



Vibettes & Vibe Bros Audition Information

2023-24 Season

Company Goal: Vibettes & Vibe Bros are for dancers who are interested in being part of an introductory competition team. This program offers a team experience that places importance on commitment, encouragement, technique, and having fun.

AUDITIONS

Saturday, Aug. 19

Vibe Bros: 11-11:30am – Ages 5-9 (Ages calculated on Sept. 15, 2023) – code 75640

Vibettes: 11:30am-12pm – Ages 5-6 (Ages calculated on Sept. 15, 2023) – code 75639

Pioneer Community Center Dance Studio: 500 S Fernandez Ave.

Audition Attire: Female dancers should wear black leotards, light pink or tan tights, black jazz shoes, and have hair in a tight bun. Dance shorts can be worn. Male dancers should wear t-shirt, comfortable bottoms, clean gym shoes or black jazz shoes.

Audition Evaluations: Dancers will learn a short audition combination. Dancers are evaluated on and placed by execution of skill, performance quality, and attitude. Instructors will include past knowledge and experience of dancers in the evaluation process; you are always auditioning.

Audition Results: Company lists will be posted online by Wednesday, Aug. 23 at 5pm: ahpd.org/vibe

Season: This year's Vibettes & Vibe Bros regular season will run Oct. 2, 2023 – early May 2024, with a Vibe Showcase scheduled for early June. Rehearsals are scheduled to take place in-person.

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BEING A VIBETTE OR VIBE BRO DANCER

Schedule: Vibettes and Vibe Bros will meet weekly this season. For additional competition, performance, workshop and all-company rehearsal dates, please see the tentative calendar.

Competitions: Vibettes will compete in two (2) competitions (a third may be added, depending on group interest), and Vibe Bros will compete in three (3) competitions throughout the season in the Chicagoland area. Each group will have one competition routine.

Competition Schedules: Specific dates are listed on the 2023-24 Vibettes & Vibe Bros Calendar. We do not receive tentative or finalized schedules from competition hosts until 1 week prior to the competition date. We ask that dancers/families keep the weekends of competition available to accommodate for this. We will do our best to request performance times that do not conflict with school hours.

Attendance: Attendance is not only important for personal growth as a member of the company but also to fellow company members and staff. Each dancer is allowed 4 absences throughout the season. If a dancer exceeds this, they may not be permitted to participate in an upcoming company performance or competition. Excessive absences can affect a dance piece and the team as a whole. This could be in the form of removal from a dance or portions of a dance. If a dancer is unable to dance due to injury, please plan to attend class and rehearsals as an observer. This keeps the dancer aware of changes and corrections, and this does not count as an absence. No refunds are offered for any consequences resulting from excessive absences. Performances and competitions are required.

Vibettes & Vibe Bros Tuition: Tuition is an all-inclusive fee.

Optional Items:

- Vibettes: \$75 Jacket & Bag (required for new members).
- Vibe Bros \$65 Hoodie & Hat (required for new members).

No Refunds: If a dancer chooses not to continue or is removed from the company, no refund will be offered.

<i>Vibettes</i>	<i>Vibe Bros</i>
\$425	\$467

Vibettes Expense Breakdown:			
Rehearsals	\$10/hr	x 14 (28 30-min reh.)	\$140
Dance Idol Competition (February)	\$60/dancer		\$60
Power of Dance Competition (April)	\$80/dancer		\$80
Special Performances/Events	\$35/dancer		\$35
Costume	\$75/dancer		\$75
Company Gear	\$20/dancer	<i>+\$75 for new dancers</i>	\$20
Company Showcase Digital Download	\$15/dancer		\$15
			\$425

Vibe Bros Expense Breakdown:			
Rehearsals	\$10/hr	x 13.5 (27 30-min reh.)	\$135
Dance Idol Competition (February)	\$60/dancer		\$60
Inferno Dance Competition (March)	\$62/dancer		\$62
Power of Dance Competition (April)	\$80/dancer		\$80
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2023-24 Vibettes Calendar

August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tues, 8/1 - Registration for Fall Session Thurs, 8/24 - Fall Dance Session Begins Sat, 8/19 - Auditions 11:30am-12pm at Pioneer
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon, 10/2 - 6:30-7 1st Rehearsal & Parent Meeting at Admin Mon, 10/9 - 6:30-7 Rehearsal at Admin Mon 10/16 - 6:30-7 Rehearsal at Admin Thurs 10/19- Come dance with Vibe I Day! From 5:45-6:15pm at Pioneer Mon, 10/23 - 6:30-7 Rehearsal at Admin Mon, 10/30 - 6:30-7 Rehearsal & Halloween Party at Admin
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon, 11/6 - 6:30-7pm Rehearsal at Admin Mon, 11/13 - 6:30-7pm Rehearsal at Admin Mon, 11/20- 6:30-7pm Rehearsal at Admin Mon, 11/27 - 6:30-7pm Rehearsal at Admin
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon, 12/4 - 6:30-7pm Rehearsal at Admin Mon, 12/11 - 6:30-7pm Rehearsal at Admin Mon, 12/18 - 6:30-7pm Rehearsal & Holiday Party at Admin Sun, 12/24 - Fri, 1/5 - EPAA/Vibe Winter Break
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sat, 1/6 - EPAA classes resume TBD-Covenant Village Nursing Home Performance Mon, 1/8 - 6:30-7pm Rehearsal at Admin Mon, 1/15 - 6:30-7pm Rehearsal at Admin Mon, 1/22 - 6:30-7pm Rehearsal at Admin Mon, 1/29 - 6:30-7pm MANDATORY Rehearsal at Admin
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fri, 2/2 - Sun, 2/4 Dance Idol Competition (Des Plaines Park District) Mon, 2/5 - 6:30-7pm Rehearsal at Admin Mon, 2/12 - 6:30-7pm Rehearsal at Admin Mon, 2/19 - 6:30-7pm Rehearsal at Admin Mon, 2/26 - 6:30-7pm Rehearsal at Admin
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon, 3/4 - 6:30-7pm Rehearsal Mon, 3/11 - 6:30-7pm Rehearsal Mon, 3/18 - 6:30-7pm Rehearsal Sun, 3/24 - Sun, 3/31 - EPAA/Vibe Spring Break
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon, 4/1 - 6:30-7pm Rehearsal at Admin Mon, 4/8 - 6:30-7pm Rehearsal at Admin Mon, 4/15 - 6:30-7pm MANDATORY Rehearsal at Admin Fri, 4/19 - Sun, 4/21 - Power of Dance Regional Competition (Trinity HS, River Forest) Mon, 4/22 - 6:30-7pm Rehearsal at Admin Mon, 4/29 - 6:30-7pm Dress Rehearsal and Picture Day for Recital at Admin
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thurs, 5/2 & Sat, 5/4 - Tentative Dance Recitals (St. Viator HS)
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD Vibe Showcase (St. Viator HS) Mon, 6/10 - EPAA Summer Session Begins
Optional Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feed My Starving Children (November); Inferno Dance Comp (March); Frontier Days (July)

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