

Frequently Asked Questions

When are the registration deadlines and audition dates?

Registration will open on June 1, 2021 and will close on June 30, 2021 at 11:59pm.

Auditions will begin July 1, 2021.

Are there any height and weight requirements?

You should look well-proportioned in dancewear. We DO NOT have specific height and weight requirements.

Are there any age requirements?

You must be at least 17 by the time of preliminary auditions. There will be no exceptions.

If I am currently a high school senior but will not graduate until June can I still attend the High School Band and Dance camp?

Yes, if you meet the minimum age requirements of 17 by the date of preliminary auditions and can participate in ALL Training Camp rehearsals and activities.

What should I wear for auditions?

You should wear:

- Black 2-piece attire: Top: Dance/Athletic Bra Top / Bottom: Hot Pants/Short Boy Shorts (No bike shorts or bikini style bottoms)
- Skin colored Dance Tights (non-shimmery)
- Dance/cheer shoes: Shoes maybe any brand of your choosing. Please keep in mind you may be dancing on both parquet and turf surfaces.

What does it take to become a Fabulous Dancing Doll?

Our judges will focus on the following:

- Academic Sustainability
- Dance Technique
- Enthusiasm
- Poise

- Showmanship
- Personal Appearance
- Figure
- Personality
- Energy
- High Kicks
- Flexibility

If I wasn't classically trained in jazz or ballet, should I try out?

Yes, if you are a great performer and truly want to be a Fabulous Dancing Doll you should try out. Flexibility and splits are REQUIRED by the start of the season but continual conditioning, stretching and flexibility work can eventually get results.

You have to be consistent with practicing the style of dancing dolls routines and never rush the process. Injuries will lead to disappointment and set you back from your goal.

How should I wear my make-up?

Wear shades that complement your natural beauty. Choose mostly mattes for eye shadows. A little shimmer is okay but avoid a very glittery look. Also avoid false eyelashes that are very solid or very long, as they can make eyes appear heavy and too dark. Cheek and lip colors should be vibrant neutral tones, avoid shades that are loud/bright. Also avoid too much contrast with contouring and highlighting.

How should I wear my hair?

Hair should be worn down and in a current hairstyle that compliments your features. Make sure your hair does not hide your face.

How will I know if my application was received and accepted?

You will receive an e-mail stating that your application was accepted.

If I do not advance to the second round will my registration fee be refunded?

All registration fees are non-refundable. You must re-apply with a new application, photo, and application processing fee each year.

If I am not selected as a finalist, may I contact the office to receive my judges' comments?

No, the judges' sheets and comments about your audition will not be made available.

When do rehearsals begin?

Freshmen and Doll camp will begin the day after the final day of auditions. Specifically, Sunday, August 8, 2021, at 8:00 am.

What type of time commitment is required if chosen to be an FDD?

Total commitment is required!!!! The marching band schedule and contract is one year (unless the participant does not maintain the required grades), and includes schedule for the following activities:

- Rehearsals 4:00 pm
- Personal Appearances (When requested)
- Travel
- High School Dance Camp
- Performances
- Media Interviews

Are there certain dance moves that I must be able to do at auditions?

Dancer should be well versed in jazz and ballet and a blend of hip-hop/jazz that incorporates movements that you feel comfortable with technically. The final round of auditions requires each candidate to learn and perform and "field show" style dance that is similar to the traditional style of dancing dolls. Throughout auditions, the most important performance quality is confidence. So, with any of the dance elements, use great posture, strong, controlled movements and always, with a smile!

May I try out if I have a tattoo?

Yes, you may try out if you have a tattoo. Our policy is that even the smallest of tattoos may not be visible in the uniform or in rehearsal attire.

Can my family watch auditions?

No, the auditions are closed to the public.