

WARRIORS DANCE TEAM

AUDITION GUIDE





WHO WE ARE

The Warriors Dance Team is a group of technically trained **ENTERTAINERS** who also know how to uphold the **PROFESSIONALISM** it takes to be an ambassador of the Warriors organization. They exude **POSITIVE ENERGY** both on and off the court. Each dancer is celebrated for their individuality while having the beautiful ability to act as a **TEAM**. They are committed to being **PASSIONATE** dancers, **COMMUNITY ADVOCATES** and cultivating an environment that celebrates **DIVERSITY**. With **GROWTH** at the forefront of their minds and the **SISTERHOOD** supporting them, these dancers are unstoppable.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Must be 18 years old by October 1, 2024

Must register by June 23, 2024

Must be able to attend the entire audition process, if selected

Must have reliable transportation



TIMELINE

June 23rd Audition Applications, Waiver, and Headshots Due

June 26th Virtual Audition Choreography Links Sent to Applicants via Email

June 30th Virtual Audition Choreography Video Submissions Due

July 2nd Semi-Finalists Announced via Email

July 13th In-Person Semi-Final Auditions {Location TBC}

July 16th-18th In-Person Group Interviews in Oakland

July 18th In-Person Training Camp Rehearsal in Oakland

July 22nd Finalists Announced via Email

July 24th Finalist Headshots taken in San Francisco

July 25th In-Person Finalist Rehearsal in Oakland

July 28th In-Person Final Auditions at Chase Center - Thrive Plaza

July 31st 2024-25 WDT Team Announcement on Warriors.com



WHAT TO WEAR

Form fitting two-piece dance attire

Half top and boy short/briefs

Skin-tone colored tights

Sneakers/ jazz shoes

Hair down and styled

Performance makeup

Minimal jewelry (stud earrings and wedding rings okay)

Cover visible tattoos



Registration

June 23rd at midnight - Audition Applications, Waiver & Headshots Due

Online audition applications must be submitted to audition for the Warriors Dance Team. Applications must be submitted no later than Sunday, June 23rd – 11:59 PM PST. In order to be eligible to receive the choreography links for the first round of the audition process, you must submit an application, headshot and signed waiver.

Preliminary Audition - Video Submission

June 26th - Virtual Audition Choreography Links Sent

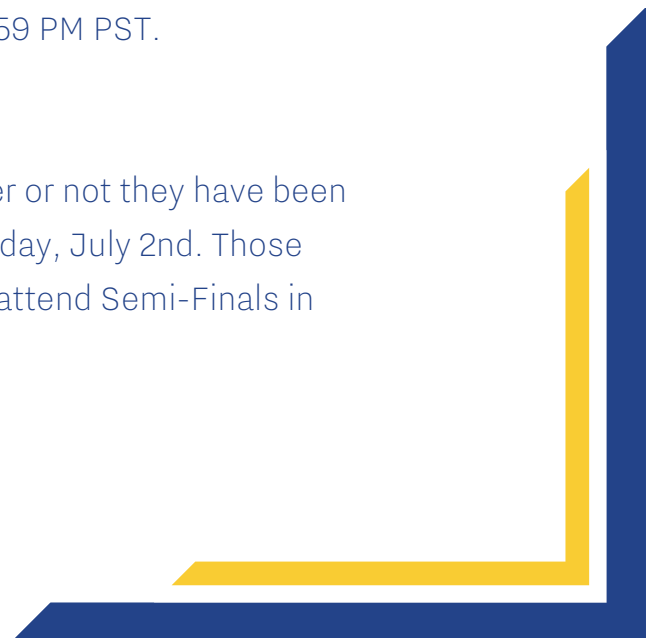
All eligible applicants will receive an email with choreography and details to submit material for the first round of virtual auditions on Wednesday, June 26th.

June 30th - Virtual Audition Choreography Videos Due

Candidates are required to submit their choreography and introduction videos by this date. All videos will be evaluated by Golden State Warriors staff/judges for technical dance ability, power, athleticism, execution of choreography, and performance skills. Videos are due by Sunday, June 30th – 11:59 PM PST.

