



*We have some exciting new changes coming to Casa Dance Studio's Levels & Audition process. To help each dancer feel the most confident in his or her abilities we have reworked our levels to have more clear skill guidelines. We have also added in different tracks so each dancer will have the opportunity to learn and grow in dance the way he or she feels most comfortable.*

If your dancer would like to audition for a new level, please email us no later than April 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you have any questions about audition or level requirements, please let us know.

**We will be holding open auditions for all of our dancers who have emailed interest and are 6.5 years or older on Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup>.**

All auditions are BALLET & JAZZ based.

**Dancers 6<sup>1/2</sup> -9<sup>1/2</sup> auditioning would be at 1pm.**

**The audition for dancers 10 & up will begin at 2:30pm.**

Auditions will be approximately 1 hour- 1<sup>1/2</sup> hours long depending on the number of students auditioning. Parents may NOT be in the room during auditions

Below is a description of our new levels/tracks that require auditions. Full level/track information is in our summer registration information packet.

## **Sapphire Track**

**Our Sapphire track is for dancers who are more serious about technical and competitive dance. Sapphire track requires an audition and certain skills. Dancers in this Level have specific class requirements and are required to attend competition. Purple Level dancers are required to attend at least one competition with two dances. Turquoise & Coral level dancers are required to attend at least two competitions with two dances. Each level has a minimum age requirement. In order to move into a Sapphire track class, dancers must pass auditions with the required skill list.**

**\*\*Sapphire Track classes may be combined depending on enrollment.**

**\*\*\*Dancers in Sapphire Track may be required an additional technique class based on audition**

## **PURPLE LEVEL**

**This level is for dancers 6<sup>1/2</sup> years or older who meet the skill, class, and competition requirements. Dancers in Purple level must take Ballet & Jazz classes in both our summer & fall/spring seasons. While not required, we do recommend that dancers in this level take an acro or conditioning class as well. Dancers have the opportunity to take Acro, Gymnastics, Musical Theater, Tap, Hip Hop, and/or Polynesian classes.**

## **TURQUOISE LEVEL**

**This level is for dancers 8 years or older who meet the skill, class, and competition requirements. Dancers in Turquoise level must take Ballet, Jazz, and one conditioning class in both our summer & fall/spring seasons. While not required, we do recommend that dancers in this level take an acro or additional**

technique/conditioning class. Dancers have the opportunity to take Acro, Musical Theater, Tap, Hip Hop, Modern, and/or Polynesian classes.

### **CORAL LEVEL**

This level is for dancers 12 years or older who meet the skill, class, and competition requirements. Dancers in Coral level must take Ballet, Lyrical (only Fall/Spring Season), Jazz, and one conditioning class in both our summer & fall/spring seasons. While not required, we do recommend that dancers in this level take an additional technique/conditioning class. Dancers have the opportunity to take Acro, Musical Theater, Tap, Hip Hop, Modern, and/or Polynesian classes.

### **Sapphire Track Dress Code**

**\*\*Dancers in Sapphire track have a dress code. They must wear a black leotard, crop top or form fitting tank with dance shorts or leggings in their level color, and tights. Unless auditioning, there is no dress code for the summer. Dancers auditioning must wear black leotard, crop top, form fitting tank with their current level color dance shorts and tights.**

### **Ruby Track**

Our Ruby track is for dancers who are more serious about technical and competitive dance and have a strong affinity for Acro. Ruby track requires an audition and certain skills. Dancers in this level have specific class requirements and are required to attend at least two competitions with two dances. In order to move into a Ruby track class, dancers must pass auditions with the required skill list. The Minimum age for Ruby track is 9 unless a student has recommendations from multiple teachers.

**\*\*Ruby Level classes may be combined depending on enrollment.**

### **RED LEVEL**

Red level is for dancers who show a strong interest in increasing dance & acro skills and have met the skill requirements. Dancers in Red level must take Level 3 or higher acro, Ballet, Lyrical, & Jazz choreography classes, 1 Ballet Technique class, and a conditioning/jumps & turns technique class in the Fall/Spring Season. Red level dancers will take one each of Ballet, Jazz, Acro, Jumps, Turns, and conditioning technique classes over the summer. Dancers have the opportunity to take Tap, Hip Hop, Modern and/or Polynesian over the summer if enrollment permits. These classes are optional and may be combined with other levels. All age appropriate class styles are available in the Fall/Spring Season if enrollment permits.

**GRAY LEVEL \*\*must have had at least one year in Red level to participate in open auditions**

Gray level is for dancers who show a strong interest in increasing dance & acro skills and have met the skill requirements. Dancers in Gray level must take Level 4 or higher acro, Ballet, Lyrical, & Jazz choreography classes, 1 Ballet Technique class, one conditioning class, and one Jumps & Turns class the Fall/Spring Season. Gray level dancers will take one each of Ballet, Jazz, Acro, Jumps, Turns, and two conditioning technique classes over the summer. Dancers have the opportunity to take Tap, Hip Hop, Modern and/or Polynesian over the summer if enrollment permits. These classes are optional and may be combined with other levels. All age appropriate class styles are available in the Fall/Spring Season if enrollment permits.

**BLACK LEVEL \*\*must have had at least one year in Gray level to participate in open auditions**

Black level is for dancers who show a strong interest in increasing dance & acro skills, are in High School, and have met the skill requirements. Dancers in Black level must take Level 4 or higher acro, Ballet, Lyrical, & Jazz choreography classes, 1 Ballet Technique class, one conditioning class, and one Jumps & Turns class in the Fall. Black level dancers will take one each of Ballet, Jazz, Acro, Jumps, Turns, and two conditioning technique classes over the summer. Dancers have the opportunity to take Tap, Hip Hop, Modern and/or Polynesian over the summer if enrollment permits. These classes are optional and may be combined with other levels. All age appropriate class styles are available in the Fall/Spring Season if enrollment permits.

### **Ruby Track Dress Code**

**\*\*Dancers in Ruby track have a dress code. They must wear a black leotard, crop top or form fitting tank with dance shorts or leggings in their level color, and tights. Unless auditioning, there is no dress code for the summer. Dancers auditioning must wear black leotard, crop top or form fitting tank with their current level color dance shorts and tights.**