are per dancer and per routine. ** ** Full Pricing and Schedule/Schedule of Payments Due will be available during our mandatory Parent Meeting **



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AUDITION APPLICATION 2023 - 2024**

DANCER'S NAME: _____ **DANCER'S AGE:** _____

DANCER'S EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____ **PHONE #:** _____

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DANCER PARTICIPATED IN SUMMER CLASSES AT PAD: YES / NO

Medical Release:

I fully understand that Pivotal Academy of Dance's instructors, agents and employees are not physicians or medical practitioners of any kind. With the above in mind, I/we hereby release and grant permission to the Pivotal Academy of Dance Staff to render temporary first aid to my/our child in the event of any injury or illness, and if deemed necessary by the Pivotal Academy of Dance Staff to call a doctor to seek medical help, including transportation by a Pivotal Academy of Dance Staff member, whether paid or volunteer, to any health care facility or hospital, or the calling of an ambulance for said child should the Pivotal Academy of Dance Staff deem this to be necessary.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Code of Conduct:

Pivotal Academy of Dance is dedicated to providing quality dance instruction in a safe and nurturing environment. Any of the below scenarios may be cause for immediate dismissal from PADLock Dance Crew or Pivotal Academy of Dance.

1. Attitudes that are disrespectful, uncooperative, or aggressive do not have a place at Pivotal Academy of Dance.
2. Students will not speak negatively about one another or the instructors.
3. Any inappropriate or slanderous remarks about Pivotal Academy of Dance, PADLock Dance Crew, its staff members or other students on any social media site will be cause for immediate dismissal from the studio.
4. As a member of PADLock Dance Crew you are a representative of Pivotal Academy of Dance and our mission to provide quality, respectful and well-rounded dancers.
5. The use of social media (example: Tik Tok, Instagram, Snapchat, etc) with inappropriate movements and vulgar language is in violation of Pivotal Academy of Dance's mission statement.

If you have a concern or grievance you must make an appointment with the studio director, or you are welcome to send an appropriate email to discuss the issue.

BY SIGNING I HAVE READ THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND UNDERSTAND THE REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS OF A PADlock DANCE CREW MEMBER.

DANCER'S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____