

AUDITION PACKET

CHS Legends Dance Company 2024-2025

May 3rd

Chapin Dance Studio

AUDIITON WORKSHOP- May 3rd from 4:30-6:30pm

- This 2-hour workshop will serve as the entire audition from beginning to end
- The audition workshop will take place in the dance studio- closed to spectators
- Dancers will be led through a warmup, across the floor turns and leaps, and two dance combination that will be presented in groups at the end of the workshop
- The candidate must have completed and returned the following items directly to Mrs. Warner before audition workshops begin:
 - (1) **Application & Permission Form**
 - (2) **Personal Statement (this is typed on your own)**
 - (3) **Handbook Signature Form**
 - (4) **Audition & Workshops Medical Release Form**
 - (5) **Three Completed Teacher Evaluation Forms (provide teachers with envelopes)**
 - (6) **Captain Application (*captain candidates only*)**

DETAILS

- The workshop audition is completely closed to the public. Only Mrs. Warner and the panel of judges will be present. Candidates should arrive no later than 4:15pm as we will begin promptly at 4:30pm
- Audition attire:
 - Female candidates must wear a fitted black workout top and black leggings (must not be see-through).
 - Male candidates must wear a fitted black t-shirt and black dance/workout pants or black basketball shorts. Hair in a ponytail; no stray hairs. Performance make-up for females. No jewelry allowed apart from stud earrings. Jazz shoes, athletic shoes, or dance paws must be worn; no socks will be allowed for auditions
- THE DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL. The panel of judges will consist of local dance professionals
- *Once auditions have concluded and scores have been tabulated, the selected dancers will be posted on our Instagram and website (chapindance.weebly.com) by audition number. Date and time will also be specified for the 2024-2025 Legends dancer & parent meeting.* See Mrs. Warner if a parent is unable to attend the meeting.

Audition Requirements

Complete application material must be received before the first day of workshop auditions

- Grades from the entire current school year will be checked for trend in grades (if candidate is not currently a Chapin student, please submit a printout of grades with audition packet)
- Must have acquired appropriate amount of credits from one grade level to the next. 8th graders must be promoted to 9th grade by the end of the current school year
- Maintained an acceptable attendance and citizenship record

Application & Permission Form

Legends Dance Co.

Please complete the following:

Check off which position(s) you are interested in auditioning for. You may select more than one role but will only be chosen for one. You can only audition for the role of captain if you were a Legend dance company member for the entire previous school year. If you select captain, you must also complete and submit the captain application.

- Dance company member
- Dance captain
- Manager

Student Information

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	Preferred Name
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Present Grade Level	ID Number	Student Phone #
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Parent Name	E-mail	Phone #
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Dance Experience - Please list any kind of previous dance experience you have or attach a dance resume.

Other Activities - Please list other activities and groups you are involved in and explain how you will manage your time. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

- **Personal Statement- Please attach a single page typed statement expressing what makes you a good candidate for the Chapin Legends Dance Company.**

Parent Permission

I give my permission to the above-named candidate to audition for a spot in the CHS Legends Dance Co.

I understand that the dancers selected for the company does not guarantee performance time. Dancers must be in good standing in terms of demerits and must audition for each upcoming performance. I understand the requirements and that the decision of the judges is final and not subject to debate.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Handbook Signature Form Legends Dance Co.

*****Please see Legends Dance Co. Handbook PDF on website before signing***
CHAPINDANCE.WEEBLY.COM (click on Legends tab)**

Dancer:

I, _____, a candidate for the Legends Dance Company, have read and understand the Chapin Legends Dance Company Handbook. My commitment to the Legends Dance Company (dance classes, rehearsals, workshops, performances, games, events and fundraising) will rank first on my list of priorities above every extracurricular obligation I have. Participation in band, orchestra, color guard, student clubs, student council, journalism, sports teams, job positions, alternate dance programs, and any other activity will not interfere with my responsibilities to the Legends Dance Company. If I am selected as a Company Member, I agree to abide by these rules and regulations and uphold the standards of CHS. I understand that failure to do so can result in my removal from the company.

Dancer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent:

I, _____, am the parent/ legal guardian of _____. I have read the Chapin Legends Dance Company Handbook and understand that if my child is selected as a Legends Dance Company Member, he/she will abide by these rules and regulations or will risk removal from the company. I also understand the financial obligations of the position and agree to assume full responsibility for them. If I do not make the full dancewear payment, I understand that my child will not continue with the company.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Audition & Workshops Medical Release Form Legends Dance Co.

