

**DESERT VISTA HIGH SCHOOL  
DANCE PLACEMENT  
AUDITIONS**

**January 8-10, 2014  
4:30-6:30pm  
and  
January 11, 2014  
9:00am**

**At Desert Vista High School  
In the Pam Olsson Dance Facility  
(h-101/102)**

**e-mail Bianca Caryl or Elizabeth Dobyns for more info**

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## **Desert Vista Dance**

### **Placement in Dance Classes at DV**

+ Four levels of dance offered: Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced and Company  
+Beginning Dancers do not have to audition. They do not participate in the shows.  
+Intermediate, Advanced and Company dancers must participate in the placement audition in January before being accepted into the dance program for the following school year. (Auditions for the 2014-15 school year will take place on January 8-11, 2014. **There is no make-up audition.**)

After participating in the auditions, students will be notified of their class placement on Friday, January 24, 2014 at 3:15pm. Results will be posted in the dance room window (H-101/102) at this time. Students will then register for the class they have been placed in.

### **About the Program**

Dance can be taken instead of P.E. for the first year. After the first year of dance, the credit will count as an elective. Students in the Advanced and Company classes may also count dance as a Fine Arts credit after the first year.

There are three dance concerts each year. Each dancer participates in two:

1. The Winter Dance Show- Intermediate, Advanced and Company
2. The Intermediate and Advanced Spring Show
3. The Company Spring Show

All students participating in the shows are expected to fundraise \$150 in the Fall semester in order to help cover the costs of putting together the Spring productions. There are many fundraising opportunities provided such as Gold Canyon Candle sales, Discount Card sales, Gift Card Sales, Cookie Dough sales, Dance Clinic Recruitments and a Golf Tournament. Those students who do not wish to fundraise can also take advantage of the school tax credit for their \$150 requirement or may donate directly to the DV Dance Booster Club. All Students are also expected to pay the DV Dance Booster Club \$55, in August, to cover the cost of six meals during rehearsal and other Booster expenses.

Most rehearsals will take place in the class structure, however a few mornings and after school rehearsals will be necessary, especially right before performances.

For further questions, please contact Bianca Caryl ([bcaryl@tempeunion.org](mailto:bcaryl@tempeunion.org))  
or Elizabeth Dobyns ([edebyns@tempeunion.org](mailto:edebyns@tempeunion.org))

The following contact information is for auditions and for the 2014-2015 DV Dance Booster Club. Ninety percent of the emails sent regarding DV Dance will be distributed through the Booster Club.

DESERT VISTA DANCE  
2014-2015 CLASS PLACEMENT AUDITIONS  
JANUARY 8-11, 2013

NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
(To be filled out by audition staff)

Please Print Clearly

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School You Currently Attend \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian Names and Cell Phones

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Any emails that you would like to receive DV Dance Boosters emails- You must list at least one:

Mother's  
email: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's  
email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dancer  
email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your student must be able to reach you during the audition time. Once your dancer has completed the audition he/she can call you for pick up. Notification of class placement will be posted in the DV dance room window on Friday, January 25, 2013 at 3:15pm.

PLEASE SIGN & RETURN THESE 2 PAGES ON WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8, 2014

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I give \_\_\_\_\_ my permission to participate in the Desert Vista Dance audition and I am willing to accept the results as to be determined by the DV PE/Dance Department and its standards and objectives. Your signature releases Desert Vista High School, Desert Vista PE/Dance Department and the Desert Vista Dance Booster Club from any liability caused by accident or injury.

A copy of the Desert Vista Dance Class Placement Audition Rubric can be mailed to you upon request. It is understood that the Director and Teachers of DV Dance will place students based on the scores they earn according to the audition Rubric as determined by the judges and based on the availability of space in the dance classes. Judges are local dance professionals and university students majoring in dance education. The judges will judge fairly based solely on the rubric. The results will not be changed once they are posted and the Director, Teachers and judges are not available to comment on the results once the class placements have been posted.

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Signed by parent or legal guardian

Date

I understand that if I am selected to the Elite Dance Company I will be required to represent Desert Vista High School at competitions. The minimum requirement for this Competition Team will be two competitions, one in the Fall Semester (December?) and one the first weekend of March. I understand that the Company Director will share these dates with me as soon as they are available and I am willing to commit myself to participate in these events if I am chosen for the team.

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Signed by student

Date

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Signed by parent or legal guardian

Date



## Clinic to Tune-Up for DV Dance Auditions

Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 9:00 am-1:30pm  
\$40 per day

Location: DV Dance Classrooms

Open to all DV students & incoming freshmen students

All interested students are encouraged to join us for one day of a 4 hour instructional block of 1-hour master classes where you will tune-up your across the floor drills, Jazz, Lyrical/Contemporary and Hip Hop skills. These optional master classes are designed to prep you for the upcoming DV Dance auditions in January. Please note: the actual routines for auditions are NOT taught at this clinic.

What to wear/bring: Dance attire is athletic shorts, t-shirts, jazz shoes or dance paws, and appropriate hip hop athletic shoes. No half tops or booty shorts.

Location: Dance Clinic will be held in the DV Dance Rooms H101-H102 (park in student parking lot near Football stadium).

Cost: **\$40 per day** Fee includes instruction for the 4 classes on 1 day.

Checks are made out to **DV Dance Boosters**. Cash also accepted.

Questions? Please contact Elizabeth Dobyns [eease.dvh@tuhsd.k12.az.us](mailto:eease.dvh@tuhsd.k12.az.us).

### Tentative Schedule:

9:00-10:00 Warm Up and Across the Floor Technique

10:00- 11:00 Hip Hop

11:00-11:30 BREAK Water and Snacks will be sold for \$1 each

11:30-12:30 Lyrical/Contemporary

12:30-1:30 – Stretch and Cool down

## Audition Clinic Registration Form- Jan 2<sup>ND</sup> 9:00am-1:30pm

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & Phone #:

\_\_\_\_\_

Any Medical difficulties or limitations that we should be aware of? Allergies: Yes or No Please be specific:

\_\_\_\_\_

Medical Info: Physician's name & Phone #:

\_\_\_\_\_

Hospital

Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

(checks payable to DV Dance Boosters)

\$10 per Class Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*I acknowledge the above person is a willing participant in the Dance Clinic presented by DV Dance Program. I release Desert Vista High School, DVHS Dance Program and DVHS Dance Boosters from Liability and understand that I or my personal medical plan will be responsible for any injury incurred during participation in this clinic. I give my consent that any pictures taken during the clinic may be used in the newspaper reporting school events, on the DV Dance website, or in advertising for advertising upcoming dance clinics. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ or No \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE BRING REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO CLINIC ON JAN. 2ND**

For Office Use Only:

**Payment:** cash \_\_\_\_\_ / CK# \_\_\_\_\_ Date Rcvd: \_\_\_\_\_