TVCC CARDETTE VIDEO AUDITIONS

Due date - April 23 or before
Due to the current situation with COVID-19, unfortunately our April auditions, and potentially our May auditions, have been moved to a video audition process. Below are the details on how to complete this process in order to audition for the 20-21 TVCC Cardette line. Please continue to check www.tvcc.edu/cardettes and Cardette Social Media sites for updated information.

STEP 1.
Submit a Cardette Application via the on-line link NOW. (see details below)

STEP 2.
By April 23 or earlier, submit videos of you currently performing the dance links sent to you via e-mail. This will be sent from Director Darla Mansfield upon submission of your Cardette Application.

STEP 3.
By April 23 or earlier, submit a current video of you performing the required list of skills. (see details below)

STEP 4.
If you have not already done so prior to April 23, submit to dmansfield@tvcc.edu your Director Recommendation Form, Letter of Recommendation from someone outside of dance, full body photo, and unofficial transcript.

STEP 5.
Once you have completed STEPS 1-4 you will then be contacted by Director Darla Mansfield to set up a ZOOM interview or a face to face interview if the campus is officially open. More than likely interviews will be April 24 or 25.

STEP 6.
After the interview process, you will then be contacted with your audition results within 2-3 business days. It will be at this time any additional reference checks will be conducted.
Below you will find links to forms, audition video requirements, and other necessary details.

**HELPFUL LINKS**
On-line Cardette Application -
https://webapps.tvcc.edu/formsapp/Cardettes/CardetteApp2.aspx

Director Recommendation Form -
https://webapps.tvcc.edu/formsapp/Cardettes/CardetteDirectorRecommendation.aspx

**VIDEO AUDITION INDIVIDUAL SKILLS**
- Splits (both right and left legs)
- Clean right pirouettes (double or more)
- Right turning disk
- Leg hold (either right or left)
- Right jeté' in second (also called a Russian)
- Switch arabesque (either right or left)
- Right a la seconde' turns (minimum of 3 executed turns into a double pirouette)
- Right tilt kick
- Toe touch
- Specialty move (any trick or skill we have not seen above; examples: head spring, aerial, kip up, rubber band, switch Russian, turning switch tilt, turning switch center/second leap, floor leap, leg turn)

**NOTE:** Audition material will have jump splits, kicks, right switch leap, and various turns,

**VIDEO AUDITION ATTIRE**
Solid black booty shorts, tight fitting solid black half top or sports bra, tan tights, and black jazz shoes.

Hair up out of your face in preferably a bun or low ponytail.

Make up should be flattering and red lipstick.

**VIDEO SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**
Only private YouTube links (or similar) can be accepted via TVCC e-mail. Full videos will be blocked due to file size.

Videos cannot be altered in any way other than title slides and clips of skills put together in one file. Editing within the combo video is not acceptable.

Lack of access to proper dance space will be taken into consideration. Please try to video your material in a space where you can execute to your very best. (cleared out room, garage, back yard, etc. will all work just fine)
You do not have to be accepted to TVCC prior to submitting a video audition.

Each Cardette receives a very generous scholarship to assist with tuition, fees, or housing once a full application packet has been submitted and dancer has been selected to the line.

Cardettes enroll in 12-15 hours per semester. Of those 12-15 hours, 2-3 are actually transferable dance credit.

All TVCC Scholarship students are required file for FASFA. This does include Cardettes. A Cardette scholarship is not hindered in any way on the results of the FASFA.

All Cardettes are required to live on campus in Cardinal Hall - 3rd floor.

Average cost for Cardette supplies and dance attire for a Freshman Cardette is $350 in the Fall and $150 in the spring.

Freshman Cardettes must attend Freshman Mini Camp - July 14-16, 2020. All housing and meals are provided by the college.

Required team camp is August 2-8 and 17-21. All housing and meals are provided by the college.

Visible tattos (i.e. arm, neck, wrist, back, face, leg) are not permitted as a Cardette. Piercings other than ear lobes are also not permitted.

Cardette Practice times are typically Monday-Thursday 1-3:40 and Friday 8-11am. These times may vary depending upon the semester.
TVCC CARDETTEES...WELL WORTH THE WORK

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MORE QUESTIONS? Contact dmansfield@tvcc.edu