July 2nd - Semi-Finalists Announced

All candidates will receive an email whether or not they have been chosen to advance to Semi-Finals by Tuesday, July 2nd. Those invited semi-finalists must be available to attend Semi-Finals in person on July 13th.



Semi-Final Audition

July 13th - Semi-Final Auditions

Semi-Finals will consist of a stylized Pro-Dance routine learning round and freestyle. Training Camp candidates will be announced by the end of the day.

Exact location and timing details will be sent via email to the selected Semi-Finalists. Please plan for an all-day audition process that will take place either in Oakland or San Francisco.

Agenda:

Learn a Warriors Dance Team style routine

Give personal introduction

Audition freestyle and combo in small groups

Training Camp candidates announced

Semi-Final Training Camp

July 16th-18th - In-Person Group Interviews in Oakland

Training Camp candidates will take part in an interview on one of these dates between 4:00-9:00pm PST with Warriors Dance Team Coaches and a panel of judges.

July 18th - In-Person Training Camp in Oakland

Practice will be tentatively held from 8:00-11:00pm PST.

*A final cut will be made on July 22nd.

Finalist Prep

July 24th - Finalist Headshots in San Francisco

Finalist headshots will be taken on July 24th between 4:00-10:00pm PST.

July 25th - Finalist Rehearsal in Oakland

Finalist rehearsal will be tentatively held from 8:00-11:00pm PST in Oakland.

Final Audition

[July 28th - Final Auditions in San Francisco](#)

The Final Audition will include performing the Semi-Finals routine, the Training Camp routine, and an individual solo/freestyle of four 8-counts.

More details will be discussed with dance team finalists.

Final Auditions will be held in-person at Chase Center - Thrive Plaza in San Francisco.

[July 31st - WDT Team Announcement](#)

The 2024-25 Warriors Dance Team will be announced on warriors.com.



FAQs

WHAT CAN I DO TO PREPARE FOR AUDITIONS?

Warriors Dance Team prep classes are not mandatory but recommended as an excellent way to hone your dance skills and learn what it takes to be a GSW Dance Team member!

Prep Class Series:

- Tuesdays, May 28th, June 4th, June 11th, June 18th @ 8-10pm in Oakland.
- Each class costs \$30.00. Space is limited.
- Each 120-minute session includes a Warm Up, Learn Warriors Dance Team Choreography, Audition Advice and Tips, Q&A with Warriors Dance Team Coaching Staff.
- Attire: Workout/Dance Attire and non-marking shoes.

Prep Intensive with WDT Director, Sabrina Ellison

- Sunday, June 9th @ 5-9pm in Oakland.
- This intensive costs \$149.00. Space is limited.
- Learn choreography that will be taught in Round 1 of the Warriors Dance Team Audition.
- Earn a chance to surpass the first round of auditions and head straight to the Semifinals with a WDT Ticket by showcasing your personality, talent and performance skills.
- Includes learning and performing WDT choreography, pro style glam seminar with WDT Glam Squad, and fitness guidance with WDT Athletic Trainer.
- Audition and program Q&A with Warriors Dance Team Director, Sabrina Ellison.



FAQs

WHAT DO YOU LOOK FOR IN A WARRIORS DANCE TEAM MEMBER?

- Technically trained dancer, entertainer
- Ambassador/representative for the Golden State Warriors organization
- Positive, energetic, with a great personality
- Athletic
- Professional
- Team Player
- Must be 18 years of age by October 1, 2024. No exceptions will be made.

WHAT COMMITMENT IS REQUIRED TO BE A GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS DANCE TEAM MEMBER?

- Attend and perform at all Golden State Warriors home games.
 - Pre-season, regular season, potential post-season.
- Able to attend all rehearsals in Walnut Creek on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursday evenings .
- Available for professional appearances for: Media Interviews, Photoshoots, Dance Clinics.

**Additional rehearsals may be scheduled during the season for games, appearances, dance clinics, special events, playoffs.

**A monthly schedule will be given out in advance.

**FOR ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS, PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL TO
DANCETEAMAUDITIONS@WARRIORS.COM**



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