



# *School of the Arts*

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## **Dance Audition Requirements**

Dance applicants must report to the Dance Studio on the assigned date, dressed appropriately:

- **Dress:** Leotards and tights are preferred. Warm-up suits, shoes, or stretch pants are acceptable.
- **Shoes:** ballet shoes, jazz shoes, or barefoot

Students will be given movement sequences in a group situation to perform as directed. The audition will take approximately two-three hours. **Every applicant must be prepared to perform a 1½ minute, solo piece of choreography at the audition.** Music should be on CD. No iPods please.

**Note: Dance auditions are held only once each audition date, beginning at 9AM. There are no afternoon auditions in the Dance Department.**

### **About the Dance Department:**

*SOTA dance students will develop a strong technical foundation. Students will study ballet, modern and jazz dance styles with an eye toward the development of a student's emotional expressiveness and spiritual artistry. Students will also learn principles of choreography. Successful dance candidates often have a basic ballet foundation. Upon entry into SOTA, students will work extremely hard in a rigorous and supportive environment designed to bring out the very best in students' talents. At the present time, SOTA dancers work daily in the professional dance world, as classes are held in downtown San Francisco at Lines Ballet Studio and at ODC Dance Commons. All classes are from 1:30pm-3:30pm. Also, we present a major dance concert in the spring at the Cowell Theatre in Fort Mason. We are looking for dancers that can make a commitment to the SOTA Dance Company.*