Middle Tennessee State University
Dance Team
Tryout Packet

Tryouts for the 2017-2018 season are set for Saturday, April 22\textsuperscript{nd}.

The following packet will answer any questions you may have about our team. Please read carefully to ensure you have all the required documents to audition.

We are looking for dedicated candidates who are physically fit, lead a positive lifestyle, and are able to present themselves in a professional manner. Our judges will be looking for a balanced package of the following aspects:

* Technique
* Performance
* Versatility of dance styles
* Physical fitness and appearance
* Attitude/ Work ethic

We do not have a specific height or weight requirement; however, being an MTSU dancer requires a high level of athleticism.

All candidates must be accepted into the university and turn in the following prior to tryouts:

1. Completed tryout application
2. Completed release form
3. Tryout fee
   Registration $30
   Checks must be payable to MTSU Dance Team.

Return the required documents using one of the following:

MTSU Bands, Dance Team Try-outs, Campus Box 63, Murfreesboro, TN 37132
Jen.Stembridge@mtsu.edu
Fax: 615-904-8004
Tryout Attire
Cropped half top the color your choice
Black Booty shorts
Hair and makeup should be “Game Day” ready.
Dance or tennis shoes

Basic Requirements
More advanced skills/combos may be evaluated in addition to this list

1. Strong performance and mastery of Jazz, Pom and Hip Hop styles
2. Physical Fitness
3. Professional attitude and poise

Technical Skills
* Battements,
* Leg Spins,
* Triple Pirouettes,
* Turns in Second,
* Leaps- Jete’s Leap in second,
* Calypsos Turning Disk, Turning C-jump
(Hip-hop headsping and kip-up recommended)
*This is general outline only and may not be inclusive of all skills required.*

Tryout Schedule

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<td>8:30 – 9:00AM</td>
<td>Registration</td>
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<td>9:00 – 9:30</td>
<td>Warm-up and progressions taught</td>
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<td>9:30 – 10:15</td>
<td>Short multi-style combo taught</td>
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<td>10:15 – 11:00</td>
<td>Small group evaluation of progressions and combo</td>
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<td>11:30 – 12:30</td>
<td>Individual interview</td>
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Lunch Break

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<td>2:00 – 4:00PM</td>
<td>Individual solo – This needs to be a solo no longer than 1 minute in the style of your choice. You may wear an appropriate outfit of your choice. Please have your music on your phone or CD.</td>
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<td>Audition results posted</td>
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MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
Dance Team Auditions

Please return prior to audition:

DANCE TEAM AUDITIONS
1301 East Main Street, Campus Box 63
Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37132
Email: Jen.Stembridge@mtsu.edu

Name: ___________________________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip: ___________________________________________________
Cell Phone: ________________ Home Phone: ___________________________
Email address: ___________________________________________________
High School Attended: ____________________________________________
Dance Experience: ________________________________________________
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T-shirt Size: __________

ALL CURRENT DANCE TEAM MEMBERS MUST AUDITION FOR A POSITION ON THE TEAM SHOULD THEY WISH TO RETURN.