

TWIGS Dance Audition Instructions

Thank you for your interest in the TWIGS Dance Program!

Baltimore City residents entering the 2nd–8th grade may audition for the Dance Program.

Dance Auditions will be held after school Tuesday, May 31 through Friday, June 3 and on Saturday, June 4, 2022 at Baltimore School for the Arts, 712 Cathedral Street, 21201.

In order to maintain safe, social distance practices, auditions will be held by appointment only. All applicants must be registered by Sunday, May 15th, 2022 in order to receive an appointment. **Your child's audition appointment day and time will be sent out via email no later than one week prior to Audition Week.**

Applicants will be directed by a TWIGS instructor in a brief dance movement class followed by an evaluation of their physical facility. *Previous dance training is not necessary to follow the instructor's directions.* The audition process typically lasts about two hours. **Well-fitting masks must be worn at all times while in the building and in the dance studio.**

Dress Code

For the audition, the dance faculty needs to see student's bodies clearly with no distraction. Students should wear a leotard, convertible tights and ballet slippers. Spandex shorts/gym shorts with a close fitting t-shirt may be worn if a student does not have previous or current dance experience. No skirts, leg warmers, costumes, or jeans. Loose-fitting clothing such as sweatpants should not be worn so legs can be visible at all times. Feet may be bare, or students may also wear socks or ballet slippers. Hair should be pulled away from the face and neck and securely pinned back, and jewelry should not be worn.

For Young Ladies: leotard and convertible dance tights or leggings OR tight fitting mid-thigh shorts (spandex or lycra) and a close fitting tee shirt.

For Young Men: leotard or tight-fitting tee shirt and opaque dance tights or leggings OR Tight fitting mid-thigh shorts (spandex or lycra) and a close fitting tee shirt.