

AUDITION APPLICATION FORM

WHO WE ARE:

Helix Dance Theatre is a pre-professional dance company operating as a non-profit society in the province of British Columbia. We are currently seeking company members for our ninth season.

Artistically, the company's goal is to create work that demonstrates an elevated technical and artistic calibre, taking dance to a level above competitive-based performances. We work in an environment where the development and refinement of technical ability is the foundation for further exploration and artistic achievement. Our members travel from the Comox Valley, Salt Spring Island, Qualicum Beach, Parksville, Nanaimo, Port Alberni & even as far north as Port McNeil.

Using contemporary, modern and stylized jazz, with a strong emphasis on classical ballet technique, Helix creates unique and stylized choreographic works, showcasing the talents of gifted young dancers. Through unique and relevant repertoire, Helix connects dancers to their communities.

DANCER REQUIREMENTS:

- **Applicants for the Senior Company must be 13 years old** (as of Dec. 31, 2017) **and up.**
- **Applicants for the Junior Company must be 11 years old** (as of Dec. 31, 2017) **and up.**
*We may make exceptions upon recommendation.
- Must be currently training in multi-disciplinary dance programs. "Show us what you've got!"
- **Senior applicants:** Please prepare a 1 minute piece of creative choreography or improvisation showcasing your best qualities, technique and tricks. If using music, please provide us with a CD or IPOD with your name on it.
- Please wear comfortable clothing that lets us see your technique. Hair up. Bare feet.
- Location: Innovate Dance Arts Ltd., #115 – 425 Stanford Ave, Parksville, BC
- When: Thursday, June 22nd, 2017
- Time: Junior Audition: 4:30 – 5:30pm / Senior Audition – 5:45 – 7:00pm w/ Solos & Interviews from 7:00 – 7:45pm
- Please fill out the form on reverse and bring with you to the audition along with a \$15.00 audition fee.
- Please email us at: helixdancetheatre@gmail.com to let us know you will be attending.

Thank you for your interest!

Sarah DeVito, Artistic Director

Deena Carl, Company Manager

NAME: _____

BIRTHDATE: _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE #: _____ CELL PHONE #: _____

CURRENT DANCE SCHOOL: _____

YEARS OF TRAINING: _____ # CLASSES PER WEEK: _____

LAST LEVEL COMPLETED: _____

OTHER HOBBIES / INTERESTS: _____

OTHER SPECIAL SKILLS: _____

PHYSICAL INJURY HISTORY: _____

Community involvement / volunteer experience:

What made you decide to audition for this particular youth company?

What do you hope to bring to this company?

What do you hope to take away from this company?

What is it about dance that inspires you and what "kind" of dance inspires you?

Can you commit to our company rehearsal day, Fridays from 4:30 to 8:30pm at Innovate Dance Arts Ltd.?
Or for the junior company which meets every other Friday from 5:30 – 8:30pm?

DON'T FORGET...

- This application form
- Your music
- \$15.00 Audition fee

OPTION: If you can't attend the audition we will accept DVD or email video applications: Please send via email to: helixdancetheatre@gmail.com and make sure to include this application.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN HELIX DANCE THEATRE!

We look forward to an exciting 2017 / 2018 season with more fabulous opportunities...

Sarah DeVito – Artistic Director

Deena Carl – Company Manager