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General Information

- A Cardette Hopeful should be ready and willing to commit to teamwork, continue a wonderful tradition, and represent the team and the college to the best of her ability.
- Cardettes are chosen based on dance ability, timing, poise, projection, flexibility and leadership. Cardettes must also be lean, fit, well-proportioned dancers and be able to wear any Cardette uniform properly upon the decision of the director.
- There is not a fee to attend Cardette Auditions. Meals will be provided by TVCC. Housing is not provided. If you would like to stay in the dorms during auditions, a fee of \$15.00 must accompany registration form.
- Auditions are closed to the public. Parents are welcome to attend the learning process.
- Both audition sessions cover exactly the same material. You do not have to attend both, nor will a Cardette Hopeful be penalized if she cannot attend the first session.
- If you intend on living in a TVCC dorm during the Fall 2006 semester, submit a \$50.00 housing deposit NOW! Permanent dorm space is limited and does fill up quickly.
- All ladies selected as a 2006-2007 TVCC Cardette are required to attend Freshman Mini Camp and Cardette Line Camp in August.
- Cardette Scholarships are available. A completed Cardette Application and other required materials must be on file in the Cardette office prior to auditions to be eligible for a scholarship.

**Cardettes will travel to Ireland March 2007.
Come and be a part of this Irish experience.**



Audition Material

The audition routine will consist of jazz and high kick styles of dance. A Cardette Hopeful must be prepared to execute the following:

- Splits on both legs
- Basic split leap
- Switch (scissor) leap
- Toe touch
- Axel turn
- Single and double pirouette
- Fouette turns
- High kicks (*all types, head level and higher*)
- Jeté in second
- Jump splits



Audition Attire

- Any solid bright color sports bra or dance top. **No leotards or black tops.**
- Black full length tight fitting jazz or dance pants
- Black socks
- Black jazz shoes or dance sneakers
- Hair secured tightly in a ponytail or bun
- Make-up that is flattering and tasteful
- Red Lipstick
- Cover-ups, jewelry of any kind, and t-shirts are not permitted

Schedule

DAY ONE

- 9:00AM-9:30AMRegister at the Student Union Building on the Athens Campus.
- 9:30AM-NOONWelcome. Warm-up. Learn audition material (wear practice dance attire).
- NOON-1PM.....Lunch in the TVCC Cafeteria (required).
- 1PM-4:30PMContinue learning.
- 4:30PM-6:30PM.....Dinner with Cardettes (required). Relax. Change into interview wear.
- 6:30PM-10PMCardette Hopeful Interviews with Director and panel of Cardettes. Mock audition. Critique by a Cardette. Practice on your own.
- 10PM.....Evening meeting

DAY TWO

- 8AM-9AM.....Breakfast in the TVCC Cafeteria (required).
- 8:45AM.....Optional devotional
- 9AM-9:30AMWarm-up (wear audition attire).
- 9:30AM.....Auditions begin. **Auditions are closed to the public.**
- approx. 2PM.....Announcement of the 2006-2007 Freshman Cardettes.

Open to the public.

Immediately following announcement there will be a short meeting with all new Cardettes and parents present.



Things to Bring

- Any style practice dance wear. T-shirts and shorts are not permitted.
- Attire for auditions
- Cover ups for around campus
- Interview attire and shoes
- Undergarments and socks
- Toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, razor, soap, hair spray, toothbrush, etc.)
- Make-up
- Safety pins
- Ponytail holders and bobby pins
- Water and snack food
- \$50 housing deposit
- Twin bed linens & towels if staying in dorms



Reservation Form

Please submit this reservation form no later than **one week** prior to your desired session to assure your place at auditions.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

Please check which session you will be attending:

- Session I-May 20-21, 2006 Session II-June 26-27, 2006

Please check one of the following:

- I have returned a completed Cardette Application with a photo, two signed letters of recommendation and liability form.
- Please mail me a Cardette Application and liability form.
- I will download an application at www.tvcc.edu/cardettes and mail it along with a photo, two signed letters of recommendation and liability form to the Cardette office.
- I am staying in the dorms & enclosed \$15.00 (*non-refundable*).

If you have any further questions, please contact the Cardette Office at...

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