Dancer: _____

School ID: _____

I certify that my child, _____, is physically capable and able to fulfill requirements to audition for a position as a dancer. I understand that this form legally releases CHS and its representatives from all liability, responsibility and obligation in the event of illness or injury incurred during any Legends Dance Company activities. I also agree to provide CHS a doctor's release if there is any physical or medical reason why my child should not fully participate. Furthermore, CHS is not liable for any injury incurred during workshop days or auditions.

Parent Printed Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Teacher Evaluation Form (1)

Legends Dance Co.

Dance Company Candidate

The student whose name appears on this form is a candidate for the CHS Legends Dance Company. Please complete this form and place it in the provided envelope. Once you have sealed the envelope, please sign your name across the back sealed flap (do not print). Please give the sealed and signed envelope with the evaluation form in it back to the candidate so that they may return it to me, Mrs. Warner, with the rest of their audition packet.

Teacher evaluations are extremely important and are a weighted part of the candidate's score. Your comments are appreciated. **Evaluation forms need to be submitted back to student no later than May 2, 2024.**

Candidate's Name

Present Classification

Please give careful thought and consideration to the following ten questions. Circle the number that best applies.

1=poor

5=excellent

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| 1. Positive attitude | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. Dependability | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. Cooperation with peers | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. Character | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5. Ability to stay eligible | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6. Leadership Skills | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 7. Trustworthiness | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 8. Communication Skills | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 9. Attendance and punctuality | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 10. Ability to learn new concepts | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Comments:

Teacher's Printed Name: _____

Teacher's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Teacher Evaluation Form (2)

Legends Dance Co.

Dance Company Candidate

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Candidate's Name

Present Classification

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1=poor

5=excellent

11. Positive attitude	1	2	3	4	5
12. Dependability	1	2	3	4	5
13. Cooperation with peers	1	2	3	4	5
14. Character	1	2	3	4	5
15. Ability to stay eligible	1	2	3	4	5
16. Leadership Skills	1	2	3	4	5
17. Trustworthiness	1	2	3	4	5
18. Communication Skills	1	2	3	4	5
19. Attendance and punctuality	1	2	3	4	5
20. Ability to learn new concepts	1	2	3	4	5

Comments:

Teacher's Printed Name: _____

Teacher's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Teacher Evaluation Form (3)

Legends Dance Co.

Dance Company Candidate

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Candidate's Name

Present Classification

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1=poor

5=excellent

21. Positive attitude	1	2	3	4	5
22. Dependability	1	2	3	4	5
23. Cooperation with peers	1	2	3	4	5
24. Character	1	2	3	4	5
25. Ability to stay eligible	1	2	3	4	5
26. Leadership Skills	1	2	3	4	5
27. Trustworthiness	1	2	3	4	5
28. Communication Skills	1	2	3	4	5
29. Attendance and punctuality	1	2	3	4	5
30. Ability to learn new concepts	1	2	3	4	5

Comments:

Teacher's Printed Name: _____

Teacher's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Captain Application

Legends Dance Company 2024-2025

Being a company captain can be a VERY rewarding experience. Giving 110% and with a positive attitude will impact your leadership ability. If you would like to be a captain, please complete the following questions. A final decision for the company captains will be made based on the scores of the panel of judges, teacher recommendations, display of character, leadership, and work ethic over the past year, as well as grades and attendance.

This process is meant to be a great learning experience and a time to show your leadership qualities.

Captain Responsibilities:

- Begin Rehearsal/ Lead warm-ups
- Choreograph
- Help organize Fall and Spring Dance Performances
- Help organize and run audition workshops
- Introduce new members to the company and make them feel welcome
- The Dance Director's "go-to" and right-hand lady/man
- Lead by example and encourage your dance company members

Name: _____

Classification: _____

Please submit a separate paper with your typed responses to the following questions.

1. Why do you want to be a captain and how do you want your company members to remember you a year from now?
2. What qualities do you have that set you apart from everyone else?
3. How would you handle disciplinary situations?
4. Have you ever held a leadership position before and how will this affect you in a dance captain role?
5. What ideas do you have for the company that go along with the vision of the company?
6. What will you do at the beginning, middle, and end of each Legends class and/or after-school rehearsal?