

SEPTEMBER 2, 2003

TO: ALL FREDERICK COUNTY DANCE INSTRUCTORS

**FREDERICK ARTS COUNCIL DANCE SCHOLARSHIPS
APPLICATIONS DUE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2003**

HELD WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2003
HELD WHERE: DANCE STUDIO, THE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

Hi Dance Colleagues:

It is that time again. Enclosed are four copies of the registration packet for the Frederick Arts Council's 2003 Dance Scholarship Auditions that will take place on Saturday, October 18, 2003 at the Cultural Arts Center, 15 West Patrick Street, Frederick, Maryland. Please make copies for distribution to your students. Copies are also available at our office and on our website at www.FrederickArtsCouncil.org.

Jacqui Thomas has again graciously offered to chair this year's competition. Any assistance that you can provide her ([email at souloffet@aol.com](mailto:souloffet@aol.com)) would be greatly appreciated. This event has not undergone any substantive changes from last year so most of you are familiar with the process. Please let me know if you have any questions or if you know of any new dance schools or dance programs that may not be on our mailing list.

Thank you for all of the fine work you do with our county's students.

Sincerely,

Marilyn S. Orsinger
Executive Director
Email: MsOrsinger@FrederickArtsCouncil.org

Attachments

P.S. Also included in this envelope is a copy of our new Frederick Arts Info Questionnaire. Please take a moment to fill it out and return to me as soon as possible in the enclosed envelope. Thanks, mso

2003 FREDERICK ARTS COUNCIL DANCE SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCEMENT & INSTRUCTIONS

The Frederick Arts Council will be awarding scholarships for promising young dancers of Frederick County. Auditions will be held on Saturday, October 18, 2003, at the Cultural Arts Center of Frederick County. Funding has been made possible through the continued success of the Frederick Arts Council's **DanceFest** (*save the date: Saturday, May 1, 2004!*), the annual showcase of area studios, students and companies.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Dancers must be residents of Frederick County.
2. There is a processing fee of \$10.00-please make checks payable to "Frederick Arts Council".
3. Dancers may audition in one category only.
4. Previous Frederick Arts Council Dance Scholarship recipients are not eligible to compete in the same category for which a scholarship has been received.
5. An official registration form must be completed and signed by the candidate, the candidate's parent/legal guardian, and the candidate's dance teacher.
6. A completed registration form must be received at the Frederick Arts Council by Friday, September 26, 2003.
7. Judging is based upon technical ability, artistry, musicality, presentation and grooming. Individual written adjudications will not be given, and candidates are not allowed to confer with the judges prior to or following the audition.

A total of eight scholarships will be awarded as follows:

Junior Division: Ballet, Jazz, Tap, & Modern: \$200.00 each. Candidate should have a minimum of two years of training in ballet, jazz, tap or modern and must be enrolled in middle school at the time of the audition.

Senior Division: Ballet, Jazz, Tap & Modern: \$500.00 each. Candidate must have a minimum of five years of training in ballet, jazz, tap or modern and must be enrolled in senior high school at the time of the audition.

Registration forms are available at the Frederick Arts Council office and on our website.

**For further information, please contact the Dance Scholarship Chairperson
Jacqui Thomas at 301-694-5061 or email her at soulffet@aol.com**

FREDERICK ARTS COUNCIL
DANCE SCHOLARSHIPS
REGISTRATION FORM - page 1

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY: Mail or hand deliver registration form to the Frederick Arts Council office at the Cultural Arts Center, 15 West Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21701 (across from the Weinberg Center).

Completed registration form is due Friday, September 26, 2003, accompanied by a \$10.00 non-refundable processing fee.

Check one category:

Ballet: ____ Junior **Tap:** ____ Junior **Jazz:** ____ Junior **Modern:** ____ Junior
____ Senior ____ Senior ____ Senior ____ Senior

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ May we send you the audition schedule via email? _____

Dancer's email: _____

Parent/guardian's email: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Number of years dance training: _____

Name of dance instructor(s): _____

Name of dance school: _____

address: _____

city, state zip: _____

for office use only

IMPORTANT:

Please read the regulations and get the proper signatures. (see page 2)

FREDERICK ARTS COUNCIL
DANCE SCHOLARSHIPS
REGISTRATION FORM - page 2
REGULATIONS & SIGNATURES

When, where, who: The scholarship auditions will take place on Saturday, October 18, 2003, at the Cultural Arts Center of Frederick County, 15 West Patrick Street, Frederick, Md. The auditions are closed to the public – no parents, teachers, or spectators will be allowed entry.

Registration Form Due Date:

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\$10 Processing Fee:

Include a non-refundable \$10 processing fee. Checks should be made payable to the Frederick Arts Council.

Audition Time notification:

Please include a **self-addressed, stamped envelope** with the registration form or make sure we have your correct **email address**.

On the day of the audition:

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to scheduled audition time. Be warmed up and prepared to dance in dance attire*. Please check-in upon arrival at the Cultural Arts Center. Each dancer will be assigned a numbered badge to be worn pinned in front and centered on dance clothing. Dancers will be seen in groups according to category. Late arrivals will not be permitted entry once the audition commences. Candidates are requested to leave the premises as soon as the audition has finished.

**Please note: Leg warmers, skirts, sweatpants, bulky clothing, or cover-ups are not allowed during the audition. Please do not bring valuables of any kind as we will not be responsible for personal belongings. No food or drink will be allowed in the audition area.*

Results notification:

Written notification will be sent to all candidates within fifteen days of the audition. No information will be given by telephone or through the Frederick Arts Council office. The decisions of the judges are final and absolute.

Scholarships:

Monetary prizes will be awarded in the form of a check made payable to the dance school of scholarship recipient's choosing. In the case where prize amount exceeds tuition requirements at the respective school, the money may be applied to the purchase of dance supplies, special dance classes or dance workshops taken elsewhere upon written petition and prior approval by the Frederick Arts Council dance scholarship committee.

Note: Any candidate who exhibits inappropriate behavior or who does not comply with the regulations will be automatically disqualified.

Signature of Candidate

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian (in case of a minor)

Date

Signature of Dance Instructor

Date

DID YOU INCLUDE:

- _____ Completed registration form with signatures
_____ \$10.00 processing fee
(check payable to Frederick Arts Council)
_____ Email address and/or Self Addressed Stamped Envelope

MAIL TO:

Frederick Arts Council - Dance
at the Cultural Arts Center
15 W. Patrick Street
Frederick, MD 21701-5511

PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2003

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Frederick Arts Council at the Cultural Arts Center, 15 West Patrick Street, Frederick MD, 21701

Telephone: 301-662-4190 or email Marilyn: MsOrsinger@FrederickArtsCouncil.org.

Directions: The Cultural Arts Center is on Patrick Street between Market St and Court St., across from the Weinberg Center for the Arts in the center of downtown Frederick. Please note that both Market and Patrick are one-way streets.

Parking: On the street (meters) or in the Court Street Municipal Parking Garage (\$1.00 on Saturdays) go past the Center & turn left on Court St and left again into the garage.

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