



Specialty Group Selection Form 2016-2017: Solos, Duets, Trios, Small Groups

- 1.) Open to all dancers who are auditioning for the competition team next year and have been on Dancer's Edge competition team or have been on a competition team elsewhere for one year.
- 2.) To compete in a specialty dance, students must be on a Dancer's Edge competition team for the 2016-2017 season.
- 3.) There will not be a formal audition for specialty groups. Selection is based on skill, attendance, and professionalism during this past season. Attendance, attitude, and attire throughout the year will be evaluated. We want our most professional performers representing Dancer's Edge with the highest level of professionalism!
- 4.) Dancers should indicate all groups they would like to be considered for, but realize they might not be selected for them all.
- 5.) You may request the instructor you would like to choreograph your routine. However, this will not be guaranteed as we base this on availability and studio space.
- 6.) It is really important to have a conversation with your dancer about what kinds of dances she would like to do next year. The emphasis should be on dance style (jazz, tap, ballet, etc.) and size of specialty group (solo, duet, small group, etc.) You should also talk to them about how many specialty numbers they would like to learn and perform. Try to avoid specific requests and conversations for small groups and "who they want to dance with." This can cause hurt feelings if other dancers and friends are left out.
- 7.) All specialty groups will begin rehearsals over the summer, students therefore must be enrolled in summer competition block classes.
8. There is not a choreography fee for solos, duets, trios, or small groups as there is at other studios.
9. We will be offering solos, duets, trios, and small groups to those we feel will work hard. Even if you do not fill out this form, you may be asked to participate. Please indicate all groups you would like to be considered for as we will be highly selective as to which students/groups are selected. Therefore, you may receive only one or some of your groups.
10. Any questions? Please contact DextersDancersEdge@yahoo.com

Please detach and return to Dancer's Edge by 5/6/16. Please keep the top portion for your records.

Selections will be announced at the end of May. Good Luck!

Dancer's Edge Specialty Dance Request Form

Dancer's Name _____ Parent's Name _____

Number of Years at Dancer's Edge _____ Parent Email _____

I would like to be considered for the following dances

Solo _____ Style _____

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Duet _____ Style _____ Other Dancers _____

Duet _____ Style _____ Other Dancers _____

Trio _____ Style _____ Other Dancers _____

Trio _____ Style _____ Other Dancers _____

Small Group _____ Style _____ Other Dancers _____

Small Group _____ Style _____ Other Dancers _____

I would like to be considered for a total of _____ specialty dances. (Indicate the number of solos, duets, trios, and/or small groups you would like to be considered for during the 2016-2017 season. For more detail, please use the back of this form.) There is no guarantee on teacher or student requests.