

A.MAC Dance Company 2026-2027 Competition Team Information

Thank you so much for your interest in joining our 2026-2027 competition team! Below is important information concerning our parent meeting, clinic and tryouts. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact us at amac.dance@gmail.com.

Parent Meeting

May 20th 7:00pm

222 E Grand Ave Suite 602

Our parent meeting is a REQUIRED meeting. Any dancer who is trying out for the 2026-2027 competition team is required to have a parent or legal guardian present at the meeting. This meeting will cover topics such as team/dancer expectations, costs, required classes, schedules, tryout information and more.

Try Out Clinic

June 2nd-4th

222 E Grand Ave Suite 602

Juniors | Ages 8-10 (3rd-5th Grade) | 12:45 pm - 1:45 pm

Teens | Ages 11-13 (6th-8th Grade) | 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm

Seniors | Ages 14-18 (9th-12th Grade) | 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

During the first two days of clinic dancers will learn a short jazz routine. This is the routine that will be performed at tryouts. The third day will consist of revising and practicing the dance. If your dancer is in the junior or senior division, day 3 will also be used to go over special skills and tricks.

Tryouts

June 5th

Virtual Tryouts

Results will be posted the day after tryouts. Each dancer will be assigned a number. Your dancer's number will be assigned during clinic. If you are unable to attend clinic please get in contact with studio director Abby McIntosh. Please remember the number you are assigned. No names will be posted when the new team is announced, only the dancers assigned numbers.

Dancers will perform a jazz routine for tryouts. Junior and Senior dancers (Ages 11-18) are required to showcase 2 skills. These 2 skills must be chosen from the skills listed in the "required skills" section. The 2 skills should include one leap and one turn.

Attire

All dancers are required to wear either a sports bra or a tight fitted tank top with black leggings. If you choose to wear a sports bra, keep it modest! The tank top and sports bra can be any SOLID color. This is your chance to stand out to the judges! Dancers are required to wear beige jazz shoes. Half soles and full jazz shoes are allowed. All dancers must wear performance makeup. This includes red lipstick, fake lashes, blush, eyeshadow and eyeliner. Hair must be in a slicked back high ponytail. Make sure your hair is secure! There should be no hairs outside of the ponytail.

- Sports bra or tight fitted tank top
- Black leggings
- Beige Jazz shoes (full or half jazz shoes)
- Red Lipstick and performance makeup

Video Submission

Jazz and Trick videos should be two separate videos. During the Jazz video the dancer must state their first and last name, age, and tryout number. If your dancer is also submitting a skill video they should state the same information as the jazz video PLUS the name of the skill they will be performing. Please attach a piece of paper with your dancer's number on the front and back of your dancer's chest. If you are

unable to take your tryout video at home, day four of clinic will be used to take tryout videos.

Your dancers tryout video must show your dancers entire body. If your dancer comes out of frame, points will be deducted.

Tryout video submissions will be on Google Classroom. Google Classroom can be downloaded from the app store or accessed through desktop. Music, tryout video submission, the jazz routine, the new team announcement and the required skills list will be posted on the google classroom. If you run into any problems or have any questions please email me at amac.dance@gmail.com .

Skill Requirements

Listed below are the required and preferred skills for each division. If you don't have these skills yet don't worry! Enroll in Ballet or Jazz technique to improve your skills and join us next year! Preferred skills are skills that we would like you to have but they are not required. Any skill labeled with (*) is a preferred skill not a required one.

Junior | Ages 7-10 Grades 3rd-5th | 6th-8th

- Single pirouette
- 3 step turn
- Single chainé turn
- Saut De Chat (développe chasse step leap)
- Clean battements (kicks)
- Right split
- Left split
- Middle split*
- Double pirouette*

Teen | Ages 11-13 | Grades

- Double pirouette
- Multiple chainé turns
- Single coupe or pencil turn
- Saut De Chat
- Surprise leap
- Battements (kicks)
- Right split
- Left split
- Attitude or Firebird leap
- Middle split*
 - A La Seconde Turns*
 - Leg hold (any variation)*
- Calypso*

Senior | Ages 14-18 |

- Double or triple pirouette
- Multiple chaîné turns
- Saut De Chat (développe chasse step leap)
- Attitude or Firebird leap
- Calypso
- Double coupe turn
- Double pencil turn
- Right split
- Left split
- Middle split*
- Russian leap (middle leap)*
- Tilt Jump*
- A La Seconde Turns (turns in second)*
- Leg hold (any variation)*